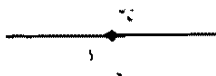


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P. MACQUEEN,
Curator, Madras Record Office.

RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1725

FORT ST. DAVID, JANUARY 1724-25

The Consultations & Diary Book of the Worsp^{ll}. Nathaniel Turner Esq^r. Deputy Gov^r. &c^a. Council being their proceedings in the affairs of the Rt. Hon^{ble}. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies begun this 1st day of January 1724-25:

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

SATURDAY
3D.

The Deputy Gov^r. reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash for last month the Ballance whereof remaining is Pa^s. 7095. 9. 23.

Cash Acco^t. for December read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster pays into Cash Pa^s. 51. 12. being so much due from the Soldiers to the Arrack Farmers and stop'd at the pay table by order of Consultation of the 28 ultimo.

Paymaster pays into Cash Pa^s. 51. 12. being so much from the soldiers to the Arrack Farmers.

ORDER'D that one Thousand Pa^s. be advanced Aug^s. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

1000 pa^s. to be advanced the Paymaster.

The Arrack Farm was this day put up at Outcry in the Sorting Godown in pursuance to notice given the 22d. ultimo & nobody bidding a thousand Pa^s. for the same it is

Arrack Farm put up at Outcry.

AGREED that we keep it a month or two longer to try if we can get anyone to take it at the usual rate.

Agreed to be kept longer.

ORDER'D that the Accompt^t. Warehousekeeper Paymaster & Secretary do gett ready the severall papers that are generally sent to England & produce them at the Board next Consultation day ready to put in the Aislabies Packett.

Accompt. Warehousekeeper Paymaster & Secretary to get ready the severall papers to be sent to England.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. /
RICH^D. GILMAN.

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2d.	The Arrack Farm put up to Outcry.
3d.	Mons ^r . Cordier sat out for Pondichery.
4th.	Messrs. Holcombe & Sanderson gone to Bahour.
"	Ship Aisslabie from Fort St. George with 1000 Pa ^s . and 20 Soldiers.
"	Messrs. Holcombe & Sanderson from Bahour with Messrs. La Ferre Da Marre Billiard.
6th.	Mr. Leake set out for Chillemburum.
"	Messrs. La Ferre Da Marre returned to Pondichery.
7th.	Mr. Leake from Chillumbrum.
11th.	Boomy Pollam Junkaneer Tasheriff'd.
15th.	Mr. Smith from Pondicherry.
"	The Cashier from Porto Novo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATUR-
DAY 16TH.
[sic]

THE WORSP^{LE}. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Accompt
Warehouse-
keeper
Paymaster
& Secy.
produces the
severall
papers to be
sent to
England.

The Accompt^t. Warehousekeeper, Paymaster and Secretary produce the severall papers to be sent to England per Ship Aisslabie which are looked at & Examin'd.

Paymasters
Accot.
read.

Aug^S. Burton Paymaster reads that Accot^t. for Dec^r. Particulars Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1109	8	50
Hospitall Charges	...	...	...	...	...	16	23	30
Peons & Servants wages	...	...	...	...	...	275	33	—
Charges Gen ^l.	...	...	...	...	...	83	33	76
Charges Extraord ^{ry}.	...	...	...	...	...	75	22	64
Fortifications & Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	19	34	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	50	23	60
Charges Diett Diett money	...	...	...	...	...	232	—	—
						1863	35	40

Ballance due to him 173. 33. 52.

Upon examining the extraordinary expence in this months Accot^t. it appears to arise as follows :

Charges Extraord^{ry}.

For Doctor Wyches medicines bought by order from Fort St. George	...	...	...	...	...	25	11	40
For sundry presents at Christmas as usuall	...	...	...	...	...	27	13	40
Batty to the Vakeel during his stay at Worriapollam.	9	13	68	
						62	2	68	
Fortifications & Repairs at sundry places	19	17	—	
						Pa ^s .	81	19	68

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Will^m. Farquharson, Surgeon, delivers in a List of necessarys greatly wanted in the Hospitall for the use of the sick men, the said list enter'd after this Consultation and the Paymaster is order'd to provide the Cloaths as cheap as possibly he can & to deliver to the Board a list thereof with the cost of the same.

Wm. Farquharson surgeon delivers in a list of necessarys wanted in the Hospitall.

Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors per Ship Aislable read approv'd and sign'd & as the Heathcote does not yet appear in sight.

Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors per Aislable read and signed.

AGREED to date Captain Wilsons Dispatch the 18th instant that we may make up our Packett & send off the Captain to lye ready to gett under sail on the Heathcotes first coming in sight.

The Captains Dispatch to be dated the 18th.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

Messrs. Cook & Blackall from Pondicherry.

17th.

The Moors Brigⁿ. from Madrass.

„

Ship Aisslabie sail'd for Great Brittain in Comp^a. with the Heathcote.

„

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. NATH^{LL}. TURNER ESQ^S. DEPUTY GOV^R.

WEDNES-
 DAY 20TH
 [sic]

MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.

AUG^S. BURTON.

JOHN SANDERSON.

ROBERT BROOKE.

RICH^D. GILMAN.

MESSRS. HOLCOMBE & TAHOURDIN *sick*.

Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St^h. George of this days date read approv'd & sign'd inclosing copy of letter to the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors & all other papers sent to England per Ship Aislable.

Gen^l. Letter to Fort St. George inclosing copy of our letter to Court of Directors.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

— JANUARY 1724-25 —

Messrs. Harrison & Gollop from Fort St. George.
 23d. Capt. Ogden sat out for Fort St. George.
 25th. Dutch Cashier returned to Porto Novo.
 26th. Mr. Leake & Mr. Harrison set out for Fort St. George.
 „ Sloop Rama sail'd for Fort St. George.
 27th. Mr. Holcombe & Mrs. Holcombe went to Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATUR-
 DAY 30TH
 [sic]

THE WORSPELL, NATHLL, TURNER ESQ^r, DEPUTY GOV^r.
 MESSRS. RICH^{ds}, HIGGINSON. AUG^s, BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^p, GILMAN.

Warehouse-
 kee. Accot.
 read.

Rich^{ds}, Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that accot^t. for last month the Balance whereof due from him is Pag^s. 48. 1. 62.

Cuddalore
 Land
 custom^r.
 Accot. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 54. 33. 60. which he now pays in.

Tavena-
 patam Sea
 & Land
 customers
 accot. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land customer of Tavenapatam reads that Accot^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 171. 23. 42. which he now pays in part Pa^s. 140.

Journall
 parcels to
 ulto. Novem-
 ber read.

Rich^{ds}, Higginson Accompt^t. reads the Journall Parcels to ultimo November last.

1000 Pa^s.
 to be
 advanced
 the Pay-
 master.

ORDER'D that one thousand Pag^s. be advanc'd Aug^s. Burton paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

50 Pa^s. to
 be advanced
 the Store-
 keeper.

ORDER'D that pagodas fivety be advanc'd the Storekeeper John Sanderson.

200 Pa^s. to
 be paid the
 Warehouse-
 kee. to
 advance the
 Washers &
 Boatmen.

Order'd that one hundred pagodas be paid the Warehousekeeper to advance Tombe Chittee's &c^a. Merchants Washers to prevent their leaving the Bounds till we can settle the dispute between them & the Merchants & that we debt Tombe Chittee's Sett for the same, one hundred pagodas is also paid the Warehousekeeper to advance the Boatmen to help them in the Repairs of their Challingas & that he do stop the same out of whatever works they may do for the Hon^{ble}. Company.

Arrack
 Farmers pay
 into Cash
 Pa^s. 25. 6.

Arrack Farmers pay in Pa^s. 25. 6. in further part of their debt.

NATHLL, TURNER.
 RICH^{ds}, HIGGINSON.
 AUG^s, BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^p, GILMAN.

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Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe return'd with Madamosielle Jabotta.	30.
Mrs. Cottesworth from Fort St. George.	"
Ship Jane from Nagapatam.	"
D ^o . sail'd for Fort St. George with 31 bales of the Hon ^{ble} . Comp ^{ys} .	31.
Captain Wilson from Fort St. George.	FEB ^{ry} . 1st.
Mrs. Eckman sat out for D ^o .	"
Captain Wilson's Commission read in the Fort before the 2d Company of Soldiers.	2d.
Captain Eckman sat out for Madrass.	"

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP ^{LL} . NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ ^R . DEPUTY GOV ^R .	
MESSRS. RICHARDS HIGGINSON.	AUG ^S . BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.	ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.	PETER TAHOUDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.	

WEDNES-
DAY 3D.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 29th ult^o. read, pressing us to send up what Goods we have with all expedition for the Macklesfield, they inclose a Commission for Lieut. Wilson & order us to put him in possession of one of our companys of Soldiers on his arrivall, that they have granted Lieut. Morgan's Petition to lay down the Service, & permitt Lieut. Eckman, on his request, to repair to Fort St. George.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madrass pressing us to send up what goods we can for dispatch of the Macklesfield & have inclosed a Commission for Lieut. Wilson & acquaint us they have granted Lieut. Morgan's Petition & permitt Lieut. Eckman to go to Madrass.

Lieut^s. Morgan & Eckman are acquainted that their requests are granted, & the Deputy Gov^r. reports he has put Lieut. Wilson in possession of the 2d Company.

Lieut^s. Morgan & Eckman are acquainted with the same.

In the aforesaid Gen^{ll}. Letter came inclosed Copy of a report of a Committee of Councill in Fort St. George ordering that our Merchants do pay customs on all their Cloth brought into our Bounds after the last of January, that we also do charge them full custom on all cloth we can find of theirs in our Godowns, particularly the Chop'd, which order the Sea & Land Customers are hereby directed punctually to execute & its

They order that we charge the Merchants Cus^{om} on Cloth brought in to the Bounds & likewise of what Cloth we have in our Godowns of theirs.

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Agreed that the Warehousekeeper & Sea & Land Customers take an Accot. of what cloth there is in the Godowns.

AGREED that to morrow morning the Warehousekeeper, Sea Customer & Land Customer of Cuddalore & Tevenapatam do examine all the Comp^{as}. Merch^{ts}. Godowns & take an exact accot. of what cloth they find there in order to charge the Merch^{ts}. Custom thereon, & that imediately two Peons be placed on each of the Merchants Godowns to prevent their carrying any goods out.

An Accot. of Vinkettygellums Effects produced & the amot. paid, being pag^s. 84. 11. 20. wch. being so trivial in respect of what he owes, the Creditors desire it may be paid to Mr. Farmers Attorney.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice produces an Accot. Sale of Vinkettygellums effects as follows :

Banksall bought by Tricom Chittee for seventy one Pas.				
Vinkettygellums half share is	...	...	35	9 —
Do. bought by Mr. Holcombe for Pas. 71. 9. fa. Vinkettygellums Chitty a quarter share	...	...	17	15 60
House bought by Mr. Holcombe for	...	...	24	9 —
Single room bought by Ragapah Chitty	...	...	6	13 46
			Pags.	84 11 20[sic]

and pays in the amount into the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. Cash, which sum being so trivial in respect to what he owes, the Creditors desire it may be paid to Mr. Farmers Attorney, chusing rather to wait till they can discover some of his Effects to a greater amount.

Pas. 84. 11. 20. to be paid Mr. Farmers Attorney in part of Vinkettygellums debt.

AGREED therefore that the said sum of Pas. 84. 11. 20. be paid to Mr. Farmers Attorney in part of Vinkettygellums debt.

Bound Renters called in.

Shadashavarrow & Tricom Chitty, Bound Renters, call'd in the following endorcement being made on their contract is interchangeably sign'd between them & the Board.

That Juncan duty to be recd. & allowed according as it has been collected for 9 years past.

It is hereby agreed by all parties that instead of Juncan duty mention'd in this Cowle to be recd. & allow'd according as other Renters us'd to collect for nine years past, that only Juncan duty be allow'd to be levied as follows the same being approv'd of by the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Madrass on condition it does not appear hereafter prejudicial to the trade & Inhabitants of this place :

On coco nut & Jaggary balls sent out of the Bounds 67½ for two small ox loads.

On Beetlenut sent out of the Bounds 2 fa. 9 ca. on 2 small ox loads.

On Cloth passing through the Bounds for Pondicherry, Porto Novo and other places 3 fa. 30 ca. per oxload.

Paintings sent to Porto Novo, every Bale 1 fa. & to Pondicherry 1 fa.

Indigo sent to Porto Novo 4 fa. per oxload.

Turmerick, pepper root, & all other goods sent inland to pay 1 fa. 40 cash for two oxloads great or small.

Cloth brought in by the Comp^{as}. Merch^{ts}. 40 cash for every oxload.

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ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Deputy Gov^r., the Warehousekeeper reporting he has spar'd to the Company white & Blew callicoos more than to that amount.

2000 Pags. advanced Deputy Gov^r. for Cloth spared the Company.

ORDER'D that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd Aug^s. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

1000 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Wm. Farquharson, Surgeon, presents his Bill for Country Phisick & necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pag^s. 4. 5. 40. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Surgeon presents his Bill for Country Phisick which is ordered to be paid.

The Arrack Farmers for above a month past not having offer'd any security or made any proposals satisfactory for paying of their debt to the Hon^{ble}. Company

Arrack Farmers for above a month past not offering security for their debt due to the Company.

ORDER'D that the Chief Justice do on Tuesday next begin to sell their Effects at Outcry & that due notice thereof be given by beat of Tom Tom.

That on Tuesday next the Chief Justice sell their Effects at Outcry.

ORDER'D that no stores or materials for buildings be purchas'd for the use of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. without a List thereof being first produc'd at the Board with reasons given of the necessity there is for the same, & that then a Committee of this Board be appointed to view & value the same.

No Materials for building to be bought without a list being produced first at the Board.

The Accompt^t. is call'd upon in pursuance to order of Consultation the 7th of Dec^r. for his report relating to the Conicoplys & Servants in monthly pay in the Warehouse, storehouse, & Custom houses & promises to deliver it to the Board in a few days, that his time being continually employ'd in the Warehouse Sorting Goods for the Dispatch of the January Shipping otherwise his report would have been ready before now.

Accompt^t. called upon for his report relating to the Conicoplys & Servants in monthly pay.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do forthwith get ready his Paymasters Acco^t. for last year to be sent up to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George & the Secretary to gett the Diarys & Consultations for the last year to be sent thither.

That the Paymaster gets ready his acco^t. to be sent up to Fort St. George & the Secretary the Consultations & Diarys.

- NATH^{ll}. TURNER.
- RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
- AUG^s. BURTON.
- SIMON HOLCOMBE.
- R. BROOKE.
- JOHN SANDERSON.
- PETER TAHOURDIN.
- RICH^d. GILMAN.

Sloop Francis sail'd for Madrass.	4th.
Mr. Farmer & Mr. Fullagar from d ^o .	5th
D ^o . with Mrs. Turner satt out for Fort St. George.	8th.
Messrs. Higginson, Gilman, Burton, Gollop & Farquharson accompany'd them as farr as Conimeer.	„
A French ship from France pass'd by bound to Pondicherry named the Duke de Chartres.	„

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- 10th. D^o. return'd.
 . . . Messrs. Burton & Gollop from Pondicherry.
 12th. A Dutch Parr from Madrass bound to Nagapatam.
 „ Sloops Ramah & Francis from Madrass.
 15th. Vidde Reddee & Peddee Reddee came to visit the Deputy Gov^r., scarlet cloth &c^a. presented them & the Guns fir'd.
 16th. Mrs. Molundines Child Bury'd.
 „ Messrs. Chicka & Perier from Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*WEDNES-
DAY 17TH.

THE WORSPL^L. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICHARD GILMAN.

Gen^l. Letters from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 6th & 8th instant read, advising that upon a second overhaul of the Deputy Gov^{rs}. Blew Cloth they find it to come out much better than the musters which were at first drawn, & therefore that the Macklesfield might not go home dead freighted they have agreed to take as much of it as will Compleat her lading.

The Gen^l. of the 8th instant acquaints us they have had their Merchants before them in Consultation & after hearing all they had to say about the breach of their Contracts & duely consider'd the tenour of them, they came to a resolution of fixing the sum of 22,000 Pag^s. to be paid by the three setts of Fort St. David Merch^{ts}. for their non performance of their Contracts, & order that we do secure Sada-shavarrows Effects to the Amount of 6000 pagodas, that sum being near what his quarter part will come to, they advise they have engaged in new Contracts of which we shall have a farther Acco^b. in a few day^s.

Gen^l. Letters from Madrass dated the 6th & 8th inst., the 6th advising us that upon over hauling the Dep^y. Gov^{rs}. blew cloth again they find it better than the muster, & that they have agreed to compleat the Macklesfields loading. Gen^l. letter of the 8th inst. acquaints us that the Merchants, have been before them in Consultation, & after hearing what they had to say for not performing their Contract have fixed the sum of 22000 pag^s. to be paid by the 3 setts of Fort St. David Merch^{ts}. & order us to secure Sadaahavarrows effects to the am^t. of 6000 pag^s. & they have engaged in new Contracts of wch. we shall shortly hear farther.

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ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do keep al the Merchants chop'd & turn'd out cloth in our Godowns as security for Payment of the penalty fix'd till further directions from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George.

That the Warehousekeeper keep all the Merchts. turned out cloth in our Godowns for security of the payment of their penalty.

Eram Rauze &c^a. old Merchants pay into Cash Pag^s. 1539. in part of their debt on the old Contract & promise to clear that Ballance in eight days time.

Eram Rauze &c^a. old Merchts. pay into Cash pag^s. 1539 in part of their debt on the old contract promising to clear the rest in eight days time.

The Deputy Gov^r. reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pa^s. 15117. 1. 3.

Vinketty Puttee haveing obtained judgement in Consultation of the 23d of April last against Andee Chitty for the sum of two hundred pagodas, which money Andee Chitty not haveing as yet paid

Vinketty Puttee obtaining judgement in Consultation of 23d April last ag^t. Andee Chittee for 200 pag^s. wch. money Andee Chitty has not paid, The Choultry Justices examine what Effects he has & sell them towards clearing his debt before mention'd.

ORDER'D that the Choultry Justices do examine what Houses & Effects he has in the Bounds that they may be sold at Public Outcry towards clearing Andee Chittees debt before mention'd.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accompt^t. in pursuance to order of Consultation of the 7th of Dec^r. delivers in his report relateing to the Conicoplys & Servants in their monthly charge to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. in the Warehouse, Storehouse & Custom Houses w^{ch}. report being duely examin'd & consider'd, the Board observes that not only the number of Serv^{ts}. & Conicoplys are considerably increas'd but their wages also, to what were in former years when the Customs amounted to at least four times more then they have of late years, & since the revenues are so considerably decreas'd & the Employments of the severall Conicoplys & serv^{ts}. being fully enquired into

The Accompt. delivers in his report relateing to the Conicoplys & Servants.

RESOLV'D that a retrenchment be made in pay & Number of Conicoplys & Serv^{ts}. according to the aforemention'd report deliver'd in by our Accompt^t. & that the said report be enter'd after this Consultation.

That a retrenchment be made in the Conicoplys & Servants.

Aug^s. Burton Paymaster reads his Acco^t. for last month, particulars viz^t.

Paymasters Accot. read.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
Charges Garrison	1130	29	50
Hospitall Charges	27	35	50
Peons & Serv ^{ts} . wages	274	15	—
Charges Gen ^l .	96	35	46
Charges Extraordy.	50	35	20
Fortifications & Repairs	24	—	58
Cuddalore Factory	7	17	56
Charges Cattle	50	11	64
Charges Diett Diett money	232	—	—
	<u>1895</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>

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Ballance due to him Pa^s. 68. 34. 76.

The extraord^{ry}. expence in this month being examin'd into is found to arise as follows :

Charges Garrison.

Disabled men 24 taken of of the military rolls not being able to do duty	30	32	40
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Hospital Allowance.

one bathing tub	5	—	—
Leather for Plaisters	3	—	—

8 — —

Charges Extraordinary.

Paid Capt. Willson Commr. of the Aislable for dieting the Soldiers brought from Fort St. George	...	...	...	...	8	16	—
Juncanneers present at New Years day as usual	...	...	...	...	5	—	—
Feasting the military & Gunroom crew a new years day	...	...	...	...	21	4	40
Paid Dr. Farquharsons bill for his charge from Fort St. George hither	...	...	...	...	10	—	—
Dietting Jens Peterson, Prisoner	...	...	...	...	1	—	—

Fortifications & Repairs.

Chemundlum guard repairs	...	...	12	9	22	45	20	40
Comps. Garden to the guard room	...	...	10	5	77			
Mending Locks to the Godowns in the Fort.	...	...	1	3	10			

24 — 29

Cuddalore Factory.

Repairs for making severall necessarys to the guard room	7	17	50
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Pags. 115 35 50[sic]

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^P. GILMAN.

17th.	Mons ^r . Cordier from Pond ^{ry} .
"	Messrs. Chicka & Perier return'd to Pond ^{ry} .
"	Mr. Tahourdin satt out for D ^o .
19th.	Mons ^r . Cordier return'd to Pond ^{ry} .
20th.	Mr. Tahourdin from D ^o .
26th.	Pass'd by a Moors Ship from Ganjam & bound to Madrass.

— FEBRUARY 1724-25 —

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. NATH^{LL}. TURNER ESQ^R.
DEPUTY GOV^R. OF FORT ST. DAVID & C^A. COUNCIL
WORSP^{LL}. SIR & SIRs,

Yo^r. Worship & c^a. haveing order'd me to examine the severall Lists given in by the Warehousek^r., cornmeeter, Storekeep^r. & Sea & Land Customers of Conicoplys & c^a. Servants employ'd under them and report my opinion what reductions may be made therein, I beg leave to lay before you the Number of Servants formerly employ'd in those severall stations with the wages then paid them as I find them charg'd in their severall Books now in, [the] Accomptants Office from whence it will be easy to Judge what is necessary for the present time.

I Begin first with the Warehousekeeper under whom I find were Employed

		Viz ^t .	
In 1692	1 Conicoply at	1.	18. —
	1 D ^o	1.	— . —
	2 Washers D ^o . at 28 fan ^a . each	1.	20. —
	1 Dubash	1.	— . —
	per Month Pa ^s . ..	5.	2. —
1707	2 Conicoplys 1 Pa ^s . 18 fan ^a . Each	3.	— . —
	1 washers D ^o	1.	— . —
	1 D ^o	— .	28. —
	1 Dubash	1.	— . —
	15 Packers	13.	6. —
	1 Cotton Beater	— .	24. —
	Pa ^s . ..	19.	22. —

Before this year y^o. Packers were paid by the Paymaster

1711	2 Conicoplys at	3.	— . —
	15 Packers	13.	6. —
	1 cotton Beater	— .	24. —
	Pa ^s . ..	16	30. —

After which the serv^{ts}. are not pticularizd but charg'd

1713	Serv ^{ts} . wages monthly	22.	30. —
1715	D ^o	29.	30. —
1719	D ^o	28.	— . —
1720	D ^o	29.	— . —

This last charge of Pa^s. 29 continued till Sept^r. last w^a. the Servants of y^o. Warehouse were reduced to

		Viz ^t .	
1	Warehouse conicoply Poniapahat	2.	18. —
1	D ^o . .. Sheenga	1.	18. —
1	marking D ^o . .. Coothy	1.	— . —
1	D ^o . .. Apausaume	1.	— . —
1	washers D ^o . .. Venkha	1.	— . —
1	Do. .. Moota	1.	— . —
1	washers .. Venkaty Shallum	1.	— . —
1	Head Packer .. Jaddamooty	1.	— . —
7	D ^o . .. at 30 f ^a . Each	5.	30. —
	the present monthly charge is ..	15.	30. —

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Out of this It is probable when the next new contracts are Settled if not so Large as the two last a further Reduction may be made of one marking Conicoply & one washers conicoply.

From the year 1693 to 1712 the Accompt^t. was allow'd a Conicoply at 1 Pag^a. per month after which the first Warehouse Conicoply officiated as Accompt^t. Likewise in consideration of which y^e. s^d. 1 Pag^a. per month was in 1719 added to his wages & continued ever since, It is submitted to yo^r. Worship &c^a. whether as the present conicoply Paniapah officiates under y^e. Accomptant as well as in the Warehouse he may not merit y^e. continuance of y^e. said additionall wages.

THE CORNMEETERS SERV^t. being only

Att Cuddalore Choultry						
1	Conicoply	Pamparaure at Pa ^a .	1.	—	—	
1	Tochy fellow	.. ..	—	12.	—	
Att Cuddalore Banksall						1. 12. —
1	Conicoply	Ambeltady	..	1.	—	
1	Tochy fellow	.. ..	—	12.	—	
Att Tavenapatam Choultry				..	..	1. 12. —
1	Conicoply	Peramraure	..	..	—	27. —
Att Treepopilore Manjecopang & washing town						
1	Conicoply	Comrapah	..	..	—	20. —
						Pa. .. 3. 35. —

I Beleive these will be thought as few as can be for the collection of this Duty if the Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & council of Fort St. George shall think fitt to Continue it.

Under the Storekeep^t. I find were employ'd in y^e. year 1693

only 1 Conicoply in y^e. Storehouse at

				Pa ^a .	1.	—	—
1	Do.	in y ^e Armory	..	..	—	24.	—
		and continued till	..		1.	24.	—
1707	when the Storehouse Conicoplys wages was increased to	.. ..	..	..	1.	18.	—
	the Armory Do. continued	.. ..	..	..	—	24.	—
	and a Powderman was added at	.. ..	..	..	1.	—	—
	So that the monthly charge then was but	..		Pa.	3.	12.	—

By the Storekeep^t. List given in at present

Storekeepers.	1	Conicoply.	Rajamuddela	..	2.	18.	—
	1	Do.	Nawapa	..	2.	—	—
Armorys	1	Do.	Nella Perrimall	..	1.	—	—
	1	Do.	Sheveram	..	1.	16.	—
	1	Powderman	Nella	..	1.	—	—
	1	Gunstoher	Francisco Leall	..	2.	18.	—
	1	D.	Perry Tombe	..	1.	18.	—
	2	Chickledars	Arreputtee	..	1.	—	—
	1	Do. & Brass Smith.	Vanga	..	1.	—	—
	1	Carpenter	Basapa	..	1.	—	—
1	Peon	Chellembrum	..	2.	18.	—	
		Chinna Tombe	..	—	24.	—	
				Pa ^a .	18.	4.	—

I Presume y^e. business of the Storehouse was as much in the year 1707 as it is att present therefore of the 4 & Conicoplys charg'd monthly 2 may be spared & y^e others Reduced in their wages Viz^t.

1	Conicoply to	..	Pa ^a .	..	1.	18.	—
1	Do.	to	1.	—	—

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By w^{ch}. Pa^s. 4. 16 will be sav'd monthly.

Two Gunstockers Chickledars &c^a. were till lately paid by y^e. Paymast^r. and not being particulariz'd it is not easy to find out the Number that was formerly in monthly Pay theirfore am not a Judge how many are necessary to be Kept for maintaining our Armory in good order.

UNDER THE SEA CUSTOMER OF CUDDALORE were Employ'd Viz^t.

in 1690 only 1 Conicoply at	Pa. 1 18 —
1696 one Seaside Dubash	1 18 —
1 Conicoply	1 — —
	Pa. 2 18 —
1699 1 Sea Side Dubash	1 18 —
1 Conicoply	1 18 —
1 D.	— 27 —
	Pa. 3 27 —

This charge of Pa^s. 3.27. per month continued wth. Little Alteration till 1710 when it was increas't to Viz^t.

One Side Dubash	Pa ^s . 1 18 —
1 Conicoply	1 18 —
1 D ^o	1 18 —
1 D ^o	1 — —
2 Peons at 1 Pag ^a . each	2 — —
1 D ^o	— 24 —
4 D ^o . at 20 fa ^t	2 8 —
	Pa. 10 14 —

Some Peons were allow'd before this year but being paid by the Paymast^r. I cant find out how many.

This monthly charge has continued ever since wth. an addition only of Pa^s. 1.18 to y^e Sea Side Dubash in 1718 w^{ch}. makes it agree to the present Charge in the Sea Customers List of Serv^{ts}. Viz^t.

Tango Sea Side Dubash to look after Chelingas at ..	Pa ^s . 3 — —
Appaugee Conicoply Receiver	1 18 —
Kistna Rauze D. } to attend y ^e Banksalls	1 18 —
Paupa Rauze D. }	1 — —
Bangarum Peon. } to watch y ^e Banksalls	1 — —
Umhanah D ^o . }	1 — —
Paupa D ^o . }	— 24 —
Choule D ^o . } at y ^e rivers side	— 20 —
Kistnah D ^o . }	— 20 —
Chandarapilla Peon } at y ^e Bar	— 20 —
Ramgapah D ^o . }	— 20 —
	Pa. 11 32 —

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I Beg Leave to represent the Sea customs collected in Cuddalore.

In 1693	Amounted to	Pa ^s .	5788	14	—
1694	...	...	...	...	...		10024	6	—
1695	...	...	...	...	...		6402	13	4
1696	...	...	...	...	...		13808	26	1
1697	...	...	...	...	...		5639	32	1
1698	...	...	...	...	...		3760	6	3

By this it is to [be] imagin'd the Business of the Banksall in those years must have been considerably more than it is now, Since by the last List of Revenues sent home by y^e. last Ships it appears but Pa^s. 760. 20. 38 was collected in y^e. last year Ending 31st. Dec^r. and these years being Collected by one Conicoply only assisted by y^e. town Conicoply of Cuddalore who as y^e. Hon^{ble}. Presid^t. & Council of Madrass have thought fitt to allow 2 Pa^s. per month to be paid by the Sea Cust^r. in Lieu of y^e. Dutys taken from him may be orderd to assist y^e. Sea Customer as formerly & then I humbly Apprehend the monthly charge may be Reduct to

							Viz ^t .		
1	Sea Side Dubash	...	...	...	...	Pa ^s .	1	18	—
1	Town Conicoply	...	...	...	...		2	—	—
1	Conicoply	...	...	...	...		1	18	—
1	Peon to attend y ^e . Banksalls	...	...	...	...		1	—	—
1	Do. at the Rivers Side	...	...	...	...		—	20	—
2	Do. at the Barr at 20 fa ^s . each	...	...	...	...		1	4	—
						Pa ^s .	7	24	—

which will save Pa^s. 4. 8. per month of y^e. present Charge.

UNDER THE LAND CUSTOMER OF CUDDALORE.

Severall of the old Books being lost y^e. first acco^t. I can find is 1696 when where Employ'd Viz^t.

	1	Conicoply at	..	..	..	..	Pa ^s .	1	18	—
	2	Do. at 1 Pag ^a . Each	..	..	..	..		2	—	—
							Pa ^s .	3	18	—
1699	1	Choultry Dubash	..	..	..	..		1	18	—
	2	Conicoplys @ 1 Pag. Each	..	..	..	..		2	—	—
							Pa ^s .	3	18	—
1701	1	Choultry Dubash	..	..	..	..		1	18	—
	1	Conicoply	..	..	..	..		1	18	—
	2	D ^o . at 1 Pag ^a . each	..	..	..	..		2	—	—
							Pa ^s .	5	—	—
1703	3	Conicoplys at 1 Pag ^a . Each	..	..	..	..		3	—	—
1710	1	Choultry Dubash	..	..	..	..		1	18	—
	3	Conicoplys at 1 Pag ^a . Each		3	—	—
							Pa ^s .	4	18	—
1712		Servant wages are charg'd monthly att	Pa ^s .	6	34	—
1718							7	12	—

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The present charge consisting as per Land Customers List in Viz^t.

1 Choultry Dubash Doule	Pa.	1	18	—
3 Conicoplys at Choultry	{	Andee Rauze	1	—
		Annamalla Pilla	1	—
		Narrain	1	—
1 D ^o . att Braminy Gates	Muddavaroes	—	30	—
1 D ^o . at Chellembrum D ^o .	Grua Rauze	—	24	—
2 Peons	{	Nersue	—	28
		Permall	—	20
	Pa ^a .	7	12	—

Out of which as all y^e Cloth brought in by the Companys Merch^{ts}. is for the future to be chop'd by the Land Customer to shew the Land Custom is charged I apprehend can be savd only—

1 Conicoply at	Pa ^a .	1	—	—
1 Peon			20	—
			1	20

UNDER THE SEA & LAND CUST^a. OF TAVENEPATAM were employed—

In 1691 only 2 conicoplys at 1 Pag ^a . each	Pa.	2	—	—
and continued so till				
1700 were 3 Conicoplys at		3	2	—
5 metto D ^o . at 30 fa ^a		4	6	—
1 Choultry Dubash		1	18	—
	Pa ^a .	8	26	—
1707	3 Conicoplys	Pa ^a .	3	2
	2 D ^o		2	—
	5 metto D ^o		4	8
	1 Choultry Dubash		1	18
			10	10
1717 servants wages chargd monthly at	Pa ^a .	11	8	—
1721		11	12	—

This last being y^e Amount of the present charge by the customers List of Servants consists in—

1 Choultry Dubash Sumadin at	Pa ^a .	1	18	—
for Land Customs				
1 Conicoply at the Choultry	Andeapah	2	—	—
1 D ^o .	Mungaputtee.	1	—	—
1 D ^o . at Treepopilore	Mundapah	1	—	—
1 D ^o . at Manjecopang	Narran Pilla.	—	30	—
1 D ^o . at Tavenapatam Gate	Paupa	—	20	—
1 Choultry Peon	Gruah	—	20	—
	Pa ^a .	7	16	—
for Sea Customs.				
	P.			
1 Conicoply	Egquime	1	18	—
1 Peon	Mortee	1	—	—
1 D ^o .	Rasha	—	26	—
1 D ^o .	Eyanah	—	24	—
			3	32
	Pa ^a .	11	12	—

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I must here take the Liberty to represent Likewise how much y^e. customs formerly collected in Tavenapatam amounted to being

In 1700	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pa ^s .	1187	7	4
1701	...	...	...	...	...	...		427	33	5
1702	...	...	...	...	...	...		1404	5	2
1703	...	...	...	...	...	...		1020	15	1
1704	...	...	...	...	...	...		1840	12	3
1705	...	...	...	...	...	...		1373	10	2
1706	...	...	...	...	...	...		851	9	4

Whereby it appears the Business was in those years much greater than it now is, Since the last years customs ending y^e. 31st. Dec^r. amounted to no more than Pag^s. 309. 1. 33 wherefore the present charge may be reduced to what it then was or rather less as two of the metto Conicoplys paid by the Cust^{rs}. of Tavenapatam in 1700 was afterwards placd at the two Gates of Cuddalore and paid by the Land Customers there. I Beg Leave Likewise to observe that in some years only one Choultry Dubash officiated as Interpreter at both Choultrys from whence it Appears that one Choultry Dubash is now sufficient, Since there is never a Choultry held at both places at one time & as yo^r. Worsp. &c^a. has thought fitt to take off the Town conicoplys Duty at Tavenapatam and orderd as it is necessary such a person should be continued to Keep up the town Registers, that y^e. present conicoply be paid 1 Pag^a. per month by the customer at Tavenapatam, I am of opinion that this town Conicoply may also be orderd to assist the Sea & Land customer & then I humbly propose y^e. present charge may be reduced to

								Viz ^t .		
1 Town Conicoply at	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pa ^s .	1	—	—
1 Conicoply at the Choultry	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	18	—
1 Do. att Treepopilore	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	—	—
1 Do. att Manjecopang	...	...	...	...	...	...		—	30	—
1 Peon at the Choultry	...	...	...	...	...	...		—	20	—
1 Do. at y ^e . Seaside	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	—	—
1 Do. at Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...		—	20	—
							Pa ^s .	6	16	—

By which reduction will be savd monthly Pa^s. 5. 16. all w^{ch}. is humbly submitted by

WORSPL^L. SIR & SIRS,
Yo^r. Obed^t. Humble. Serv^t.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.

FORT ST. DAVID,
Ye. 17th. Febr^y. 1724/5.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 27 TH .	THE WORSPL ^L . NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ ^R . DEPUTY GOV ^R .
	MESSRS. RICH ^{DS} . HIGGINSON. AUG ^S . BURTON.
	SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
	JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
	RICHARD GILMAN.

An Acco. of
the Arrack
Farmers
Effects
delivered in
by the
Choultry
Justices.

The Choultry Justices in pursuance to order of Consultation on the 3d of February report they have sold the Arrack Farmers houses & Effects & now deliver in an Acco^t. Sale thereof amounting to Pag^a. 762: 17: 40. as enter'd after this Consultation.

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Order'd that the Choultry Justices do gather in the money as soon as possibly they can to be paid into Cash & that the Accompt^t. do lay before the Board the Arrack Farmers Acco^t. curr^t. as it stands in our Gen^l. Books.

Order'd that the Choultry Justices do gather in the money as soon possible.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 124 : 22 : 28.

Sea Cust^r. of Cuddalore Acco^t. read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 51 : 32 : 3.

Storekeepers Acco^t. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 84 : 10 : 12.

Cuddalore Land Customer's Acco^t. read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due to him is Pa^s. 18 : 25 : 1. which is order'd to be paid.

Warehouse-ke^rs. Acco^t. read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accompt^t. reads the Journall Parcels to Ultimo Dec^r. & produces the Gen^l. Books posted up to that time.

Journall pannells to ulto. Dec^r. read.

Order'd that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd Aug^s. Burton Paymast^r. to defray Charges Garrison.

1000 Pa^s. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Petition of Andee Chittee read and the Sale of his Houses deferr'd till the Choultry Justices can examine into matters affirm'd in his Petition.

Petition of Andee Chittee read.

Order'd that Pa^s. 1404 : 33 : 32. be paid the Deputy Gov^r. in full for Callicoos spar'd the Hon^{ble}. Comp^y. for dispatching the Jan^{ry}. Shipping.

Pa^s. 1404 : 33 : 32. to be paid the Dep^y. Gov^r. for Callicoos spar'd the Company.

NATH^l. TURNER.
RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^s. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d. GILMAN.

Pass'd by the St. Joseph from China bound to Pondicherry.
Cap^t. Morgan sat out for Madrass.

28th.

Messrs. Sanderson & Tahourdin went to Pond^{ry}.

MARCH
4th.

A Dutch Parr from Sadrass & bound to Nagapatam.

"

D^o. from Nagapatam & bound to Sadrass.

"

Messrs. Sanderson & Tahourdin from Pond^{ry}.

"

Sloop Ramah sail'd for Madrass.

6th.

Pass'd by a French Ship from Bengall & bound to Pond^{ry}.

7th.

Pass'd by Sunca Ramas Brigⁿ. from Sudda bound to Madrass.

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THE SALE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE LATE ARRACK FARMERS COOTAPAH & SURREPAH
SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY TUESDAY FEB^{ry}. 23^d. 1724/5.

IN TEVENAPATAM.

1 Country horse belonging to Cootapah	6	—	—	Vide Chitty.
1 old Saddle	1	9	—	Addeapah Choultry. Cony.
1 Goat	—	5	—	Mr. Holcombe.
12 Country Timbers	4	11	—	Do.
1 Large mango Table	1	—	—	Mocotunde.
1 Old Pillow	—	1	—	Narsapah.

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1 Large mortivan Jarr	2	9	—	Do.
1 Do.	2	3	—	Do.
1 Do.	2	5	—	Do.
1 Do.	2	8	—	Do.
1 Do.	2	8	—	Mr. Holcombe.
1 Do.	2	11	—	Cootapah.
1 Do.	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	—	Mr. Holcombe.
						334	15	60	
IN CUDDALORE VIZT.									
1 Large Empty Chest belonging to Surapah	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	—	Dubash Ninah.
1 Small Chest	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	Taylor Irsha.
1 Empty case	...	...	...	...	...	—	2	—	Thos. Cosair.
3 Chairs	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	—	Vincatteputte apan.
1 Cot bed & pillows	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	—	Vide Chittees.
1 Jarr of Paddy	...	...	...	...	...	—	16	—	Mr. Holcombe.
1 Jarr of Horse Grain	...	...	...	...	...	—	8	—	Mr. Holcombe.
1 Jarr at Nachanee	...	...	...	...	...	—	7	—	Dowlu.
1 Large Copper Pott	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	—	Maudavah Chitty.
4 brass dishes & 1 Lead Pot	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	—	Mr. Holcombe.
2 Old Saddles	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—	Onnunillah Cony.
1 Small table	...	...	...	...	...	—	3	—	Maudavah Chitty.
1 Old Country Horse/Raja modale half share	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	—	Raja modale.
1 Atcheen horse/Chief Dubash half Share	...	...	...	...	...	25	9	—	Chief Dubash.
1 Teak plank Bench	...	...	...	...	...	—	4	—	Govindarum.
1 Couch	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	—	Do.
1 Large bench	...	...	...	...	...	—	14	—	Gunnaputte.
2 Small mortivan Jarra	...	...	...	...	...	—	8	—	Mr. Holcombe.
1 Large table without a Frame	...	...	...	...	...	—	8	—	Sadashava Chitty.
1 Small Table	...	...	...	...	...	—	7	—	Dowlu.
10 Oxen	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	—	Sadashavay row.
2 Bufflers	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	—	Raja modale.
2 Cows & 2 Calfs	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	—	Govindarum.
1 old Horse concern'd wth. 11 partners	4	1	—	Tonduroy.
1 Brick Shop	27	—	—	Umbletodde.
1 Oyl mill	10	9	—	Vincatacheluz.

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Mr. Holcombe.	1 Brick house	109	—	—
Do.	1 Do.	75	4	40
Tricom Chitty.	1 Do.	58	—	—
Mr. Holcombe.	1 Mortivan Jarr	2	5	—
Vincatahelum.	1 Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	—
Do.	1 Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	—
Permall Butler.	1 Do. wth. some Country Arrack	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	—
Daniel Renow.	— a parcell of rubbish	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	—
Cootapah.	1 Thatcht House & ground	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	—	—
Chocolinga.	23 Country Jarrs	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	—
Surapah.	1 Choultry & Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	4	40
Unkapah.	1 Oyl mill	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	13	40
Govindaram.	3 Mortivan Jarrs	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	—	—
Surapah.	1 Small thatcht House	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	20
								Pa ^s	772	17 40

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
8TH.

THE WORSPL^L. NATH^L. TURNER ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICHARD GILMAN.

Eram Rauze
&c^a. old
Merchts.
pays into
Cash Pa^s.
241.

The Deputy Gov^r. reports he has rec^d. Pa^s. two hundred & forty one in further part of the Ballance due from Rauze &c^a. Merchts. on Acco^t. their old contract.

Surgeons bill
ordered to
be paid.

William Farquharson Surgeon presents his bill for Country Phisick amounting to Pa^s. 1 : 9 : which is order'd to be paid.

Town Conicopy
pays into Cash
Pa^s. 48 : 9 :
22.

Town Conicopy of Tavenapatam, Manjecopang & Trepopilore pays Pa^s. 48 : 9 : 22. in full for 1 years Income.

Gen^l. Lette
from Fort
St. George
read approv-
ing of our
letting out
our Arrack
Farm.

Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 2d instant read approving the Reductions we have made in our expences & permitting us to let out our Arrack Farm for five years at 1200 Pa^s. per annum, on which a Cowle is now sign'd & deliver'd to Chinnah Cootah & Condapah granting them the Arrack Licence for four years at 1200 Pa^s. per annum & the Chief Dubash is Security for the punctual payment of their quarterly rent.

Paymaster
desires to
buy the
Chinam
boats the
Comp^a.
having no
use for them.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reports that there being no building in hand the Comp^a. have no use for the three Chinam boats, that he is willing to take them at 120 Pa^s. the price they cost, which is agreed to as the said boats would be a constant expence to the Hon^{ble}. Comp^a. in their repairs.

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Order'd that one thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 1000 Pas. to be advanced the Paymaster.

The Deputy Gov^r. reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{ys}. cash, the Ballance whereof remaining is Pa^s. 12490 : 26 : 50. Cash Acco^t. for February read.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

Chinnah Cootah & Condapah made Arrack Renters.	8.
A Country Boat from Madrass.	10.
A Brig ⁿ . from Pegu bound to Madrass.	12.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY
13TH.

Present

THE WORSPL^L. NATH^{LL}. TURNER ESQ^N. DEPUTY GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICHARD GILMAN.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice pays into Cash Pa^s. 250 in part of the Arrack Farmers Effects sold at Outcry the 23rd February. Chief Justice pays into Cash Pa^s. 250 in part of the Arrack Farmers.

Aug^S. Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last month, particulars viz^t. Paymasters Acco^t. read for February.

Charges Garrison	1101 23 18
Hospitall Charges	19 28 10
Peons & Servants wages	274 15 —
Charges Gen ^{ll}	84 2 —
Charges extraord ^{ry}	3 35 20
New Hospitall	15 30 58
Fortifications & Repairs	11 11 42
Charges Cattle	48 8 18
Charges Diett Diett money	232 — —
Pag ^s .	1791 10 12
Ballance due from him	139 26 72

and on examining this months account we find no Extraord^{ry}. expence worth particularizing.

Aug^S. Burton Paymaster delivers in a List of Cloths made for the use of the Hospitall by order of Consultation of the 17th of February the said List is approv'd of by the Board and enter'd after this Consultation. Paymaster delivers in a List of cloaths made for the Hospitall.

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Storek. fers
Acct. for
Febry. read.John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 15 : 32 : 65.The Ware-
house-
keepers &
Cust^{rs}.
Report of
cloth found
in the
Godown
that has not
paid
Custom.The Warehousekeeper & Customers in pursuance to an order of Consultation of the 17th ultimo deliver in their report of Cloth found in the Comp^{ys}. Merch^{ts}. Godown & other private Godowns whereon the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. Custom has not yet been Charg'd.Customers
to draw out
notes for
Custom on
said cloth on
the Merch^{ts}.
& to
demand the
money of
them.Order'd that the Customers do forthwith draw out Notes for Custom on the said Cloth & demand the money of the Merch^{ts}. without loss of time, valuing the Longcloth ordinary at 22 Pa^s. per Corge & the Sallampores at 9 Pa^s. per Corge.Arrack
Farmers
Accto.
Current
produced.The Accom^t. produces the Arrack Farmers Accto. Current, by which there appears due from them on their old and new debt Pa^s. 692 : 12. & this day the Chief Justice paid 250 Pa^s. in part thereof.

NATHLL. TURNER.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 ROBERT BROOKE.
 JNO. SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

- 13TH. Pass'd by a Moors ship from Bengall & bound to Madrass.
 " Messrs. Holcombe & Graham sat out for Pond^{ry}. per Conimeer.
 14TH. Messrs. Higginson, Sanderson & Tahourdin sat out for Conimeer.
 15TH. Arrack Farmers Tasheriff'd.
 16TH. George Morton Pitt Esq^r. from Madrass with a Commission to be Gov^r. here, which was read before the Comp^{ys}. Servants & Commission Officers.
 " Major Roach Cap^t. Hunter, Cap^t. Powney, Cap^t. Upton, Messrs. Ozorio & Craddock from Madrass with Cap^t. Gordon & Mr. Harrison.
 " Messrs. Higginson, Holcombe, Sanderson, Tahourdin & Graham from Conimeer.

List of what provided for the Hospitall.

10 Cotts standing with Lacing &ca.	...	...	...	30	—	—
40 Quilts making &ca.	...	...	...	53	12	—
20 Gowns lined & Quilted cotten &ca.	...	...	...	30	—	—
20 Banyan Shirts	...	...	...	4	9	—
20 Long draws	...	...	...	4	9	—
20 Pillows & Cases Cotten &ca.	...	...	...	9	9	—
				Pa ^s . 132	3	—

— MARCH 1724-25 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL, GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
 MESSRS. NATHANIEL TURNER. RICHARD HIGGINSON.
 AUGUST BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHARD GILMAN.

WEDNES-
 DAY
 17TH.

Genl. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 12th inst. was now read advising that they have given their Commission to George Morton Pitt Esqr. appointing him Deputy Governor of this place which they order to be publish'd immediately upon his Arrivall.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. George read advising us they had given their Commission to George Morton Pitt Esqr. appointing him Deputy Govr. of this place.

They direct that all due respect be paid to Mr. Turner during his stay, he having born their Commission here.

They direct due respect be shown Mr. Turner during his stay.

In said Genl. Letter they approve of our letting out the Arrack Farm for four years & recommend to us the increase of the Revenues & Lessning the Expences of this place as we must be very carefull to strike off a needless & extravagant expence whenever such shall come to our Knowledge, they permitt Mr. Mansell to go up to Fort St. George for a little time as he will not be immediately wanted here.

They likewise acquaint us they approve of the letting out of our Arrack Farm & recommend the increase of our revenues & lessing of our expences & permitt Mr. Mansell to go up to Madras for a short time.

They inclose a List of Goods to be Contracted for here & hope we shall prevail with our Merchants to comply with it, if not, we are to exact the remainder of the penalty for breach of their last Contract.

They also inclose a List of Goods to be contracted for here.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has discours'd the Merchts. concerning a new Investment & with much difficulty has brought them to engage themselves in a new Contract, but as the present List is imperfect we must wait till we can hear further from Fort St. George concerning the Preamble and conditions of the Contracts.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board he has with much difficulty brought the Merchts. to engage in a new Contract.

Nathl. Turner Esqr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Comps. Cash Accot. to this day and the Ballance being Pa^s. 13509 : 4 : 20. he now delivers to the Deputy Govr. & the Accot. is interchangeably Sign'd between them.

Cash Accot. read to this day.

Richd. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance due from him is Pa^s. 1 : 17 : 20.

Warehousekeepers Accot. for Febr. read.

— MARCH 1724-25 —

Chief Justice pays into Cash Pa^s. 50 in further part of Farmers debt.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice pays Pa^s. 50. in further part of the Arrack Farmers debt.

G. M. PITT.
NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

- 17TH. Mr. Turner gone to Madrass & Mr. Mansell, Messrs. Burton, Gilman, & Farquharson accompanying as far as Conimeer.
- „ A Ship pass'd by from Malacca bound to Madrass.
- 21ST. Major Roach gone to Madrass, Messrs. Ozorio, Holcombe & Harrison gone to Pondry. & Messrs. Gilman & Farquharson return'd.
- 21ST. Cap^t. Hunter, Cap^t. Powney, Mr. Tahourdin & Mrs. Tahourdin sat out for Chillumbrum.
- 22^D. Cap^t. Hunter, Cap^t. Powney, Mr. & Mrs. Tahourdin return'd.
- „ Mr. Burton from Pondicherry.
- 23^D. Mr. Holcombe from D^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY
24TH.

THE WORS^{PL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEP^{TY}. GOV^R.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Cuddalore Land Cust^r. Accot. for Febr^y. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 177 : 18 : 58.

The Accompt. ordered to draw out the Accot. Salary.

Order'd that the Accompt. draw out the Accot. Sallary to be laid before the Board next Consultation day.

The Depty. Gov^r. produces copy of Major John Roachs orders wch. he delivd. him upon his arrivall.

The Deputy Gov^r. produces a copy of his orders to Major John Roach which he deliver'd him upon his first arrivall here as enter'd after this Consultation.

The Contracts with our three sets of Merch^{ts}. signed sealed & delivered.

The Contracts with our three sets of Merch^{ts}. are now interchangeably sign'd seal'd & deliver'd agreeable to the List of Goods to be provided here rec^d. from Fort St. George.

— MARCH 1725 —

A Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read, approv'd and sign'd, advising them of our having concluded the Contracts with our three Setts of Merchants was dispatched to Fort St. George.

Gen^l.
Letter to
the Hon^{ble}.
President &
Council of
Fort St.
George.

G. M. PITT.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JNO. SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

To MAJOR JOHN ROACH.

You are to direct the Lieutenants of this Garrison to keep a strict watch at all their out Guards & the rounds going at what hour you shall think most proper, they are to use the same exercise here as they do at Fort St. George, that their men may be kept in good order & discipline ready to march at the first allarm that shall be given.

The Lieutenants are also to observe the orders given them by the late Deputy Gov^r. in relation to Signalls and marching to the Severall out Guards on any Enemy's approaching our bounds the same as if they were given out by me.

Yo^r. Assured friend
 GEORGE MORTON PITT.

Mr. Harrison, Mr. Duplex & Mr. Mousehia & Major Cordee from Pond ^{ry} .	25 TH .
D ^o . Return'd.	"
Mr. Ozorio return'd from Pond ^{ry} .	29 TH .
Pass'd by a Ship from Manilha bound to Pond ^{ry} . belonging to Sunca Rama.	"
Sloop Rama return'd from Madrass.	"
Ship came from Tinasaree bound to Madrass & a Dutch Parr from Nagapatam, in D ^o . came Messrs. Williamson & Allen.	30 TH .
Pass'd by a ship from Judda bound to Madrass.	31 ST .

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL.	GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ ^R .	DEP ^{TY} . GOV ^R .	SATURDAY 27 TH .
MESSRS. RICH ^{DS} . HIGGINSON.	AUG ^S . BURTON.	ROBERT BROOKE.	
SIMON HOLCOMBE.	JOHN SANDERSON.	PETER TAHOURDIN.	
RICH ^D . GILMAN.			

Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 23d inst. was now read ordering that 12 per Cent abatement shall be made upon the price of the Cloth No. 2. as we have already brought it to Acco^t. in our Books here.

Gen^l.
Letter from
Madrass
ordering
that 12 per
cent abate-
ment be
made on the
Cloth No. 2.

— MARCH 1725 —

The Merchants called in & acquainted with the same.

The Merch^{ts}. attending without were now call'd in and acquainted with the orders we have rec^d. from Fort St. George.

Cuddalore Cust^{rs}. Acco^t. for February read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^t. for last month, ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 16 : 12.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Cust^{rs}. Acco^t for February read.

Peter Tahourdin, Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam, reads that Acco^t. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 91 : 12 : 66.

The Accompt. produces the Acco^t. Salary.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accompt^t. produces the Acco^t. Sallary due to the Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{ys}. covenanted Servants from the 29th of September to the 25th instant amounting to Pa^s. 438 : 32. which is order'd to be paid.

1000 Pa^s. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that a thousand pagodas be advanc'd Aug^s. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
29TH.

THE WORSPELL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPT^Y. GOV^R.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Cuddalore Land Cust^{rs}. Acco^t. for Feby. read.
Journall Parcels to ult^o. January read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s. 177 : 18 : 58. in full of his last months ballance.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accompt^t. reads the Journall Parcels to ultimo January.

The Merch^{ts} request that the Peons may be taken off of their Godowns without wch. they cant go on with their Contract

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board that the Merchants have been with him requesting that the Peons may be taken off of their own Godowns & that what Cloth they have there may be deliver'd to them, without which they complain they cannot go on with the Contract.

— MARCH 1725 —

Agreed that the Peons be taken off the Mercht^s. Godowns as we have Cloth sufficient in the Fort to make good the Companys demand on them.

Agreed that the Peons be taken off.

G. M. PITT.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPT^Y. GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

MONDAY
 12TH.

Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 6th instant was now read approving of what we have done for the ease of our Merchants here, and promise to send us a Muster of fine Sallampores. We are likewise not to receive from the Mercht^s. the Longcloth midling ready dyed, but to sort it brown & then to dye it ourselves, & order us to send them a sample of our Oringall Beteelaes.

Gen^l. Letter from Madrass approving what we have done for the ease of our Mercht^s. We are not to receive any more Long-cloth of our Mercht^s, ready dyed but sort it brown & then dye it our selves.

They direct the Cornmeeters Duty be farmed out to the best bidder for three years on the footing it is now collected, but at the same time to take care that the farmers do not oppress the Poor or exceed the fix'd Allowances.

Cornmeeters Duty to be lett out to the best bidder for three years.

They promise to send us new Commissions for the Military Officers in their next Generall Letter.

Promise to send us new Com^{ns}. for our Mil^{ty}. Officers.

They order us to receive what money Mr. Turner has left behind him here into the Companys Cash, and upon our advising them of the Amount thereof they will pay it him there.

Order what money Mr. Turner left here to be recd. into the Co^s. Cash.

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board that he had before the receipt of the above letter sent Mr. Turner a Bill of Exchange drawn by him on Mr. Benyon at Fort St. George for the amount of what Mr. Turner had here.

Bill of Exch. drawn on Mr. Benyon sent Mr. Turner by the Deputy Gov^r.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper send a muster of Oringall Betelaes by the first Tapys to Fort St. George.

Warehouse-keeper to a muster of Oringall Betelaes by first conveyance.

— APRIL 1725 —

Mr. Higginson desires leave to represent to Madrass the inconveniencies that will attend the letting out the Cornmeeters Duty to farm.

Mr. Higginson Cornmeeter (when it was propos'd to lett that Duty to Farm) desir'd that it might, before we proceed further in it, be represented to Fort St. George the inconveniencies which would attend putting the Cornmeeters power into the hands of the Blacks that this Duty (tho' necessary to be collected) would then prove oppressive to the Poor and that as it was rather design'd by the Comp^y. as a Check upon the Conycoplys &c^a. than to increase the revenue, the end of its institution must undoubtedly be destroy'd if the Natives become the Collectors, it is further urg'd that it gives him the inspection of frauds & abuses committed by any Person concern'd in the Comp^{ys}. Customs, w^{ch}. reasons having prevail'd wth. the Board it was order'd to represent it to Fort St. George in our next Gen^l. Letter.

Sadashavarrow &c^a. Partners complaint ag^t. Kistnama Chittys not paying in his proportion of the Contract.

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board that he has order'd the taking an Acco^t. of Kistnama Chittys Effects upon a Complaint made by Sadashavarrow and the rest of his Partners that he will not pay in his proportion in the present contract, without which they say they are not able to advance money for bringing in of Goods, hereupon a Petition from Kistnama Chitty was produc'd and read wherein he requests that all his household Goods, Jewells &c^a. with seven houses he has in Cuddalore may be sold to make good his share in the Contract.

The Justices to dispose of Kistnama Chittys Effects at Outcry.

Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry do dispose of his Effects at publick Outcry on Monday next and that due notice be given thereof by affixing notes at all the publick gates.

250 pa^s. paid in further part of the Arrack Farmers debt. Surapa buying a Choultry at the Arrack Farmers outcry & not able to pay for it, its to be put up at Outcry again.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice pays Pa^s. 250. in farther part of the Arrack Farmers debt.

He also acquaints us that Surapa having bought a Choultry at the Arrack Farmers Outcry and he not able to pay the money for it,

Order'd that the Choultry be sold again at publick outcry & that the Chief Justice do collect in the money with the rest that is due on that account.

1000 (sic) pa^s. to be advanced the paymaster.

Order'd that six hundred Pa^s. be advanc'd Aug^s. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Surgeons bill for country Physick to be paid.

William Farquharson Surgeon presents his bill for Country Physick &c^a. bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month, amounting to Pa^s. 5 : 4 : 60. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Cuddalore Land Cust. presents an Acco^t. of Custom due upon cloth from the Merchants.

R. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore presents an Acco^t. of Customs & fees due upon cloth brought in by the Comp^{ys}. Merch^{ts}. amounting to Pa^s. 537 : 12 : 72.

Accomp^t. to debt the Merch^{ts}. for the same.

Order'd that the Accompt^t. debt the Merchant for the same.

John Stratton to assist the Warehousekr.

Order'd that Mr. Jno. Stratton (who is lately arriv'd from Fort St. George) assist the Warehousekeeper & Paymaster & that Pa^s. 12. be paid him for his travelling Charges from Madrass.

— APRIL 1725 —

Order'd that the severall Conicoplys who were appointed to examine Chandera Shakera and Kistnama Chittys Acco^t. do deliver in their Report & that Poniapah the Warehousekeepers Conicoply to assist them in that purpose.

& Pay-
master.
Conicoplys
appointed to
examine
Chandera
Shakera &
Kistnama
Chittys
Acco^t. to
give in their
report &
Ponispah to
assist them.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Messrs. Higginson, Burton wth. Cap^t. Wilson & a Party of 18 Soldiers sat out APRIL 1ST. for Pond^{RY}.

D ^O . return'd.	"
Pass'd by a Dutch Parr for Sadrass.	"
Cauta Subs sloop from Malacca & brought into the river.	2.
The Second of Sadrass arriv'd here in his way to Nagapatam.	4 TH .
Messrs. Latombe & Monuchon from Pond ^{RY} .	"
The Second of Sadrass sat out for Nagapatam.	"
Mr. Stratton from Madrass . Mr. Mansell sat out for D ^O .	6 TH .
Messrs. Latombe & Monuchon sat out for Pond ^{RY} . with Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe & Mrs. Molundine, & sloop Francis sail'd for D ^O .	"
Cauta Sub made a visit to the Deputy Gov ^R . & was complimented with 15 Guns.	7 TH .
Sloop Mary from Bengall. Mr. Williamson sat out for Madrass Messrs. Holcombe & Molundire from Pond ^{RY} . with Mr. Sanderson.	"
Brig ^N . Endeavour from Bengall. Mr. Molundire gone to Pondicherry.	8 .
Pass'd by a Dutch Parr from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam.	9 TH .
Pass'd by a Deans sloop from Madrass bound to Tranquebar.	"
Sloop Mary from Bengall bound to Madrass.	11 TH .
Vide Redde made a visit to the Governor & complimented with 7 Guns.	"
Brig ^N . Endeavour sail'd for Madrass. Pass'd by a Sloop call'd Vato Madalale from St. Thoma bound to Nagapatam.	12 TH .
Mr. Harrison from Pond ^{RY} . Pass'd by a ship from Pegu bound to Madrass & a ship from China bound to Pond ^{RY} .	14 TH .
Manoel de Lamas from Pond ^{RY} . Mons ^R . du Bois sat out for D ^O .	"
Manoel de Lamas sat out for Pond ^{RY} .	16 TH .
Mr. Harrison sat out for D ^O . Pass'd by a Dutch ship from Batavia bound to Nagapatam. Pass'd by a French ship from the Southward.	18 TH .

— APRIL 1725 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
19TH.

THE WORSP^L. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPT^Y. GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^D. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JNO. SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

Gen^L. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 13th instant was now read, serving to inclose new Commissions for the Officers of this Garrison, but having heard a bad Character of Ensign Parry they have deferr'd sending down his Commission till they hear farther from us about him & that they have an Ensign to send us but he is att present very ill.

Gen^L. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 13th instant was now read, serving to inclose new Commissions for the Officers of this Garrison, but having heard a bad Character of Ensign Parry they have deferr'd sending down his Commission till they hear farther from us about him & that they have an Ensign to send us but he is att present very ill.

officers but have omitted sending down Ensign Parrys hearing a bad character of him.

Mr. Mansell petitioning to stay at Madrass they have sent down John Stratton in his room.

They advise us Mr. Mansell having petition'd them to reside att Fort St. George, they have thought fitt to grant it & that they have order'd Mr. John Stratton to supply his room here, who sett out from thence the 3d instant.

Warehouse-keep^m. Accot. for March read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot^t. for last month, the balance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 47 : 10 : 21. which he now pays.

Storekeepers Accot. for March read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot^t. for last month, the Ballance whereof due to him is Pa^s. 48 : 16 : 5. w^{ch}. is order'd to be paid.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Cust^y. presents an Accot. of Customs for cloth brought into the bounds by the Comp^s. Merchants & the Accompt. ordered to debt the Merch^{ts}. for it.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam presents an Accot^t. of Customs & Fees due from the Comp^s. Merch^{ts}. for Cloth brought into the Bounds amounting to Pa^s. 2644 : 15 : 11. w^{ch}. Accot^t. is now deliver'd the Accompt^t. & he is order'd to debt the Merchants for the same.

Old useless arms to be sent to the Fort.

Order'd that the Storekeeper send all the old useless and worn out arms to Fort St. George agreable to an order rec^d. some time ago from thence.

All Mortgages & Bills of Sale of Houses to be registred at the Choultry.

Order'd that all Mortgages & bills of sale of houses be for the future Registred at the Choultry, & that no title shall be good to any house or land except it be duly registred, and as there is reason to believe that the people have omitted to do it because of the fees being too exorbitant it is

Agreed to write to Madrass what fees shall be taken.

Agreed that in our next Gen^L. Letter we do desire the Hon^{ble}. President and Council of Fort St. George to give their orders what fees shall be taken.

— APRIL 1725 —

Upon a Complaint made by Sadashavarrows against Condapah Chitty for being behindhand in his payment of the last contract, for w^{ch}. reason they are not able to advance money to procure the Cloth out of the Country,

Sadasha-
varrows
complaint
agt. Conda-
pah Chitty
for . . . not
making good
his last con-
tract.

Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry of the Choultry do take an Accot. of Condapah Chittys Effects & deliver us their report.

Choultry
Justices to
take an
Accot. of his
Effects.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

A Brigantine pass'd by from Tanasharee bound to Madrass.	19 TH .
Mons ^r . Dubois & another Frenchman from Pond ^{RY} .	20
A Brig ^{NA} . from Ceylon belonging to Mahamud Jemael & bro ^T . into the River.	21
Mons ^r . Dubois & the other Frenchman return'd to Pond ^{RY} .	"

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSE^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPT^Y. GOV^R.
MESSRS RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

SATURDAY
24TH.

A Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 19th instant read, wherein they observe what we say why the Cornmeeters duty should not be put up to Farm w^{ch}. does not seem of weight sufficient for them to alter their former order, therefore they will have it put up to sale as soon as possible and advise us they will send their resolutions concerning the Oringall Beteelaes in their next.

Gen^{ll}. Letter
from Madras
read
acquainting
us what we
alledge
concerning
the Corn-
meeters duty
is not of
weight
sufficient for
them to
alter their
resolutions.

Order'd that due notice be given by affixing notes at the proper places that on Saturday the 1st of May the weighing & measuring dutys commonly call'd the Cornmeeters duty will be lett out to farm for three years.

Notes to be
affixed that
on the 1st
May the
Cornmeeters
duty is to be
let to farm.

Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry do deliver in writing their opinion concerning the weights & measures and that they do propose the best way to prevent the Farmers of the Cornmeeters duty as well as Shopkeepers from defrauding of the poor Inhabitants.

The
Choultry
Justices to
deliver in
report
concerning
the weights
and
measures.

— APRIL 1725 —

Cuddalore
Land
Custm.
account
read
for March.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 132 : 34 : 80. wch. he now pays in.

Tavena-
patam Sea &
Land Cust.
account for
March read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 159 : 2 : 46.

Report of
Condapah
Chittys
Effects
delivered in.

The Justices of the Choultry deliver in their Report concerning Condapah Chittys Effects.

Paymasters
Account for
March read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last month particulars vizt. :

Hospitall Charges	...	...	...	...	...	153	9	14
Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1098	29	46
Peons & Servants wages	...	...	...	...	...	274	15	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	46
Charges General	...	...	...	...	...	78	9	74
Acco ^t . Curr ^t . Fort St. George	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	—
Fortifications & Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	8
New Hospitall	...	...	...	...	...	4	22	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	49	22	56
Charges Diett Diett Money	...	...	...	...	...	232	—	—
						1937	34	78
Ballance due from him	...	...	...	...	...	201	27	74

Upon examining the extraordinary expence in this months Acco^t. it appears to arise as follows :

Hospitall Charges	132	3	—
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Charges Extraordinary.

Batty for Peons & Servants come with the Govr. from Madrass	6	12	1
Peons Batty going to Pondry. with Messrs. Higginson & Burton	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	—
Do. bringing money from Pondry.	...	...	...	...	...	—	12	—
Jens Peterson Prisoner his Dyett	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Beetle Expended at the Govrs. Arrivall	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	59
Batty Peons bringing deserters from Pondry.	...	...	...	...	...	6	—	—
Chelingas 3 bringing Soldiers from Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	9	—	—
						12	17	60

Fort St. George.

Acco ^t . Curr ^t . Paid Charges Mr. Turners going thither	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	—
Fortifications & Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	—
New Hospitall	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	—

Pa^s. 181 4 24

Complaint
against the
Goldsmiths
for making
Jewells of a
baser alloy
than they
ought.

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board of many Complaints against the Goldsmiths for making Jewells of a Baser alloy than what they are thought to be by the People that employ them, it is order'd that a certain person shall be appointed to stamp on all Jewells the true touch and that any Goldsmith who shall be detected of a deceit shall be punished accordingly.

— APRIL 1725 —

Agreed that in our next Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George we write for their order to send up the seven Bales of Callicoos of Sunca Ramas that we have sorted to No. 1 by any vessells that shall happen to touch here, that we may have their directions in relation to the sortments of the severall sorts of Goods to come in upon the present Contract.

Agreed to write to Madras for leave to send by any vessel seven bales of Callicoos of Sunca Ramas.

G. M. PITT.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

Mr. Harrison sat out for Madrass.

25TH.

Mr. Ozorio sat out for Pond^{RY}.

"

Mr. Walker for Madrass.

27TH.

Pass'd by a French ship from the Mallabar Coast.

Mr. Holcombe for Pond^{RY}.

AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY
 30TH.

Present

THE WORSPL^L. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^B. DEPT^Y. GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
 RICHARD GILMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 JOHN SANDERSON.

The Deputy Gov^R. reports that on the 29th instant he rec^d. one quarters rent being Pa^s. 833 : 12 : of Sadashavarrows & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters & also one quarters rent of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm being Pa^s. 425.

Bound Renters pay Pa. 833 : 12. one quarters rent & the Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay Pa. 425.

Richards Higginson Accomptant reads the Journall Parcels to the last of March.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s. 132 : 34 : 30. in full of his last months Ballance.

Cuddalore Land Custr. pays ballance of his account.

D^S. Ferry Boat Collector reads that Acco^t. for three months to ultimo July & pays the Ballance due from him being Pa^s. 6 : 35 : 16.

Ferry Boat acct. read & paid.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 49 : 20 : 38.

Cuddalore Sea Custr. acct. read for March.

He also pays Pa^s. 142 : 12 : being what he has rec^d. on acco^t. of the Arrack Farmers Outcry which clears their old & new debt to the Company.

Arrack Farmers pay Pa. 142 : 12 . wch clears their debt the Com. pany.

— APRIL 1725 —

Town Conicoply pays Pa. 2 : 14 : 79.

Town Conicoply of Tevenapatam Trepopilore and Mansecopang pays Pa^s. 2 : 14 : 79. for one months income.

Paymr. reads the Accot. of Exc. for nine months.

Aug^s. Burton Paymaster reads the Accot. of Exchange for nine months amounting to Pa^s. 169 : 11 : 20. which he now pays.

The late Paymaster pays into Cash Pa^s. 85. for three mos. Exchange.

Simon Holcombe late Paymaster pays in Pa^s. 85 being for three months Exchange an Accot. of which he now delivers in.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Cust^s. Accot. read for April.

Pefer Tabourdin Sea and Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Accot. for this month & pays in the Ballance being Pa^s. 283 : 32.

Cuddalore Land Cust^s. Accot. read for April.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for this month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 100 : 23 : 4. which he now pays.

Warehousekt. reads his accot. for April & delivers his Accot. of Remains.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for this month & pays in the Ballance being Pa^s. 323 : 24 : 74. and also delivers in his Accot. of Remains.

Richard Gilman Steward presents his Accot. of Remains which is delivered to the Accomptant to be examin'd and reported.

Cuddalore Sea Cust^s. Accot. for April read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for this month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 279 : 35 : 52. which he now pays.

Ferry Boat Collector pays in Pa^s. 21 : 24 : 48. for 6 mos.

D^o. Collector of the Ferry Boat pays Pa^s. 21 : 24 : 48. and delivers in that Accot. for six months.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Cornmeeter of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for one year & pays the Amount being Pa^s. 47 : 33 : 57.

Cornmeeter of Tavenapatam's Accot. read.

D^o. Cornmeeter of Tavenapatam pays Pa^s. 16 : 22 : 20. and reads that Accot. for one year.

Storekeepers Accot. for April read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for this month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 3 : — : 75. which he now pays.

He produces & List of stores wanting wch. he begs may be wrote off to Profit and Loss.

He produces a List of what Stores are found in the Godowns of which we have no account in our Gen^l. Books, with an Accot. of what gain'd by sale, He also now delivers in an Accot. of what stores are lost in the Storehouse, by sale, measure, & weight, and found to be wanting in takeing an Accot. Remains amounting to Pa^s. 271 : 14 : 29. which he begs may be wrote off to Profit & Loss, att the same time tells us that most of these stores have been wanting for some years past and as there was never a List of them deliver'd in is the reason they have not been wrote off before.

Storekeepers Accot. to be sent to Madras for orders thereon.

Agreed that a copy of the above Accot. be sent to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George that we may have the necessary orders thereupon.

— APRIL 1725 —

The Justices of the Choultry deliver in their Report concerning the letting out the Cornmeeters duty as enter'd after this Consultation.

Justices deliver in their report concerning the Cornmeeters duty.

Order'd that the Tom Tom be beat that no Pondry. Cash shall pass currant here & that the new cash that has been lately made here shall not change for less than eighty for a fanam.

No Pondry. Cash to pass currant within the Bounds.

Aug^s. Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for this month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 42 : 2 : 32. which he now pays particulars viz^t.

Paymasters Acco^t. for April read.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	...	1092	11	46
Charges Hospitall	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	32	54
Peons & Servants wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	33	—
Charges Generall	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	27	—
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	6	—
Fortifications & Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	24	6
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	35	16
Charges Dyett	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	—	—
							Pa.	1759	25 42

Examining the extraordinary expence in this months Acco^t. it appears to arise as follows :

Charges Extraordinary.

Paid Jno. Stratton coming overland from Fort St. George...	...	...	...	...	12	—	—
Paid at Trepopilore Feast as usaul	...	...	...	...	5	—	—
Paid Mr. Gilman making silver Rose water Bottles	...	...	...	...	2	4	—
Jens Peterson Prisoner his Diett	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Diett for Serjeant & Drummer going to Fort St. George.	...	...	...	...	—	6	—
Batty 4 Peons going to Arcot for Richd. Harding Deserter fa. 20. Do. sent to him for further Batty fas. 8. Peons 2 carrying Letters thither fas. 10.	...	...	...	...	2	2	— 22 12 —

Fortifications & Repairs.

Mending the Hog House Bricklayers 6 fas. 3: 60. Ca. Carpenters 1 60 Cash Coolleys 5 fas. 1: 54. Colleys 17 fas. 5: 52. Do. 1. 14 Ca. Chaenam 10 Parras fas. 5 Jaggary fas. 1 — 15 60

Making Soldiers Barracks at the Gardens Bricklayers 20 fas. 14: 60. Colleys 16 fas. 5: 27. Do. 20 cash Do. 53 fas. 10: 48. Do. 22 fas. 3: 55. Chaenam 47 Parras fas. 23: 40 Jaggary fas. 4: 40. 3 8 50

— MAY 1725 —

The weighing & measuring Dutys put up at Outery.	1 ST .
Messrs. Cordier & Ozorio with Mrs. Cordier from Pondry.	5 TH .
Ship Compton from Bombay to winter upon the Coast of Choromandel Com ^r . Captain Mawson.	6 TH .
Pass'd by two French ships for Pondry.	"
Ship Nancy from Malacca.	8 TH .
Mr. Cordier went to Pondry.	"
Messrs. Hairstens, Buthley, Naish & Gordon from Madrass.	"
Ship Compton sail'd for Madrass.	9 TH .
Ship Nancy sail'd for D ^o .	10 TH .
Mr. Hairstens Comm ^r . read before the second Company of Soldiers.	"
Mons ^r . Cordier from Pondry.	11 TH .
Mons ^r . Cordier return'd with Mrs. Cordier.	12 TH .
Mons ^r . Plassi from Pondry. in his way to porto Novo.	"

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ ^R . DEPUTY GOV ^R .	SATURDAY
MESSRS. RICH ^{DS} . HIGGINSON.	15 TH .
SIMON HOLCOMBE.	AUG ^S . BURTON.
JOHN SANDERSON.	ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN.	PETER TAHOURDIN.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 4th. instant was now read, they give us leave for the ease of our Merchants to take in what Cloth will really come up to No. 2 at the usuall rates & order us to send up what Goods we have in hand by the first conveyance that offers.

Gen^{ll}.
Letter from
Madrass
giving us
leave to
take in what
cloth will
come up to
No. 2 at the
usual rates
& to send up
wt. Goods
we can by
the said
conveyance.

They inclose a Commission appointing Mr. Mathew Hairstens an Ensign of this Garrison in the room of Edward Parry, whom they direct to be dismiss'd from the service.

Math.
Hairstens
appointed an
Ensign of
this Garrison
in the room
of Edw.
Parry.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reports that seven Bales of Callicoes was ship'd on Board the Nancy the 10th instant for Fort St. George.

Callicoes
shipd. for
Madrass.

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board that Paucalo Logabunda was the greatest bidder at the Outery of the Cornmeeters Duty, offer'd Pa^s. 180 per annum, that since Govinderam Chittee has been with him desiring he might be concern'd with Paucala Logabunda & that he might sign the Cowle with him, which being agreed to by both Parties the Cowle was now interchangeably sign'd seal'd and deliver'd.

Cornmeeters
Cowle signed
sealed &
delivered.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice produces the Choultry Registers duely kept up to the last of April.

Choultry
Registers
produced.

— MAY 1725 —

Chinna
Tombe &
Fitcha
Corporalls
Peons peti-
tions agt.
Changanah
the Chief
Peon.

Two Petitions from Chinna Tombe & Fitcha Corporall Peons & severall others in behalf of themselves & the rest of the Companys Peons was now read, & order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, complaining against Changanah the Chief Peon having Extorted severall sums of money from them that by Employing the Companys Peons to look after his own concerns, & having a great many Relations in the Service which always keeps at home, renders the Duty harder upon the rest, who cannot obtain the like favour when they are sick, except they hire their Guards, with severall other Grievances of the like nature.

The Affair to
be deferred
till next
Consⁿ. day
& the Peti-
tioners
summoned
to appear.

Agreed that the Consideration of this Affair be deferr'd till next Consultation & that the severall Petitioners with Changanah the Chief Peon be summon'd to appear before us.

1,000 Pa^s.
advanced
the Pay-
master.

Order'd that a thousand Pa^s. be advanc'd the Paymaster Aug^s. Burton to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

18TH. Mons^r. Plassi from Porto Novo. went to Pond^{ry}.
19TH. Boone Frigotts from Bombay, & pass'd by a ship from the Southw^d.
20TH. M^{ons}^r. du Champ with severall other Gentlemen went to Pond^{ry}.
21ST. The Mayland from Suratt.
" Ships [*laeunæ*] pass'd by to the Southward.
22ND. Mons^r. du Champ & c^a. return'd from Pond^{ry}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
22^D.

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
JOHN SANDERSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Gen^l. Letter
from
Madras read
ordering
1 per cent to
be settled on
all mort-
gages of
houses or
Lands, half
whereof for
the Chief
Justice &
half for the
Register.

A Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 14th instant read, ordering that one per cent shall be settled upon all Mortgages of Houses & Lands at the Choultry, half thereof for the Chief Justices & the other for the person who shall keep such Register.

— MAY 1725 —

They direct us to order our Washers not to put quite so much Congee in their Cloth & advise that they have receiv'd the seven Bales we sent them upon the Nancy & that they have examin'd them & they are found to be good.

Washers not to put so much Congee in the Cloth, & advise receipt of 7 Bales of Callicoes per Nancy.

They recommend it to us to use the most pressing instances with our Merchants to bring in their Goods & that they are sorry to read our Merchants are so backward in their business, upon which the three setts of Merchants attending without were call'd in, & acquainted what the President & Council expect from them, they are also told the ill Consequences that must ensue if they do not speedily bring in Cloth to the Washers, & that the time draws near for expecting a large quantity of Bales which now can hardly be well cured by the time limited in their Contracts. They return'd us for answer that they have advanc'd a considerable sum of money in the Country for Cloth & that in a few days we might expect a good number of Bales to be Sorted.

Recommend the most pressing instances on our Merchts, & are sorry they are so backward. The Merchts. called in & told the same, as likewise of the ill consequences that will ensue.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper load on Board the Boone Frigatt twenty Bales to be sent to Fort St. George.

Warehousekr to load on the Boone Frigate 20 Bales, & deliver the Merchts. the same quantity of cloth as they have brot. in on the new Contract. Sugar, Palmieras & pinnace to be sold at Outcry.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper deliver the Merchants the same quantity of chop'd cloth out of the Godown as they have brought in upon the new Contract.

Order'd that the Sugar and Palmieras in the Storehouse be sold at Public Outcry with an old useless pinnace belonging to the Company.

The Petitions of the Companys Peons were now again read & taken into Consideration with the severall depositions given in by them & also Changanah the Chief Peons answer, by which it appears to us very plainly that he is guilty, having confess'd the most materiall Articles laid to his charge, whereupon it is.

The Cos. Peons Petitions read again & considered whereby it appears the chief peon is guilty, having confessed the most material Articles.

Order'd that Changanah the Chief Peon be dismiss'd from the Service, that he be confin'd in the Fort till he has made full satisfaction for what money he has taken from the Companys Peons.

Chief Peon to be dismissed the service & make satisfaction to the Cos. Peons for what he has taken from them.

Gen^l. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George per the Boone Frigatt was now read approv'd & Sign'd.

General Letter to Madrass signed.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^s. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d. GILMAN.

— MAY 1725 —

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT Esq^R.
DEPUTY GOV^R. OF FORT ST. DAVID & C^A. COUNCILL.

The humble Petition of

Chinna Tombe Corporall Peon Tevenapatam Mouttalu Boboru Verdapah Venketty Puttee Tripole Houpuaddeapah Heddala Moutanah in Behalf of themselves & the rest of the Companys Peons.

Sheweth.

That as Changanah the Chief Peon has by his Power found means to extort severall sum of mony from the Petitioners & to impose hard duty upon some of us by Employing the Companys Peons to look after his own concerns, We now beg leave to make our Complaint to your Worship & c^a. & to give you the following Acco^t:

	Fa.
Taken from Trepoli for enterg. a Tappy Peon	20
Do. from Buboree Verdapah	40
Do. from Muttee Venketty Puttee	40
Do. from Uppodeapah	20

The said Changanah now collects a duty near Arryacopang of one cash for every oxload of Grain & c^a. brought into the Companys Bounds much to the Prejudice of the Inhabitants, the names of the Companys Peons that collect the Duty are :

Ponderee Vinketty Puttee.

Nalavanganah.

He likewise has three of the Companys Peons Constantly Employ'd abroad in looking after his Paddy fields, most of his Relations are Enter'd as Peons & receive the Companys Pay, but never give their attendance which still makes the Duty harder upon the other Peons who cannot obtain the like favour without hiring their Guards.

We further would acquaint your Worship of his Villany in the Washing Town but Chuse to leave it to the Peons that now attends there who can inform you that when he was sett over to watch the Washers no less than 1390 Pieces of torn Cloth have been wash'd & mended by order of the said Changanah & put amongst the good Cloth that was design'd to be sent to the Fort to be sorted, for which good Service the Merchants made him a present of a sum mony & a pair of Silver Braceletts, the Washers also gave him 12 Pa^s. 2 p^s. of Sallampores.

We humbly Beg you Receive this our Petition & that you will be pleas'd to Redress these Greivances for which.

We as in Duty Bound,
Shall Ever Pray.

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT Esq^R.
DEPUTY GOV^R. OF FORT ST. DAVID.
THE PETITION OF PITCHA
& HIS PEONS.

Sheweth.

That your Petitioners are oblig'd to represent to your Worship the hardships we undergo by being under Changanahs Command, & also to give you an Account of what mony he has extorted from us, which is as follows :

	fa.
From Chamalty a Peon 3 mos. Pay	30
From Pitcha.....2 Do.	20
From Trevamature Ranga 2 Do.	20
From Parcula Pate Kashe 2 Do.	20
From Jangall	10
From Modu Kistnah	60

— MAY 1725 —

For these five months last past there has been four of Pitchas Peons wanting whose pay Changanah receiv'd monthly amounting to 40 fa^s., their places last month were supply'd by four Others that was dismiss'd the Service upon the reduction that was lately made in the Number of the Peons here.

We further beg leave to acquaint you that there are severall Peons in the Companys Service who have been oppress'd in the like manner, and are willing to make their Complaints but afraid of the Chief Peons Resentment, all which We beg you will be pleas'd to take into Consideration for which.

We as in Duty bound
Shall ever Pray.

The Elizabeth from Suratt.	
The Lyell Cap ^t . Charles Small Comm ^r . pass'd by from Great Brittain, left Portsmouth the 7th January.	23 ^D . 23 ^D .
Ship Shalem from Suratt.	24 TH .
Pass'd by an Ostend ship to Pond ^{ry} . bound to Bengall.	"
Ship Moyland & Boone sail'd for Madrass.	"
Mr. Jones from Madrass.	"
Ship Marygold from Anjengo.	25 TH .
Mr. Holcombe & his Spouse gon to Pond ^{ry} .	26 TH .
Ships Maurice & Monmouth from Suratt.	"
Ships Shallem & Maurice sail'd for Madrass.	27 TH .
Ship Elizabeth sail'd for D ^o .	28 TH .
Mons ^r . Basse from Pond ^{ry} .	29 TH .
Ship Monmouth sail'd for Madrass.	"
Ship Marygold sail'd for Tranquebar.	30 TH .
Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe return'd from Pond ^{ry} .	"

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ ^R . DEPUTY GOV ^R .	MONDAY
MESSRS. RICH ^{DS} . HIGGINSON.	31 ST .
SIMON HOLCOMBE.	AUG ^S . BURTON.
JOHN SANDERSON.	ROBERT BROOKE.
RICHARD GILMAN.	PETER TAHOURDIN.

The Deputy Gov^r. reminds us of the Merchants dillatoriness in bringing in Goods & that it is high time we should consider some way or other of procuring Cloth for the Company. He proposes that if one or two members of this Board was to be sent up the Country into such parts where there is the greatest quantity of Cloth to be had, he believes it will not only hasten our Merchants but will be a means of getting good Cloth agreeable to our Musters.

The Deputy Gov^r. proposes one or two of the Board to be sent up the Country to procure Cloth.

Agreed that in our next Generall Letter we propose this to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George & wait their orders.

Agreed to propose the same in our next Gen. Letter to Madrass.

— MAY 1725 —

Warehouse-
kr. reports
he has
shipped on
the Mon-
mouth 12
Bales.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Warehousekeeper reports that he has ship'd on Board the Monmouth twelve Bales of Calicoes for Fort St. George.

5 Bundles of
old & useless
Arms
shipped for
Fort St.
George.

John Sanderson Storekeeper also reports that he has ship'd five Bundles of old & useless Arms for Fort St. George.

Sums of
mony paid
to Conic -
plys without
demanding a
receipt they
often put it
to their own
use.

Whereas severall sums of mony are paid to Conicoplys without ever demanding a receipt by which means the mony is very often apply'd to their own use, it is.

Notice to be
given that
all persons
who pays
mony for
stores out of
the Godowns
they are to
demand a
receipt.

Order'd that due notice be given at the Public Gate to all Persons that pay Custom, or for any Goods, or Stores rec^d. out of the Comp^{ys}. Godowns they are to demand a receipt of the Customer, Warehousek^r., or Storek^r., & that person that pays any mony to a Conicoply without having a Note sign'd by his Master is to stand to all risque that may happen, & if the Conicoply should Embezle or convert this mony to his own use he is answerable to the Company for such sum or sums of mony that is due from him on the above Acco^t., & if the Conicoply is found Guilty he is to suffer Corporal Punishment & be dismiss'd the Service.

1000 Pa^s. to
be advanc'd
the Pay-
master.

Order'd that a thousand Pa^s. be advanc'd the Paymaster Aug^s. Burton to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOUDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
8TH.

THE WORSHIP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^S. DEPUTY GOV^R.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
JOHN SANDERSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. PETER TAHOUDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Cash
Account for
April & May
read.

600 Pa^s. to
be advanc'd
the Pay-
master.

Cuddalore
Land Custr.
pays Pa^s. 97
for Sunca
Ramas
choped
cloth.

The Deputy Gov^r. reads that Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{ys}. Cash for the months of April & May, the Ballance whereof Remaining is Pa^s. 12162: 21: 3.

Order'd that six hundred Pa^s. be advanc'd Aug^s. Burton Paymaster.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s. 97 being for Custom paid in by Sunca Rama Acco^t. his Chop'd Cloth.

— JUNE 1725 —

At the request of the Sorters to have a liberty of Chopping the Cloth with the initial letters of their names least one should bear the blame of anothers fault in passing Goods inferiour to the muster, it is allow'd that in order that no pretence whatever shall for the future excuse any person from faithfully discharging his duty, that every man shall be permitted to mark the Cloth at the Corner with the initial letters of his name.

Sorters permitted to chop the cloth with initial letters of their names.

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board that Poniapah the Warehouse Conicoply fled the Bounds the 4th inst. at night, & it appearing that he is indebted to the Warehousekeeper for Goods sold out of the Warehouse & to sundry other persons, he had directed Rich^{ds}. Higginson & Rob^t. Brooke to Seize all his Cadjans & Effects & to Confine some Persons that were Indebted to the said Poniapah in order to secure what was possible for his Creditors.

Poniapah Warehouse-kr. Conicoply flying the Bounds, Messrs. Higginson & Brooke are directed to seize his Effects & Cajans, & to confine some men that are indebted to him to make good his debt to the Warehouse-kr. for Goods sold out of the Warehouse.

Order'd that Messrs. Rich^{ds}. Higginson & Robert Brooke do take Charge of his Effects & collect all debts due to the said Poniaph & report from time to time to the Board.

Messrs. Higginson & Brooke to collect in Poniapahs debts & report from time to time to the Board.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Ship Oxford from Suratt.	20.
D ^o . sail'd to Madrass.	3
Poniapah Warehousekeep ^{rs} . Conicoply deserted.	4
Mons ^r . Basse return'd to Pond ^{ry} .	7
The Marlbrô from Great Brittain.	9
Ship Katherine from Mocha.	"
D ^o . sail'd to Madrass.	"
A Ship pass'd by from Anjengo.	10
Mons ^r . Molundine & Mrs. Molundine from Pond ^{ry} .	12
Mons ^r . Cordier from Pond ^{ry} .	13
Ship Enfield from Great Brittain.	14
Mons ^r . Cordier return'd to Pond ^{ry} .	"
Mons ^r . Molundine D ^o .	17

— JUNE 1725 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY
18TH.

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^S. DEPUTY GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

Gen. Letter
from
Madras
inclosing
paras. out
of the Comp.
Gen. Letter
per ship
Lynn relat-
ing to this
Settlement.

Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 8th instant inclosing Extracts of several Paragraphs of the Hon^{ble}. Compys. Gen^l. Letter per ship Lynn relating to this settlement was now read, & order'd to be enter'd in the Book of Orders, to lye upon the Board, that the Severall Rules laid down for the future management of Affairs here may be duly put in practice.

List of
Goods to be
provided
here, the
settled price
of Originall
Beteelaes to
be 60 pa^s.
per Corge.

In the above Gen^l. Letter they inclose a List of Goods to be provided here & have settled the price of Originall Beteelaes at 60 Pa^s. per Corge to be provided at Fort St. George.

Land
Custom &
Dustore
charged on
Cloth here to
be distinctly
bro^t, to
accot. & not
deducted
from price
of cloth.

They order that the Land Custom & Dustore charg'd upon Cloth here be for the future brought to Accot^t. distinctly & not deducted out of the price of the Cloth as formerly.

Approve of
our sending
some of the
Council up
the Country
and permit
us to pass to
Accot.
Profit & Loss
the Storeks.
accot. of
stores want-
ing in the
Storehouse.

They approve of our making a tryall by sending some of the Council here in the Country among the Weavers to procure Cloth.

They permitt us to pass to Accot^t. Proffitt & Loss our Storekeepers Accot^t. of Stores wanting in the Storekeepers house here and what induces them to it is that by the List of Stores found here more than in Accot^t. looks as if the present Loss had not been by Embezlement or such like but by abominable Carelessness.

Mr. Farqu-
harson is
permitted to
go up to Fort
St. George.

They also permitt Mr. Farquharson our Surgeon to come up to Fort St. George about his private Affairs agreeable to his Request.

Warehouse-
keeper to
deliver in an
acco. of
what turned
out cloth is
in the
Godowns.

Order'd that the Warehousekeep^r. deliver in an Accot^t. of what turn'd out cloth are in our Godowns & that it be kept under the Deputy Gov^r. & Warehousekeepers Separate locks, & in case the Merchants shall desire any of the said Cloth to be deliver'd them that an Accot^t. of it be kept, thereby to know what is so deliver'd out & what still remains, to be laid from time to time before the Board and enter'd in Consultation, but that we do first give leave for every delivery.

Dutch
method in
sorting here-
after to be
always
practised.

Order'd that the Dutch method be always hereafter practis'd viz^t. that every sorter have a table to himself & another sorter to stand over against him at opening the folds of the Cloth that their hands may meet whereby they will be capacitated to discover if ther is any fault in the maker agreeable to the orders we have rec^d. from England.

— JUNE 1725 —

Order'd that every Boat that carrys off Bales be provided wth Boards to make a platform to lye over the Bushes, also with Trapaulins so large as to lye under the Bales & come up on both sides, & ends sufficient to wrap over the top to keep off the Spray of the surf.

Tarpaulins Platforms to be made for the Boats that carry Bales off to secure it from the surf spray.

Agreed that we do review the mole at Trevendaparam, that we may be able to give our Hon^{ble}. Masters an Acco^t. what the Charge will be to have it repair'd & made usefull so as to have a free passage for the water into these Bounds.

The mole at Trevendaparam to be reviewed & an acco^t. taken of the charge of repairing it so as to make a free passage for the water.

Order'd that the Secretary do give the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper coppys of such Paragraphs as relates to them out of the Extracts of the Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. Court of Dircetors per Ship Lynn.

The Secy. t give the Warehouse-kr. & Store keeper coppys of such paras. of the Gen^l Letter relating to them

The Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George having approv'd of our sending some of the Council up into the Country to procure Cloth, Mr. Augustus Burton having made an offer to us of his best services, he now acquaints us that he shall be ready to sett out to night to Worrappollam to make a tryall of what can be done there, whereupon a Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. to the Worriar of that place was now deliver'd to him with proper instructions for his future proceedings.

Mr. Burton offers his best service to provide Cloth in th Country.

Aug^s. Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last month particulars viz^t.

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	...	1106	31	40
Charges Hospitall	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	15	54
Peons & Servants wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	33	—
Charges Gen ^l.	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	9	—
Charges Extraordy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	—
Household necessarys 6 clasp cotts bedding &ca.	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	21	16
Fortifications & Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	31	64
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diett	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	—	—
							1786	16	74
Ballance	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	19	66

The Paymasters Account read.

The Extraordinary expence in this months Acco^t. is found to arise from :

Household Necessarys, Viz^t.

Making 6 clasp Cotts 6 Beddings 18 pillows Country Timbers 11 Pas. 2: 17: 30. Canvas pair the Storekeeper 30 yards Pas. 6: 12: 74. Twine fas. 4: 28. Needles broke fas. 1: 20. Guingham 8 ps. Pas. 3: 13: 40. Cotton 6½ md. Pas. 5: 3: 48. Cotton Beaters fas. 10: 20. Taylors work fas. 12. Cotton thread fas. 1. Iron fas. 13: 21. Carpenters fas. 16. Sawyers 11 fas. 3: 60. Smiths 13 fas. 10. hammermen 7. fas. 2: 27. Bellows Boy 10 fas. 2.

Pas. 22 10 48

— JUNE 1725 —

Mr. John Stratton to take charge of the Paymasters Employ till the arrival of Mr. Berriman.

Order'd that Mr. John Stratton take charge of the Paymasters employ till the arrivall of Mr. Robert Berriman who is appointed by our Hon^{ble}. Masters third of Councill.

Merchants press for mony to be advanced them.

Our Merchants having been lately very pressing with us for mony to be advanc'd them, the want of which they say is the reason they are so backward in their contract.

Agreed to write for leave to advance each sett 2000 Pa^s. & to recommend Gruer Rauze to be Warehousekeepers Conicoply & Addeapah Chief Peon here.

Agreed that in our next Gen^l. Letter we write for leave to advance two thousand Pa^s. to each sett, & that we recommend to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George Gruer Rauze & Addeapah, the former to be Warehousekeepers Conicoply & the latter to be Chief Peon here, as proper persons to fill up those vacancies.

Accompt. to lay before the Board all List of what debts are standing out on our Gen^l. Books.

Order'd that the Accompt^t. lay before the Board a List of what debts are standing out upon the General Books that what is possible to be recover'd may be collected in before they are clos'd.

Remnants to be sold at Public Outcry.

Order'd that all Remnants of Cloth, Druggetts, Cambletts &c^a. in the Warehouse be sold at publick outcry.

Lists of wares &c^a. to be sent up to Madrass.

Order'd that the severall lists of wares, stores, & Stationary ware wanting here be sent up to Fort St. George.

Messrs Higginson & Brooke to survey timbers & planks in storehouse & deliver in their report.

Order'd that Messrs. Higginson & Brooke survey the Timbers & Planks in the Storehouse & deliver in their report.

Chinna Chittees Effects to be taken accot. of.

Order'd that the Justices take an Accot^t. of Chinna Chittees Effects, who is confin'd to the Fort for not makeing good his part in the present contract.

Pa^s. 11 : 17 : 62. paid into Cash being part of custom due on Sunca Ramas Choped Cloth.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s. 11 : 17 : 62. in part of what due from Sunca Rama on Accot^t. of Custom on the Chop'd Cloth.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^s. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d. GILMAN.

— JUNE 1725 —

Mr. Burton satt out for Worriarpollam.	19 TH
Ship Marygold pass'd by from Porto Novo bound to Pondry.	22 ND
Sloop Francis from Fort St. George.	24 TH
Ship Enfield sail'd for D ^o .	25 TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP ^{AL} . GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ ^R . DEPUTY GOV ^R .	SATUR-
MESSRS. RICH ^{DS} . HIGGINSON.	DAY 26 TH .
SIMON HOLCOMBE.	ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.	PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH ^D . GILMAN.	
MR. BURTON at Worriarpollam.	

A Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 22d instant read, wherein they say that the List of Goods sent us is to be contracted for, & is for the present year, and to lett our Merchants know that we are in want of larger proportions of some sorts & less of others, & that we have no need of cancelling the present contract.

Gen^l. Letter from Madrass read ordering us to acquaint our Mercht^s. we have no need of cancelling the present contract & want larger quantities of some goods & less of others.

They give us leave to advance our Mercht^s. the summ proposed, & approve of the persons recommended them to supply the vacancies here.

Approve of persons recommended to them to supply vacancies here & give us leave to advance the Mercht^s. the sum proposed.

They advise of the receipt of a Cadjan intercepted in the Hands of Sunca Ramas Peons wherein the Mercht^s. write their Correspondents about Cloth at 21 fa^s. per piece, these Sunca Rama says are Worriarpollam fa^s. 15 to a pagoda, which they would have us direct Mr. Burton to inquire about.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper lay before us a list of the proportions of the severall sorts of goods to come in upon the present contract.

Ware-housekt. to lay before the Board a list of goods to come in on the present contract.

Order'd that eight thousand Pa^s. be advanc'd our three setts of Merchants.

8000 pa^s. to be advanced the 3 setts of Merchants.

— JUNE 1725 —

Tavena-
patams Sea
& Land
Cust. acct.
for May
read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^t. for last month, the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 80 : 32 : 28.

Arrack
Farmers
Acco^t.
current
delivered in
with lists of
Cuddapah
Chittys
Chinna
Chittys &
Kistnama
Chittees
Effects.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice delivers in the Arrack Farmers Acco^t. Curr^t. enter'd after this Consultation, with Lists of Cuddapah Chittys Chinna Chittys and Kistnama Chittees Effects, and pays Pa^s. 205 : 9 : being what he has rec^d. on his Acco^t.

Large Desk
to be made
for the
Accompt^s.
office.

Order'd that a large desk be made for the use of the Accompt^s. office.

G. W. PITT.
RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^t. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d. GILMAN.

COOTAPAH & SURRAPAH LATE ARRACK FARMERS.

DR.		P.			
March 10 th					
March 17 th	To Cash paid in Consultation.	250	—	—	..
	To D ^o	50	—	—	..
Apr. 15	To D ^o	250	—	—	..
May 15	To D ^o .	142	12	—	..
				692	12 —
	To the Cheif Dubash p ^d . him for his Horse w ^{ch} . was sold at Outery			25	18 —
	To 2 Oilmills of which Surra- pah was but half concernd the other half paid back to y ^e persons concernd w th him.			10	2 20
	To Mr. Jn ^o . Graham Sec ^{ry} . his fees paid			3	— —
	To Commission for making the Outery & collecting in the mony 5 per Cent			38	20 54
				769	16 74
	To ballance			2	— 46
				Pa ^d .	771 17 40

1725-7

		CR.	
		Pa.	f. C.
Mar. 28 th	By the Amount of the Outery as per particulars	771	17 40

JUNE 1725

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER SIMON HOLCOMBE

Fort St. David Consultations, 1725

— JUNE 1725 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY 30TH.

THE WORSPL^L. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.
 MR. BURTON at Worriapollam.

Warehouse
keepers
Accot. for
May read.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 477 : 11 : 63. of which he now pays Pa^s. 300 in part.

Journall
Parcells to
ult. April
read.

He also reads the Journall Parcells to the last of April.

Cuddalore
Land Cust^{rs}.
accot. for
May read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 164 : 27 : 26.

Cuddalore
Sea Cust^{rs}.
Accot. for
May read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance due from him is Pa^s. 145 : 20 : 16.

Storekeepers
Accot. for
May read 50
Pa. to be
advanced
him.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due to him is Pa^s. 41 : 19 : 28. which is order'd to be paid & 50 Pa^s. to be advanc'd him.

Messrs.
Higginson &
Brooke
deliver in
their report
concerning
Timber &
plank.

Messrs. Higginson & Brooke deliver in their report of the condition of the timber & plank in our storehouse here as enter'd after this Consultation, which Report is order'd to be sent to Madrass in our next Gen^l. Letter & that we do propose sending the Remnants of Cloth, Druggetts, Cambletts &c^a. in our Warehouse as they will have more opportunity of disposing of them there than we have here.

Warehouse-
keeper
presents an
accot. of
Goods lost
by measure
& sale upon
taking the
accot.
Remnants.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Warehousekeep^r. presents an Acco^t. of Goods lost by measure & sale upon taking the Acco^t. of Remnants in the Warehouse amounting to Pa^s. 115 : 35 : 55. w^{ch}. is order'd to be wrote off to Profit & Loss.

1000 Pa^s. to
be advanced
the Pay-
master.

Order'd that one thousand Pa^s. be advanc'd John Stratton for Aug^s. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
B. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

— JUNE 1725 —

TO THE WORSPL^L. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.
DEPUTY GOV^R. OF FORT ST. DAVID
& C^A. COUNCIL.

WORSPL^L. SIR & SIRs,

Agreable to your orders 18th instant we have survey'd all the Timber & plank under the Storekeepers charge, & find that many of them having laid 12 or 14 years in the Storehouse are splitt and broke & it is to be feared if they lye much longer they will most of them become entirely useless. We beg leave to observe that it is not likely any new buildings will be order'd, the quantity is much larger than can be expended or disposed of here in many years. We are with all submission

WORSPL^L. SIR & SIRsYour most Obed^t. Humble Servants

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
ROBERT BROOKE.

FORT ST DAVID
THE 30TH JUNE 1725.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL^L. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBT. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON *at Worriarpollam.*

MONDAY
5TH

The Deputy Gov^R. reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. United Comp^{ys}. cash for last month the Ballance whereof remaining is Pa^s. 2879 : 19 : 37. Cash Acct. read

Mr. Rob^t. Berriman arriving here the 2d instant is now Summon'd & takes his place at this Board as third of Council & Paymaster according to the directions in the 111 Paragraph of the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors per Ship Lynn. Mr. Berriman is summoned & takes his place at the Board as third of Council & Paymaster.

The Merchants being call'd before us the List of Goods to be contracted for this year was read before them, and they were acquainted that we wanted a larger quantity of some sorts & less of others than what is specified in the present Contract, upon which they desir'd time to consider of our proposals & promise to give in their answer at our next meeting, the list is now deliver'd them to be translated in their own languages for their perusal. Merchants called in & the List of Goods to be contracted. for this year was read.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
ROBT. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JN^O. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Messrs. Berriman, Holcombe & Woods from Madrass.

JULY 2ND.Sloop Rama sail'd for D^o." 4TH

Coinda Chittee one of the Comp^{ys}. Merchants buried & had ten Guns fired over him.

" 6TH

— JULY 1725 —

July 6TH A Dutch parr & a Sloop pass'd by from Nagapatam, bound to Sadrass.
 „ 7TH Mrs. Molundine & Mrs. Jabotta return'd to Pondry.
 „ Pass'd by Ship Marygold from Pondry. bound to Porto Novo.
 „ 10TH Mons^r. Cordier from Pondry.
 „ 12TH Sloop Francis sail'd for Madrass.
 „ „ A Moors Brigⁿ. pass'd by from St. Thoma & bound to Porto Novo.
 „ 13TH Mons^r. Cordier return'd to Pondry.
 „ „ Mrs. Higginson & Mr. Farquharson from Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*WEDNES-
DAY 14TH.

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

MR. BURTON at Worriarpollam.

Tavena-
patam Sea &
Land Cust^{rs}.
Accot. for
June read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 184 : 7 : 74. & pays Pa^s. 80 : 32 : 28. in part thereof.

500 Pa^s. to
be advanced
the Pay-
master.

Order'd that five hundred Pa^s. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

A Paper
produced
signed by
Edw. Parry
& seven
witnesses.

John Isbeck produces a paper sign'd by seven witnesses who were present with Edw^d. Parry (late Ensign of this place) and heard him declare the contents of it upon his death bed as a Verball Will that he had left most of his Effects to the said John Isbeck, But all the witnesses not being present they are order'd to attend us at our next meeting, and the paper now deliver'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

The Mer-
chants not
yet come to
a resolution.

The Merchants promising this day to give in their Answers were now sent for & only the following persons are to be found

Merch^{ts}. EramRauze. Worlagapah.
 attend^s. Ramnapah. Sunca Rangana.
 & Govinderam Chittee.

who were ask'd if they were come to an agreement or if they are empower'd from the rest of the Merch^{ts}. to give us a final Answer in relation to the new Contract—they reply'd that the rest of the Merch^{ts}. are now a Considering of the matter, and as for their parts they cannot give an Answer without the consent of the rest, nor can they talk upon this Affair without they were all present, whereupon they were order'd to withdraw.

G. M. PITT.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 ROBT. BERRIMAN.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

A Moors Ship from Cyloan bound to St. Thoma.

14TH

— JULY 1725 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL^l. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOV^r.
 MESSRS. RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON. R. BERRIMAN.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^{ds}. GILMAN.
 MR. BURTON *at Worriarpollam.*

THURSDAY 15th.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Warehousekeep^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month the Balance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 211 : 3 : 34. and now pays one hundred Pa^s. in part thereof.

Warehouse keepers Acco^t. for June read.

John Sanderson Storekeep^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance due to him is Pa^s. 2 : 15 : 39. w^{ch}. is order'd to be paid & fifty Pa^s. to be advanc'd him.

Storek^{rs}. Acco^t. for June read & 50 Pa^s ordered to be advanced him.

The severall witnesses were now sworn to the contents of the paper deliver'd in last Consultation day being the Verball Will of the Dec^d. Edw^d. Parry.

The severall witnesses to the verbal Will of Edw^d. Parry dec^d. are now sworn.

Our three setts of Merchants do now appear before us and acquaint us they have fully consider'd the proposals we made to them and desire to stand by the last Contract made in March, they tell us they have sent into the Country to know at what rates the fine Goods are to be procured but find they are not able to undertake it at the Companys prizes, they say it is true fine Goods were favours formerly when the Musters were not so strictly kept up to But that as it was impossible to get a quantity that was exactly of the Muster they should be great Loosers if any part was thrown out at sorting, as there is no vent but to Europe for Cloths of that value, & that if we will permitt them to prize the Cloth according to their value they will bring in what is to be gott in the Country, but cannot agree that any part thereof shall be refus'd.

The Merchants desire to stand by the last contract.

G. M. PITT.
 RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
 ROB^t. BERRIMAN.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^{ds}. GILMAN.

Cap^{ts}. Mawson Irvin & Gordon from Madrass.
 D^o. return'd to Madrass.

15th.
 20th.

— JULY 1725 —

WEDNES-
DAY
21ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.

ROBERT BERRIMAN.

SIMON HOLCOMBE.

ROBERT BROOKE.

JOHN SANDERSON.

PETER TAHOURDIN.

RICH^D. GILMAN.Gen^L. Letter
from
Madraas
read inclos-
ing invoice
& Bill of
Loading for
wares &c.,
by the
Rama.

A Gen^L. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 15th instant read inclosing Invoice & Bill of Loading for wares and stores sent us by the Rama Sloop.

Camletts &
other piece
goods to be
sent to
Madraas &
the best of
our timber
& plank, &
try to sell
the rest at
Pondry.

They order us to send them the Cambletts & other piece goods we have in our warehouse, & would have us make a tryall of what timber and plank will go off at Pondry. & Porto Novo, & that we send up the best of them, the remainder to be sold at Outcry.

Conceive
great hopes
from
Mr. Burtons
being in the
country,
that the
dilatoriness
of their
Merch^{ts}.
&c. makes
their
expectations
from us the
greater.

They conceive great hopes from Mr. Burtons being in the Country among the Weavers, the troubles to the Northward of Madraas & the dilatoriness of their Merch^{ts}. there makes the expectation of Success from these parts the more gratefull to them.

Payment
from land
Cust^r. of
Cuddalore.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s. 164 : 27 : 26. being the Ballance of his Acco^t. for the month of May last.

Paymasters
Acco^t. read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson for John Stratton Prov^{ll}. Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last month, particulars Viz^t. :

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1095	7	6
Charges Hospitall	...	...	...	...	...	16	31	54
Peons & Serv ^{ts} . wages	...	...	...	...	...	273	15	—
Charges Gen ^L.	...	...	...	...	...	68	11	22
Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	14	34	—
Fortifications & Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	6
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Dyett Dyett mony	...	...	...	...	...	232	—	—
						1752	10	8
Ballance due from him is Pa ^s.	...	...	...	...	...	61	9	58

— JULY 1725 —

The Extraordinary expence in last months accot. is

Ensign Hairstens travelling Charges from Madrass hither	10	8	—
2 Prisoners Diett Pas. 2 AstapaChittee as usuall	...						4	9	—
							<hr/>		
							14	17	—
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G. M. PITT.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 ROB^T. BERRIMAN.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

Vellyapah Muddales Sloop from Madrass to Nagapatam.	22 ^D .
Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass to Nagapatam.	"
Pass'd by a Moors ship from Gaulle bound to Bengall.	23 ^D .
Pass'd by a Dutch Parr from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam.	24 TH .
Pass'd by the Syren a French ship bound to Pond ^{RY} . who sail'd from France in October last Comm ^D . by the Chevalier Albert.	25 TH .
Pass'd by a Dutch ship from the S ^O .ward.	26 TH .
Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Pulicat to Nagapatam.	"
Madrass Peons arriv'd with 10,000 Pa ^S .	"
An Outcry of wares & stores of the Comp ^{AS} . made in the Fort.	27 TH .

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPL ^L . GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ ^R . DEPUTY GOV ^R .	
MESSRS. RICH ^{DS} . HIGGINSON.	ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.	ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.	PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH ^D . GILMAN.	

WEDNES-
DAY
28TH.

MR. BURTON at Worriarpollam.

A Gen^L. of 22d instant from Mr. Sec^{RY}. Torriano read, advising that in the evening 20 Peons would sett out with ten thousand Pa^S. for this place, directing our Peons as customary to meet them at Mercawn.

Gen^L. Letter from Sec^{RY}. Torriano advising us of 20 Peons setting out with 10,000 Pa^S.

The Deputy Gov^R. reports that on the 26th Instant the money came safe to hand.

Deputy Gov^R. reports the money being come.

— JULY 1725 —

Genl. Letter from Madrass read, advising of the opening some of the Bales that come by the Francis wherein they find the Washers have been very negligent, & are sorry to hear the Merchts. wont comply with altering the Investmt.

A Genl. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George was also now read wherein they advise us of the arrivall of the Francis, that they have open'd some of the Bales sent upon her and find the Washers here have been very negligent, they are also sorry to read our Merchts. will not comply with their desires in altering the Investment and that they ought to consider they have been far from punctually performing even this Contract & may by and by stand in need of some Compliance on their Sides.

Send Messrs Bracstone & Harris as writers & 10,000 Pa^s.

They advise of having sent Messrs. Bracstone & Harris writers for this place & also of ten thousand Pa^s. sent overland as a supply to our Cash.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. read for June.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 272 : 30 : 76. of which he pays Pa^s. 108 : 5 : 50. in part.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accot. read for June.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Accot. for last month the Ballance due from him is Pa^s. 184 : 7 : 74.

Sea Custrs. of Cuddalore Accot. for June read & pays in the ballance of his May Accot.

John Sanderson for Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance due from him is Pa^s. 189 : 3 : 24. & pays 145 : 20 : 16. being the Ballance of his Accot. for the month of May last.

The Choultry Registers produced.

He also produces the Registers of the Choultrys kept up to the last of June.

1300 Pa^s. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that thirteen hundred Pa^s. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Genl. Letter from Madrass signed.

A Genl. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read approv'd and sign'd.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^d. HIGGINSON.
ROB^t. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDEBSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d. GILMAN.

28th.

Messrs. Bracstone & Harris from Madrass.

"

Sloop Ramah from Madrass.

"

Vellapa Muddales sloop from Sadrass pass'd by to Nagapatam

29th.

Pass'd by a ship from Gaulle bound to Madrass.

— JULY 1725 —

A French ship call'd the Pondry. from Pondry. pass'd by & advis'd he was 29TH.
to take in Salt at a place to the So. ward of our Bounds, call'd in French Chingague.

Mons^r. Morundire from Pondry.

Mad^s. Morundire, Molundine & the Surgeon of Pondry. from thence. 30TH.

La Marie Gratrude pass'd by from Mocha bound to Pondry. "

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.

MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.

ROBERT BERRIMAN.

ROBERT BROOKE.

JOHN SANDERSON.

PETER TAHOURDIN.

RICH^D. GILMAN.

MR. HOLCOMBE sick, MR. BURTON at Worriarpollam.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accompt^t. reads the Journall Parcels to ultimo May last.

Messrs. Brackstone & Harris Writes for this place arriving here the 28th instant, the former is order'd under the Accompt^t. and the latter to assist the Sea Customer of Cuddalore & Chief Justice.

G. M. PITT.

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.

ROB^T. BERRIMAN.

R. BROOKE.

JOHN SANDERSON.

PETER TAHOURDIN.

RICH^D. GILMAN.

SATUR-
DAY
31ST.

Journall
Parcels to
ult. May.

Mr. Brack-
stone
ordered to
assist the
Accompt. &
Mr. Harris
the Sea
Cust^r. of
Cuddalore.

AT A CONSULTATION

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THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.

MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.

R. BERRIMAN.

JOHN SANDERSON.

ROBERT BROOKE.

RICH^D. GILMAN.

PETER TAHOURDIN.

MR. BURTON at Worriarpolam MR. HOLCOMBE sick.

The Deputy Gov^r. reports that Sunca Ramas people have been with him request-
ing they may have fifty Bales of the Cloth that was attach'd for making good the
penalty upon the Breach of their last Contract, the amount of which they promise
to pay into Cash at forty Pa^s. per Bale.

Sunca
Ramas
people desire
to have
50 Bales of
their turned
out Cloth.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper deliver them that Quantity out of our
Godowns.

Warehouse-
kr. to deliver
out the
quantity.

Order'd that five hundred Pa^s. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to
defray Charges Garrison.

500 Pa^s.
to be
advanced
the Pay-
master.

G. M. PITT.

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.

ROB^T. BERRIMAN.

R. BROOKE.

JOHN SANDERSON.

PETER TAHOURDIN.

RICH^D. GILMAN.

— AUGUST 1725 —

1 ST .	Sloop Francis from Madrass.
2	Mons ^r . Morundine & Madame Molundine return'd to Pond ^{ry} .
7	The French Surgeon return'd to Pond ^{ry} .
"	Pass'd by a French ship from France bound to Pond ^{ry} . & a Danes Sloop from Tranqueber.
"	Minhier Ostrall from Porto Novo.
8 TH .	Minhier Ostrall went to Pond ^{ry} . A Danes sloop pass'd by to Porto Novo.
9 TH .	Mr. Wheatly from Madrass.
"	Minheir Ostrall from Pond ^{ry} .
10 TH .	D ^o . with Messrs. Berriman & Woods went to Porto Novo.
14 TH .	Pass'd by a French ship bound to Pond ^{ry} .
15 TH .	Messrs. Berriman & Woods from Porto Novo.
17 TH .	Sloop Rama sail'd for Madrass.
"	Mr. Wheatly on D ^o . for D ^o .
19 TH .	Mr. Tahourdin went to Pond ^{ry} .
20 ^H .	D ^o . return'd.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^A. DEPUTY GOV^R.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.

ROB^T. BERRIMAN.

ROBERT BROOKE.

PETER TAHOURDIN.

JOHN SANDERSON.

RICH^D. GILMAN.

MR. BURTON at Worriarpollam.

MESSRS. HOLCOMBE & GILMAN sick.

MONDAY
23^D.

Bound
Renters pay
Pa^s. 833 -
12. for one
quarters
rent.

The Deputy Gov^r. reports he has rec^d. Pa^s. 833 : 12. for one Quarters rent of the Bounds, & Pa^s. 425 for one quarters rent of the Tobacco & Beetle farm.

Cash Accot.
for July
read.

He now reads the Accot^t. of Cash for last month the Ballance whereof remaining is Pa^s. 11626 : 14 : 38.

Renters of
the Corn-
meeters
duty pays
quarters
rent.

Paucala Logabunda & Govinderam Chittee Renters of the weighing and measuring dutys pays Pa^s. 45 for one quarters Rent to the first Instant.

Warehouse-
keepers
Accot^t. for
July read.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson reads that Accot^t. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 128 : 27 : 41. he now pays.

Sea & Land
Cust^{rs}.
Accot^t. of
Tavena-
patam for
July read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Accot^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 245 : 15 : 10. & pays Pa^s. 103 : 22 : 23. in part thereof.

Land Cust^r.
of Cuddalore
Accot^t. for
July read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 67 : 21 : 64.

— AUGUST 1725 —

Order'd that John Keep & Herbottle Sly be entertain'd at 2 Pagodas and a half per mensem and that Anthony D Cruze, Bastian D Rozario Novo, & Thomas Perera be entertain'd at 1 Pag. 13 fan. per mensem in Lieut. Orrills Company to commence from the first instant.

Five persons to be entertained in Lieut. Orrills Company.

G. M. PITT.
 RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 ROB^T. BERRIMAN.
 ROB^T. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.

Messrs. Higginson & Wilhelm went to Porto Novo. 23
 Mr. Wheatly from Madrass. 27
 Messrs. Sanderson & Stratton took a tour in the Companys pinnace as farr as Conimeer. „

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. ROB^T. BERRIMAN.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.

SATUR-
 DAY
 28TH.

MR. BURTON at Worriarpollam. MR. GILMAN sick.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due to him is Pa^s. 9 : 33 : 4.

Paymasters
 Acco^t. for
 July read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 138 : 28 : 82.

Sea Cust^r.
 of Cudda-
 lores Acct.
 read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 35 : 15 : 73.

Storekeep^r.
 Acct. read.

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board that Sunca Ramas People desires five Bales more of their turn'd out Cloth paying forty Pagodas for the same.

Sunca Rama
 desires
 5 more Bales
 of Cloth.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do deliver them that Quantity out of our Godowns.

Warehouse-
 keeper to
 deliver it.

Order'd that thirteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd Rob^t. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

1300 Pa^s. to
 be advanced
 the Pay-
 master.

A Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 23d instant was read, acquainting us that by Mr. Richard Benyons laying down the Companys service Mr. Rich^{ds}. Higginson comes to that Board. That our Hon^{ble}. Masters having order'd a Secrett Committee to examine into the Affair of Sorting, they direct George Morton Pitt Esq^r. to come up by the first opportunity.

Gen^{ll}. Letter
 from Madras
 read.

— AUGUST 1725 —

Cash Accot.
read & the
ballance
delivered
over to
Mr. Higgin-
son.

The Deputy Gov^r. reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash to this day which is interchangeably sign'd by the Deputy Gov^r. & Mr. Rich^{ds}. Higginson & the Ballance thereof being Pa^s. 12662 : 4 : 22. is deliver'd over to Mr. Higginson.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^T. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^T. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

- 28TH. Mr. Hyde from Madrass.
" Messrs. Higginson Wilhelm from Porto Novo.
" George Morton Pitt Esq^r. sat out on his Journey for Fort St. George with Messrs. Wheatly Hyde & Cradock & deliver'd the Charge of the Governm^t. with Mr. Higginson.
" Mr. Farquharson accompanyd the Deputy Gov^r. as farr as Conimeer.
" A Dutch Sloop from Sadrass & bound to Nagapatam.
" Toptara Pamdarums sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam.
29TH. Mr. Burton from Worriarpollam.
" Mr. Farquharson from Conimeer.
30TH. Ismael Salmis Brigantine sail'd out of the river for Madrass.
31ST. Messrs. Sanderson & Stratton return'd from Conimeer.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURS-
DAY 2^D.

MR. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON PROVISIONALL CHIEFF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.

MR. BURTON & MR. GILMAN *sick*.

Gen^l. Letter
from
Madrass
read
inclosing
Invoice &
Bill of
Lading for
wares &
stores.

A Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 26th past was read inclosing Bill of Lading & Invoice of sundry wares and stores sent us per Sloop Rama.

Cash Accot.
for August
read.

The Provisionall Chieff reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for the month of August the ballance whereof remaining is Pagodas 11362 : 4 : 22.

Arrack
Farm^{rs}. pay
Pa^s. 200 in
part of rent.

He likewise reports he has rec^d. Pa^s. 200. of the Arrack Farmers in part of their first quarters rent.

Accomptant
delivers
list of debts,
& reports
he regulated.

The Accomptant delivers in a List of debts standing out at the close of our Gen^l. Books in April.

Accot. cur^t.
Fort St.
George.

He also reports that he has regulated the Acco^t. Current Fort St. George in our Gen^l. Books according to the adjustments made by their Accomptant & lately sent hither.

— SEPTEMBER 1725 —

He likewise delivers in an Acco^t. of turn'd out Cloth to the 31st August deposited as security for the debts due from three setts of Companys Merchants.

He also produces Acco^t. of turned out cloth.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays in Pa^s. 50 in part of his last months Ballance.

Sea Custr. of Cuddalore pays 50 pa^s.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays in Pa^s. 67 : 21 : 64. in full of his July Ballance.

Land Custr. of Cuddalore pays pa^s. 67 : 21 : 64.

Order'd that five hundred Pa^s. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

500 Pa^s. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that fifty Pa^s. be advanc'd John Sanderson Storekeeper for provision of stores.

50 Pa^s. to be advanced Storekeeper.

John Graham pays in for Aug^s. Burton late Paymaster Pa^s. 61 : 9 : 58. being the Ballance of his Acco^t. to the 30th of June.

Aug^s. Burton late Paymaster pays in ballance of his Acco^t.

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^T. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^T. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam.
Sloop Rama from Madrass.

1ST.
2^D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON PROVISIONALL CHIEFF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
MESSRS. BURTON & GILMAN sick.

FRYDAY
4TH.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Provisionall Chieff acquaints the Board that pursuant to the leave given in Consultation the 2d past he had deliver'd to Sunca Rama &c^a. Merchants fifty Bales of their turn'd out Cloth for which they had paid into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash two thousand Pagodas in part of their debt.

Provl. Chieff reports he has delivered to the Merchants 50 Bales of Cloth.

He further acquaints the Board that Eram Rauze &c^a. Mercht^s. had desir'd to have all their turn'd out Cloth on their Contract od the 25th March 1723 delivered to them on payment of the Ballance of their Acco^t., that their Cloth in our Custody was as follows :

Eram Rauze &c^a. Merchts, desire to have the turned out Cloth delivered.

						Pa ^s .
Long Cloth	Fine	...	...	...	...	13
Do.	Midling	...	...	...	...	23
Do.	Ordinary	...	...	...	...	398
Do.	Nagore	...	...	...	...	7
Do.	Worriarpollam	...	...	...	...	11
						452
Sallampores	Midling	...	...	...	...	140
Do.	Ordinary	...	...	...	...	2084
						2224

And their Debt to the Comp^y. was Pa^s. 947 : 28 : 49.

Acco^t. of their Cloth in our Custody.

Debt to the Company

— SEPTEMBER 1725 —

No further Demand on Eram Rauze.

Order'd that We have no further Demand on the said Eram Rauze &c^a. Merchants, that the above Cloth be deliver'd them on payment of their Ballance of Pa^s. 947 : 28 : 49.

Prov^l. Chief to deliver to the Merch^{ts}. what Cloth they desire on payment of 40 Pa^s. per Bale.

And whereas the Merch^{ts}. may at this Juncture have occasion for their turn'd out Cloth at a short warning & any delays therein may prevent the sale of it, for the greater Ease and dispatch to the said Merch^{ts}. it is further agreed that the Provisionall Chief be permitted at all times to deliver to the said Merchants any Quantity of turn'd out Cloth they may desire on payment of Forty Pa^s. per Bale & reporting the same at the next Consultation.

RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^t. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^p. GILMAN.

8th.

The Wakeel from Worriarpollam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
13TH.

MR. RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON PROVISIONALL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. RICH^p. GILMAN.
ROB^t. BROOKE. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
PETER TAHOURDIN. JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. BUBTON *sick*.

Gen^l. Letter from Madras read advising the receipt of ours, with Cash Acco^t. Permit us to repair Cuddalore Factory, not to exceed the Paym^{ts}. Calculate. Mr. Graham permitted to go to Madras.

A Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 10th instant was read, advising the receipt of ours of the 2d Inst. with our Cash Acco^t. they permitt us to repair the Factory house at Cuddalore according to the leave we had desir' in ours of the 28th July last, but that it be well & frugally done not exceeding our Paymasters Calculate of 16 or 20 Pa^s. Expen^{ce}, and that Mr. Graham be permitted to go up to Madrass for a few days.

Paym^t. to repair the Factory House at Cuddalore.

Order'd that the Paymaster do immediately sett about the repair of the Factory House at Cuddalore that it may be finish'd before the Rains set in.

Prov^l. Chief reports delivery to the Merchants of Cloth, for wch. they paid Pa^s. 947 : 28 : 49.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson reports that pursuant to order of last Consultation he had deliver'd to Eram Rauze &c^a. Merchants all their turn'd out Cloth, for which they paid into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash the 4 Instant Pa^s. 947 : 28 : 49. being the full Ballance of their Account.

— SEPTEMBER 1725 —

He likewise reports that pursuant to permission granted last consultation he had deliver'd to Sunca Rama &c^a. Merchants the 8th instant thirteen bales more of their turn'd out Cloth, for which they had paid into Cash Pa^s. 520. in further part of their debt.

He also reports that he delivered to Sunca Ramas people 13 Bales for wch. they paid Pa^s. 520.

That he had receiv'd the 8th instant of Sadashavarrow &c^a. Merch^{ts}. Pa^s. 1652 : 30 : 59. in part of their debt on their contract of the 25th of March 1723, on which he had deliver'd to them all their turn'd out Cloth on that contract, being viz^t:

Sadashavarrow &c^a. Merch^{ts}. pay in Pa^s. Pa^s. 1652 : 30 : 59; in part of their debt.

Longcloth fine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	
Do. Midling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	
Do. Nagore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	
Do. Worriarpollam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
Do. Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	
									426
Sallampores Midling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	
Do. Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1412	
									1450

They promise to pay Pa^s. 200 more, the Remainder of their debt on said contract in a few days.

Promise to pay the remainder.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month, the Ballance whereof being Pa^s. 385 : 21 : 21. due from him he now pays into cash.

Warehouse-keeps. Acco^t. for Aug^t. read.

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 ROB^T. BERRIMAN.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 ROB^T. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

Mr. Massey from Madrass. 13th.
 Mr. Graham gone to Madrass. 14th.
 Arriv'd the Batavia Brigantine. 16th.
 Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Pulicat bound to Nagapatam. "
 Pass'd by Toptara Pandarums Sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam. 18th.
 Mr. Molundine gone to Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
 MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 ROB^T. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^D. GILMAN.
 MR. BURTON sick.

MONDAY
 20TH.

A General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 16th instant was read that Mr. Pitt having represented to them that great part of the Long Cloth Fine & Midling with us is good Cloth thô somewhat under muster & that he believes the Merch^{ts}. will consent to its being taken in at No. 3, They direct that We do so if they will consent to it, the abatement of the fine is to be five Pagodas per Corge & for the Midling two Pagodas less than our No. 2 of each sortment.

Genl. Letter from Madrass ordering a sortment of No. 3 on the long cloth fine & Midling.

— SEPTEMBER 1725 —

Merchants
agree to
the same.

The Merch^{ts}. being call' in and acquainted with the indulgence that was allow'd them of making a No. 3 in their Long Cloth Fine & Midling in the above terms they consented thereto.

Provl. Chief
acquaints
the Board
the Warriar
Wakell com-
plains agt.
the Poligar.

The Provisional Chief acquaints the Board that the Warriar Wakeel had complain'd to him against the Poligar for defrauding his Master of his Customs & desir'd that he might be secur'd & sent up to his Master, but being willing first to acquaint the Deputy Gov^r. of the same, had confin'd him to the Fort till he receiv'd his Directions about him, that he had since receiv'd a Letter from the Deputy Gov^r. wherein he directs that the Poligar be not suffer'd to go away indebted to the Inhabitants.

Poligar to
be confin'd
till satisfac-
tion be made
to the
Inhabitants.

Agreed therefore that the Poligar be continued confin'd in the Fort till satisfaction be made to the Inhabitants demands, & that for the more speedy coming to the knowledge of what the said demands are.

Agreed that
notice be
given for
all to bring
in their
claims.

Agreed further that notice be fixed up at all the usuall places that all Persons do bring in their Claims on the said Poligar to the Chief Justice on or before the 27th Instant.

Provl. Chief
reports
payment
by the
Merchants.

The Provisional Chief reports that he had rec^d. of Sadashavarrow &c^a. Merchants the two hundred Pa^s. they had promis'd in a few days w^{ch}. is in full of their Ballance on their Contract of the 23rd March 1723.

Land Cust^r.
of Cudda-
lores Acc^t
for August
read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for the month of August the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 79 : 13 : 42.

Storekeep^r.
accot. for
August read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads his Acco^t. for last month the ballance due to him is Pa^s. 31 : 34 : 36.

Sea & Land
Cust^r. of
Tavenapa-
tams accot.
for August
read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads his Acco^t. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 188 : 1 : 20.

50 Pa^s. to
be advanced
the Store-
keeper.

Order'd that fifty pag^s. be advanc'd John Sanderson Storekeeper for provision of stores.

John Armi-
tage appoin-
ted Steward
of the
Hospitall.

Whereas John Frazier late Steward of the Hospitall Dyed in July last & John Armitage Surgeons mate having officiated ever since as such.

Order'd that the said John Armitage be Steward of the Hospitall & to commence from the 1st of August last.

RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^t. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOUDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

23d.

Pass'd by a French ship bound to Pondicherry.

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Pass'd by a Dutch Parr from Nagapatam bound to Sadrass.

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Sloop Ramah sail'd for Madrass.

27.

Mr. Holcombe gone to Pondicherry.

29.

D^o. return'd.

— SEPTEMBER 1725 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
 MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^d. GILMAN.
 MR. BURTON sick.

THURS-
 DAY
 30TH.

The Provisional Chief reports that he has rec^d. 100 Pa^s. from the Arrack Farmers in full of their first quarters rent due the 8 June last.

100 Pa^s.
 paid into
 Cash by
 Arrack
 Farmers.

Rich^{ds}. Higginson Accompt^t. reads the Journall parcells to the ultimo July last.

Journall
 parcells
 read.

He also produces the Acco^t. salary for half a year due to the Hon^{ble}. Companys covenanted Servants to the 29th instant amounting to Pa^s. 464 : 2 : 40. which is order'd to be paid.

Acco^t. sal-
 ary to be
 paid.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Acco^t. for last month the Ballance due from him being Pa^s. 24 : 33 : 14.

Paym^r.
 acco^t. for
 Augt. read.

The Extraordinary Charges therein are viz^t,

In Charges Extraordinary.

The Moors Feast	...	...	...	...	Pa ^s .	1
Jens Peterson prisoners dyett	...	...	...	...	"	1

Pa^s. 2

Charges Generall.

New making the State Kittysaul & Syrapaul	...	7	9
	Pa ^s .	9	9

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 175 : 25. 16. & now pays in Pa^s. 100 in part.

Sea Custr.
 Acco^t. of
 Cuddalore
 for August
 read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays in 79 : 13 : 42. in full of his last months ballance.

Land Custr.
 of Cuddalore
 pays his
 August
 ballance.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam pays in Pa^s. 142 : 3 : 44 in part of his last months ballance.

Sea & Land
 Custr. of
 Tav. pays
 part of his
 ballance.

Petition of Mrs. Grace Launce read setting forth that she had about seven months past lent one Conjan Chitty 100 Pa^s. on a mortgage of two houses in Tevenapatam to be repaid in five months with Interest after the rate of one per cent per mensem as per Mortgage note and the said Conjan Chitty still delaying payment she prays that the houses may be sold to discharge the principal and Interest of the said Mortgage.

Petition of
 Grace
 Launce ag^t.
 Conjan
 Chitty.

The said Conjan Chitty being call'd in acknowledged the Debt and declared he was not in a Capacity to pay the said debt, it is therefore.

Conjan
 Chitty
 acknow-
 ledges the
 debt but
 cannot
 pay it.

Order'd that the Chief Justice do sell the said Houses at publick Outcry at the Choultry in ten days in case the Mortgage be not before discharg'd.

His houses
 to be sold
 at Outcry.

Order'd that Pa^s. 1300 be advanc'd to Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

1300 Pa^s.
 be advanced
 the Pay-
 master.

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2 Topazes
to be enter-
tained.

Order'd that Paul Williams & Anthony D. Mattos be entertain'd in Lieutenant Orrill's company at 1 pa. 13 fa. per mensem to commence from the 1st of October.

RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JNO. SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
2ND.

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^d. GILMAN.
MR. BURTON sick.

Gen^l. Letter
from
Madras
directing
Blew Cloth
to be export-
ed custom
free to
Pondicherry
& Porto
novo.

A General Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 28th past was read acquainting us that Mr. Pitt having represented that the charging Blew Cloth design'd for Pond^{ry}. & Porto Novo with the customs at exportation has prevented the French making their Investment with us, & the design of lowering the Duty upon that Commodity being to draw the staple to Fort St. David from Porto Novo which being in part prevented by the French going thither, They direct that for the future We suffer Blew Cloth to be exported custom free to Pondicherry & Porto Novo as well as to other places as before directed.

Notice to be
given at
public
places.

Order'd that public notice hereof be fixed up at all public places with beat of Tom Tom.

Cash Accot.
for Sept^r.
read.

The Provisionall Chief reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash for last Month the Ballance whereof is Pa^s. 15504 : 22 : 79.

500 Pa.
to be adv-
anced the
Paymaster.

Order'd that Pa^s. 500 be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
ROB^t. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

OCTOBER
1ST.

Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Sadrass bound to Nagapatam.

5th.

Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop bound to Nagapatam.

7th.

Pass'd by seven French ships from Pond^{ry}.

„

Mr. Holcombe gone to Pond^{ry}.

„

Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Pulicat bound to Nagapatam.

„

Pass'd by Pandarums sloop bound to Topatora.

8th.

Sloop Ramah from Madras.

9th.

Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe from Pond^{ry}.

„

Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from the N^oward bound to Nagapatam.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
 MESSRS. ROBT. BERRIMAN. AUG^s. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICHARD GILMAN.

TUESDAY.
 12TH.

A Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 30th past was read directing that Notice should be given at Pondicherry & Porto Novo of the 2½ per cent Sea custom taken off of Blew Cloth exported thither.

Gen^l. Letter from Madras directing notice to be given of custom taken off Blew Cloth.

The Provisional Chief reports that care has been taken to give Notice accordingly.

Notice already given.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month, Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 28 : 2 : 28. which he now pays in.

Warehousekeepers Accot. for Sepr. read.

He likewise delivers in an Acco^t. of all the turn'd out Cloth deliver'd to three setts of Companys Merchants last month, & also an Acco^t. of what Cloth has been turn'd out at Sorting last month & deposited in the turn'd out Godowns.

Accot. of turned out cloth delivered the Merchts. last month & likewise what has been turned out in the sorting Godown.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 48 : 30 : 78.

Storekeepers Accot. for Sepr. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster delivers in an Acco^t. of the Repairs done to the Factory House at Cuddalore pursuant to leave given by the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George in a Gen^l. of the 10th of Sept^r. w^{ch}. Amounts to Pa^s. 16 : 11.

Paymr. delivers in an Accot. of repairs done to Cuddalore Factory.

Simon Holcombe Chief Justice delivers in a List of Demands made by the Inhabitants of this place on the late Polligar pursuant to order of Consultation of the 20th past.

Chief Justice delivers in a List of demands made by the Inhabitants on the Poligar.

He likewise reports that Mrs. Launce having rec^d. further satisfaction from Conjan Chitty is satisfied to continue the mortgage two months longer.

Mrs. Launce is satisfied to continue the mortgage 2 mos. longer.

Augustus Burton late Paymaster pays in Pa^s. 28 : 9 : 20. being the exchange due from him for the months of May & June.

Aug. Burton pays in Pa^s. 28 : 9 : 20. for exchange due for May & June.

RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
 ROBT. BERRIMAN.
 AUG^s. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^d. GILMAN.

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12th.	Pass'd by a Brig ⁿ . bound to Nagapatam belonging to Sunca Rama.
16th.	Messrs. Berriman, Burton & Woods sat out for Conimeer.
17th.	D ^o . returned with Mrs. Berriman & Son & Daughter.
21st.	Messrs. Sanderson & Stratton sat out to meet the Governor.
23rd.	Arriv'd the Jenny Galley from Madrass to winter here.
25th.	Messrs. Tahourdin, Gilman & Massy sat out to meet the Governor.
"	Pass'd by a Portuguese ship from Madrass bound to Nagapatam.
27th.	Messrs. Tahourdin, Gilman & Massy return'd.
29th.	Messrs. Sanderson & Stratton return'd.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATUR-
DAY.
30TH

MR. RICHARDS HIGGINSON PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROB^t. BERRIMAN. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Journall
parcells for
August read.

Richards Higginson Accompt^t. reads the Journall parcells for the month of August.

Paym^{ts}.
Accot. for
Sept^r. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Accot^t. for last month Particulars as follows:

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	...	1082	32	58
Hospitall Charges	...	...	...	...	...	17	30	52
Peons & Serv ^{ts} . wages	...	...	...	...	...	275	29	—
Charges Extraord ^{ry}.	...	...	...	...	...	10	18	—
Charges Generall	...	...	...	...	...	64	25	50
Fortifications & Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	62
Factory in Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	16	22	—
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diett	...	...	...	...	...	256	—	—
						<u>1785</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>62</u>

The Ballance due from him is Pa^s. 39: 17: 32.

The extraord^{ry}. expences in the above Accot^t. are, Vizt:

The Peons sword feast as usual	...	...	...	...	6	—	—
The Worriarpollam Wakeel	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Jens Peterson Diett 1 Pa. Astapa Chittys pay as usual	...	...	...	...	3	18	—
Pa ^s . 2: 18:	...	...	...	...	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>—</u>

Cuddalore
Sea Cust^{rs}.
Accot. read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Accot^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 203: 2: 60. & nowe pays in Pa^s. 150.

Cuddalore
Land Cust^{rs}.
Accot. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him being Pa^s. 88: 31: 36 he now pays in.

Tavena-
patam Sea
& Land
Cust^{rs}.
Accot. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Accot^t. for last month the Ballance due from him being Pa^s. 124: 20: 62.

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Simon Holcombe Chief Justice delivers in the Choultry Registers brought up to the 12th Instant.

Choultry Registers produced brought up to the 12th inst.

Order'd that thirteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

1300 Pag. to be advanced the Paymaster.

RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
 ROB^T. BERRIMAN.
 AUG^S. BURTON.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JN^O. SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^D. GILMAN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL, GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON, ROB^T. BERRIMAN.
 AUG^S. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 ROB^T. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^D. GILMAN.

WEDNES-
 DAY,
 NOV^R.
 10TH

Rich^{DS}. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month the Balance whereof due from him is Pa^S. 186 : 31 : 60. w^{ch}. he now pays.

Warehouse-
 kr. Acco^t.
 for Sept^r.
 read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month the Balance whereof due from him is Pa^S. 66 : 17 : 40.

Storekr.
 Acco^t. for
 Sept^r. read.

Order'd that the Storekeeper provide twenty Candy of Match for the use of this Garrison.

Storekeeper
 to provide
 20 Candy of
 Match.

Rich^{DS}. Higginson late Provisional Chief reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. Companys Cash to this day, & pays the Balance thereof to the Deputy Gov^R. being Pa^S. 13999 : 30 : 3.

Cash Acco^t.
 to this day
 read & the
 Balance
 delivered
 to the
 Deputy
 Gov^R. being
 Pa^S. 13999 ;
 30 : 3.

Rich^{DS}. Higginson Warehousekeeper delivers in an Acco^t. of what Calicoes has been deliver'd by the Deputy Gov^R. into the Hon^{ble}. Companys Warehouse embaled here & at Madrass amounting to Pa^S. 1036 : 1 : 68. w^{ch}. sum is order'd to be paid him & the said Acco^t. to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Warehouse-
 kr. delivers
 in an Acco^t.
 of Calicoes
 the Dep^y.
 Gov^R. has
 spared the
 Hon^{ble}.
 Comp^y.
 amounting
 to Pa^S. 1036 ;
 1 : 68. w^{ch}.
 is ordered
 to be paid.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do lay before us several pieces of Cloth proper for a muster of Long Cloth, Fine & Midling No. 3.

Warehouse-
 keeper to
 lay before
 the Board a
 proper
 muster of
 Longcloth.

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Messrs. Burton & Berriman to take a survey of all the Buildings & report the damages rec. by the late storm.

Order'd that Messrs. Berriman & Burton take a Survey of all the Companys Buildings & report to us what damages they have sustained by the late Storm, & to make an Estimate of the Charge in repairing the same.

Storek^r. to repair the Mussoolas & the Sea Cust^r. of Cuddalore the Chillingas.

Order'd that the Storekeeper repair the Mussoolas that have been damaged by the late Storm, & the Sea Customer of Cuddalore is also directed to get all the Chilingas in good order and fitt for the sea as soon as possible.

Revenue endeavouring to be made of the Palmera trees round the Companys limits.

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board that he has been for some time endeavouring to raise the Company a Revenue from the produce of the Palmera Trees in the Hedge round our Limitts, but is not as yett able to get a sufficient number of Toddy drawers, neither here not at Madrass, for so great a work, but proposes to clear away the Bushes from Trepopilore River to Horsetail Point, & plant them without, and in order to preserve the Defence, & make it easie to get up the trees, to strip off those dead Branches w^{ch}. are above mans height.

Messrs Berriman & Burton to sett those people we have upon drawing the Toddy next January.

Order'd accordingly that Messrs. Burton & Berriman be appointed to see this done, & to sett those people we have upon drawing the Toddy next January, that being the beginning of the season, by which we shall in some measure be able to judge of the value of the rest of the trees when it shall be thought proper to farm it.

Order'd that 500 Pa^s. be advanc'd Rob^t. Berriman Paymaster.

G. M. PITT.
RICH. HIGGINSON.
ROB. BERRIMAN.
AUG. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH. GILMAN.

3rd. Arriv'd the Lincoln from Madrass.
4th. A Great Storm happen'd w^{ch}. did a great deal of Mischief.
Lincoln sail'd out of the Road.
6th. Mr. Holcombe sat out for Pondry.
8th. George Morton Pitt Esq. returned from Madrass accompanied with Messrs. Tullie, Hill, Wheatly, Gollop, Graham, Cradock, & Padre Thomas.
" Mr. Holcombe return'd from Pondry.
12th. Padre Thomas & Mr. Sam^l. Holcombe went to Pondry.
18th. Messrs. Duplex Deloran Duplassi from D^o.
" Messrs. Duplex Deloran Duplassi &c^a. with Cap^{ts}. Tullie & Hill sat out for Chillumbrum.
" D^o. return'd from Chillumbrum.
20th. D^o. return'd to Pondry.
21st. Cap^t. Cordier with Mons^r. Duroy & Mad^{ms}. Cordier & Foucher from Pondry.

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An Acco^t. of cloth delivered by the Worsp^l. George Morton Pitt Esq^r. to the Hon^{ble}. Company & embaled at Madrass, viz^t :

Long Cloth Ordry. white 72 Co. long 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Broad No. 1 5 7					
10 at Pas. 31: 18:	236	9	—		
No. 2 15 22 10 at Pas. 30: 9:	680	22	40		
<u>20. 30</u>	<u>916</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>40</u>		
Washing at 1: 4: per corge... ..	33	12	—		
Wrappers 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ ps.	8	12	—		
Cotton 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ md.	3	4	40		
	<u>45</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>	961	34 —

Embaled at Fort St. David.

Long Cloth Ordry. white 72 co. Long & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ broad viz ^t :					
No. 1 1 1 10 at Pas. 31: 18. per cprge	47	9	—		
2 1 1 10 at Pas. 30: 9	45	13	40		
	<u>92</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>40</u>		
Washing at 1: 4: per corge	3	12	—		
Wrappers $\frac{2}{3}$ ps.	—	30	—		
Cotton $\frac{1}{4}$ md.	—	11	20	4	17 20
		<u>97</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>	
	1059	1	60		
Land Custom & Dustore 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on 1022: 3: 60 is ...	23	35	72		
	<u>Pas. 1036</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>68</u>		

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON,
Warehousekeeper.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

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|---|------------------------------|
| THE WORSPL ^L . GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ ^R . DEPUTY GOV ^R . | |
| MESSRS. RICHARDS HIGGINSON. | ROB ^T . BERRIMAN. |
| AUG ^S . BURTON. | SIMON HOLCOMBE. |
| ROB ^T . BROOKE. | JOHN SANDERSON. |
| PETER TAHOURDIN. | RICHARD GILMAN. |

THURS-
DAY
25th.

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board that on the 21st instant dyed our Surgeon (Mr. W^m. Farquharson) who left a Will, which was now proved appointing Messrs. John Lauder, Richard Gilman & Mathew Hairstens Executors, the Witnesses were called before us and sworn, and the Will order'd to be register'd upon our Consultations.

The Will of Mr. W. Farquharson proved & the Witnesses called up & sworn.

The Deputy Gov^r. produces an Acco^t. of his travelling charges to Madrass & from thence hither Amounting to Pagodas 114: 14. which the Paymaster is ordered to pay.

Acco^t. of the Deputy Governors travelling charges delivered in amounting to Pas. 114: 14. wch. the Paym^r. is ordered to pay.

— NOVEMBER 1725 —

Cuddalore Sea
Custr. Acco^t. for
October
read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 191 : 20 : 52.

Journall
Parcells to
Ult^o. Sept^r.
read.

Richards Higinson Accompt^t. reads that Journall Parcells to Ult^o. Sept^r.

Cuddalore
Land
Custr. Acco^t. for
October
read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s. 125 : 5 : 62.

Tavenapatam Sea
& Land
Custr. Acco^t. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 158 : 25 : 68. of which he pays 114 Pa^s. in part.

Warehouse-
keeper
produces a
List of Cloth
turned out
at sorting
last month.

Richards Higginson Warehousek^r. produces a List of Cloth turn'd out at Sorting last month & Deposited in our Godowns.

Tondavarroy to dye
the Compys.
Blew Cloth
at usual
price.

Agreed that Tondavarroy be permitted to dye the Companys Blew Cloth at the usual price.

Messrs.
Berriman &
Burton
deliver in
their report
of the
Buildings a
copy thereof
to be sent to
Madrass.

Messrs. Berriman & Burton deliver in their report of the Condition of the Companys Buildings, which was now read, & order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, & a copy thereof to be sent to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George.

The
Accompt. to
lay before
the Board a
List of
Debts stand-
ing out on
our Generall
Books.

Order'd that the Accompt^t. do lay before us a List of what Debts are standing out upon our Gen^l. Books that the severall Debtors may be call'd upon in order to recover what is possible before we come to reply to the Severall Paragraphs rec^d. this year from our Hon^{ble}. Masters in relation to this settlement.

Petition of
Comrapah
Chitty
against
Tricom
Chitty.

A Petition of Comrapah Chitty read Complaining of Tricom Chitty, & copy of an award given by the Arbitrators appointed to determine some differences in Acco^t. between Tricom Chitty & c^a. old Merchants.

Tricom
Chitty
ordered to
give in his
answer.

Order'd that Tricom Chitty give in his answer to the said complaint next Consultation day.

1300 Pa^s. to
be advanced
the Pay-
master.

Order'd that thirteen Pagodas be advanc'd Rob^t. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

— NOVEMBER 1725 —

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 63 : 6 : 76.

Paymasters
Acco^t. for
October
read.

G. M. PITT.
RICHARD HIGGINSON.
ROBERT BERRIMAN.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOUDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Minheer Houstrall 2d of Porto Novo from thence.

28th.

Mad^{ms}. Cordier Foucher Holcombe with Messrs. Duroy Cordier & Holcombe sat [sic] out for Chillebrum. 29th.

Cap^t. Hill sat [sic] out from Madrass.

”

Mad^{ms}. Cordier Foucher Holcombe with Messrs. Duroy Cordier & Holcombe from Chillumbrum. ”

In the name of God Amen I William Farquharson of Fort St. David Surgeon being at present of sound memory & Judgement (tho in a bad state of Health) & being sensible that there is nothing more certain than Death, nor more uncertain than the time & manner thereof, do therefore make this my last Will & Testament as follows Viz^t. *Imprimis* I humbly recommend my soul to Almighty God my heavenly father and my body to be decently interr'd whenever my death at his pleasure shall happen. *Item* I give & Bequeath my whole Estate (after payment of my just & Lawfull Debts) to Jean & Janet Farquharson my Sisters equally betwixt them their heirs or Assigns but in case any of them shall happen to dye before the proving of this my will without Lawfull Issue then I leave & bequeath one third part of my Estate to Mr. Patrick Read in Kincairdin Oneal in the Shire of Aberdeen North Brittain if he is alive at the time of proving my Will & the other two third parts to my Surviving Sisters. *Item* in case it should happen that both my said Sisters dye without Lawfull Issue before this my Will is proved & take Effect then & in that case I leave & Bequeath my Estate to John Farquharson of Haughton in the Shire of Aberdeen my uncle, & Lastly I nominate & Appoint Mr. John Lauder of Fort St. George & Mr. Rich^d. Gilman & Mathew Hairstens of Fort. St. David to be my Trustees & Executors to this my Will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in Fort St. David this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty five.

WILL^m. FARQUHARSON.
Loco sigili.

Signed Sealed & Declared
where no stamp paper is procurable
in the presence of us, & by us sign'd
in the presence of the Testator & of each other.

EDW^d. BRACKSTONE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
JOHN WHITE.

— NOVEMBER 1725 —

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT Esq^r,
DEPUTY GOV^r. OF FORT ST. DAVID & C^A. COUNCIL
WORSP^{LL}. SIR & SIRs,

We have according to your orders survey'd the Compys. Buildings throughout the Limitts and find some damages that they have sustained by a storm of the 4th instant as well as an addition of other repairs that are absolutely necessary in order to keep the same from decay.

Factory in Cuddalore Window Frames tyles Choenam								
Workmen &c.	...	...	...	...	...	8	15	—
Porto Novo Gate Point & Guard House	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	—
Chellumbrum Point	...	...	...	...	...	—	5	—
Triviase Point & Guard Room	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	—
Chingee Point Tying	...	...	...	...	...	—	4	—
Curtain Wall Choenam in some places	...	...	...	...	...	—	13	—
Vizapoor Point Door	...	...	...	...	...	—	2	—
Drew Point tyling	...	...	...	...	...	—	5	—
Royall oak Guard D ^o.	...	...	...	—	9	—	—	—
Flag Staff	...	...	...	2	9	—	—	—
Mending the Centry Box	...	...	...	—	15	—	3	15
Midle Point Ladder	...	...	...	3	2	—	—	—
Flag Staff	...	...	...	2	9	—	—	—
Mending the Centry Box	...	...	...	1	9	—	7	2
Horsetail Point a Door	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	—
Watch houses oxmettoes tyling & Coolley hire	...	...	...	...	...	9	—	—
Patcherree Still	...	...	...	...	...	—	17	—
Carpenter a Smiths yard by the Fort	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	—
Peons Choultry D ^o.	...	...	...	...	...	—	8	—
Golcondah Guard	...	...	...	...	...	—	10	—
Carried over	...	...	...	41	8	—	—	—

There are two Choultrys for the use of the Ferry Boat fellows to sleep in, wch. want repairing very much especially the latter which lyes so near the River that it is liable of receiving Damages and just by is a small Building altogether as useful which we leave to your consideration.

Att the Fort	...	...	...	...	2	13	—
Att Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	8	8	—
							11 3 —

We presume that there's an order in Consultation of the 27th of January 1723-4 to rebuild Bandepollam which is in a bad Condition, & by a further Survey we find it necessary to pull the Guard Room to the foundation & Build it up after the same Manner & a wall of 2½ Brick thick & 12 foot high besides 3 foot foundation from Point to Point containing about 300 foot with a mud bank to it, the cost & Charges by the nearest Computation.

Bricks 3 Lacks	...	...	...	...	...	150	—	—
Chaenam 1000 Parras...	...	...	...	...	...	27	9	—
Jaggary	...	...	...	...	...	6	—	—
Palmearas & Reapers	...	...	...	...	...	6	—	—
Nails	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	—
Doors & Windows & mending the Centry Box	...	...	...	...	...	15	9	—
Workmen	...	...	...	...	...	100	—	—
Mud Bank	...	...	...	...	...	20	—	—
Timber & Plank for a Gateway	...	...	...	...	...	8	—	—
						335	—	—

— NOVEMBER 1725 —

Garden house at Nanjecopang is very much out of repair & Likewise the Guard Rooms, the Terrass must be taken off in order to make a thoughrow repair, but at present the Windows & Shutters are all Broke and other repairs wanting as well as the Damages the Garden hath sustained, the Cost will be about 150 — —

Tavenapatam Bridge & Gate wants but little repair by the Damage it hath receiv'd now, but before the passage of the Bridge the water has cut a Channel quite round that generally is 4 or 5 foot water & to make 2 arches joining to the other will cost at least 500 Pa^s., as we have observ'd the chief Charges will be in stone & Chenam, as for the Timbers & Plank, Coolley hire &c^a. will come to about 120 Pa^s. of that sum the present repair, Guard house & Choultry ... 5: 3 —

The Hospitall is very much out of repair & requires the Terrass to be taken quite off & new Timbers to be put in, for the present it is necessary to mend the severall places that the rains may not create a further Damage.

Bricklayers work	2	9	—
Mending the windows and Shutters	4	—	6 9 —
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Seconds Lodging in the Fort must be pulled down it is almost ready to fall, the Charge of rebuilding it will come to about	150 — —
Gov ^{rs} . House in the Fort rattaning the windows	7	9	—
Mending the Umbrellos & Cloth &c ^a	4	—	—
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						11	9 —
Chappell Mending the Umbrellos	4	—	—

The Fort in Gen^l. wants Chinaming some of the Buildings was never Chinam'd & in a great many places it is fallen & without repairing the Bricks will moulder away by the Salt Air, the Particulars of the Cost by the nearest Computation are viz^t:

	Brought over Pa ^s .	722	5	—
	Pa ^s .			
Gun room yard within was never Chinam'd will take up	...	...	...	300
Cook room square 3 sides.	...	...	...	300
Godowns north curtain	...	...	...	200
Mending the pavement of the Curtain	...	...	...	150
Mending the Curtains & Parap ^{ts}	1150
Outside N.E. Curtain never Chinam'd	700
Mending all round the Fort	700
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		97	4	—
Jaggary	20 — —
Coolley hire fetching Sand &c ^a . about	180 — —
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	Pa ^s .	1019	9	—

We are
 W^OR^SP^LL. S^IE & S^IR^S
 Yo^r. very Humble Serv^{ts}.
 R. BERRIMAN.
 AUG^s. BURTON.

FORT ST DAVID
 25 NOVEMBER
 1725.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPELL, GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
 MESSRS. RICH^DS. HIGGINSON. AUG^S. BURTON.
 ROB^T. BERRIMAN. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 ROB^T. BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^D. GILMAN.

THURS-
DAY 3^D.

Gen^L.
Letter from
Madras
ordering Mr.
Higginson to
take his
station at
their Board
& directing
Mr. August-
tus Burton
to succeed
him.

A Gen^L. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 23rd ultimo was now read serving chiefly to order Mr. Higginson to his station at their Board & in his stead they have resolv'd & accordingly direct that Mr. Aug^S. Burton be Second Accom^t. & Warehousekeeper.

In said
Gen^L. Letter
they order
us to receive
of Mr.
Tahourdin
137 oz. 15
dwt. 4
grains.

They order us to receive of Mr. Peter Tahourdin one hundred thirty seven ounces fifteen pennyweight & four Grains, being sixteen per cent salvage on eight hundred sixty one ounces sav'd out of the Nightingalls wreck & Deliver'd Mr. Turner on his Acco^t.

The Deputy Gov^R. reports that on the 25th Instant the Renters of the weighing and measuring Dutys paid one quarters rent, being Pa^s. 45, & that on the 29th he rec^d. Pa^s. 833 : 12 : for one quarters rent of the Bound Renters, & also Pa^s. 425, being for one quarters rent of the Tobacco & Beetle Farm.

Jens Peter-
sen, confined
for murder
of Ensign
Edward
Key, made
his escape.

He also reports that Jens Petersen, who is in the Cockhouse for the murder of Ensign Edw^d. Key, made his escape with the Assistance of the Centry who has likewise accompanied him.

Land
Customer of
Cuddalore
pays in pas.
125 : 5 : 62.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s. 125 : 5 · 62. in part of his last months ballance.

600 pa^s. to
be advanced
the Pay-
master,

Order'd that six hundred Pa^s. be advanc'd Robert Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pa^s. 3595
to be paid
the Deputy
Gov^R.

Order'd that Pa^s. 3505 be paid the Deputy Gov^R. for Cloth spar'd the Hon^{ble}. Company to that amount.

Cash Acco^t.
read for
November.

The Deputy Gov^R. reads the Acco^t. of the Hon^{ble}. United Companys cash for the last month the Ballance whereof remaining is Pa^s. 12767 : 35 : 75.

China
Couta &
Condapah
Arrack
Renters
deserted the
Bounds.

He also acquaints the Board that Early this morning he had notice of the Arrack Farmers China Couta & Condapah having deserted our Bounds & that he thereupon had sent Peons in Search after them, & at the same time demanded of the Securitys the half years rent that was due, they promise half the rent in a few days as soon as they can collect it from the Shopkeepers & the Remaining part as soon as they can sell their houses & Effects for that purpose.

The Deputy Gov^R. reports that he has perswaded Poncala Kistnah at Fort St. George to accept of our Arrack Farm at the rate of 1200 Pa^s. per annum, & he being a man of substance it is therefore

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Agreed that we propose it to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George that this part of the Companys Revenues may be upon a more certain foot than it has hitherto been.

Order'd that the following Europeans be entertain'd in Lieut. Wilson's Company to commence from the 1st of last month.

EDWARD MACKENNY.
JN^o. GILL.
JAMES PHILLE.
THO^s. WEST.
GERRAD JARDYN.
EVANS SINCLAIR.

6 Europeans to be entertained in Lieut. Comp^y.

Order'd that Domingo Crust be Entertain'd as a Topass in Lieut^t. Orrills Company to commence from the 1st of last month.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^s. BURTON.
ROB^t. BERRIMAN.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROB^t. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^d. GILMAN.

A Topass to be entertained in Lieut. Orrills Company.

Dutch Second return'd to Porto Novo.

Mad^{ms}. Cordier Foucher with Messrs. Duroy & Cordier sat out for Pondicherry.

Mons^r. Pichett from Pond^{ry}. & gone to Porto Novo.

1st.
7th.
9th.

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PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^d. GILMAN.

MONDAY
13th.

Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 6th Instant read advising that Mr. Turner will pay them the Salvage that is due on Mr. Tahourdins Silver.

Gen^l. Letter from Madras advising Mr. Turner will pay the salvage due from Mr. Tahourdin.

They approve of our letting out the Arrack Farm to Poncala Kistnah, & also of our design of drawing Toddy from the trees round our Limits.

Approve of the letting out the Arrack Farm & of Drawing Toddy round our Limits.

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Order the Buildings to be repaired that suffered by the late storm according to Messrs Berriman & Burtons report.

They observe the Necessity we are under of repairing the severall Buildings that have suffer'd by the late Storm & would have us give directions that the same be done with the greatest expedition according to Messrs. Berriman & Burtons report.

Mr. Higginson acquaints the Board his lodgings in the Fort fell down & Broke the Materials designed to repair them.

Mr. Richards Higginson acquaints the Board that a few days ago his Lodgings in the Fort fell down in such a ruin that it has spoiled & Broke most of the Materials which were design'd to serve for the new Building.

Paymaster ordered to set about the repairs.

Order'd that the Paymaster do immediately set about the rebuilding as well as about the rest of the Repairs according to the orders we have rec^d. from Fort St. George.

Commission for Serjeant John Williams.

A Commission for Serjeant John Williams just now come to hand from Fort St. George.

Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays into cash.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s. 150 in part of his last months Ballance.

Accomptant delivers in the Gen^l. Books ballanced to the last of April.

Richards Higginson Accomptant delivers in the Gen^l. Books duely ballanc'd to the last of April which are now signed.

Warehousekeepers Acco^t. for November read.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 287 : 5 : 60. w^{ch}. he now pays.

Tavenapatam Sea & Land Cust^r. Acco^t. for November read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tavenapatam reads that Acco^t. for last month the Ballance whereof due from him is Pa^s. 61 : 25 : 52.

Papers required to be sent to England to be made ready & delivered the Secretary.

Order'd that the severall Books & papers required to be sent to England & to Fort St. George be made ready to be delivered into the Secretary as soon as possible.

Warehousekeeper reports there is some fine Cloth of last years that upon resorting may be taken in.

The Warehousekeeper reports that there are some fine Cloth of last years in our Godowns which not coming up to the Goodness of Nos. 1 & 2 he believes upon a resorting may be taken in for No. 3, & also the Ordinary Cloth that came in the Beginning of this Contract may be sorted to No. 2, which was refus'd before because of the Companys complaint that too much of that number was of last years sent home.

Agreed that the Hon^{ble}. President & Council be acquainted therewith & that we request their leave to take it in.

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Tricom Chitty now delivers in his Answer to the complaint made against him by the sett of old Merch^{ts}. which was now read, & having duely considered the same We cannot find any reason for setting aside the Arbitrators award.

Tricom Chitty delivers in his Answer to the Complaint made agt. him by the sett of old Merchants.

Order'd that Tricom Chitty do pay unto Eram Rauze &ca. old Merch^{ts}. the sum of four hundred Pag^s. in twenty days time from the date hereof being the sum he was awarded to pay by the said Arbitrators.

Tricom Chitty to pay 400 Pag. to Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants in 20 days time.

The Deputy Gov^r. represents to the Board that he has lately been informed of some Abuses in Collecting the Sea customs at Cuddalore, that Tricom Chitty by the Assistance of Appage & Chinnipeah the Customers Conicopleys had run Seventy two Omniums of Beetle nutts w^{ch}. came in a Boat from Collumbo without even paying the Comp^{ys}. Customs therefore to prevent the like evils in future it is

Tricom Chitty by the assistance of Appage & Chinnipeah run 72 Omniums of Beetle nutts.

Resolv'd that We fine Tricom Chitty the sum of fivety Pag^s; being about double the Custom he was to pay for the said Beetle nutts, & that the said Appage & Chinnipeah to be immediately dismiss'd the Service & stand in the Pillory at Cuddalore next Choultry day.

Tricom Chitty to be fined 50 pag^s. & Appage & Chinnipeah to stand in the Pillory next Choultry day.

G. M. PITT.
 RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
 AUG^s. BURTON.
 ROB^r. BERRIMAN.
 SIMON HOLCOMBE.
 R. BROOKE.
 JOHN SANDERSON.
 PETER TAHOURDIN.
 RICH^d. GILMAN.

Mad ^{ms} . Holcombe & Lafaver gone to Pond ^r .	13
Arriv'd the Nancy from Madrass.	16
Do. sailed for Mocha.	18
Arrived the Charles from Madrass.	"
Munapah Chitty one of the Companys Merchants buried & had 10 Guns fired over him.	19
Messrs. Berriman & Wilhelm sat out for Porto Novo.	"
Mr. & Mrs. Berriman returned from Porto Novo.	22
Madames Holcombe Jabotta & Lafaver from Pondicherry.	"

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THURS-
DAY 23.

Gen^l.
Letter from
Madraas
approving
of our taking
in last years
fine Cloth
No. 3.

Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 20th instant was now read, approving of our proposalls in taking in the fine Cloth of last years to No. 3. & also of a larger quantity of No. 2. than at first design'd, for by the disappointments they have mett with from the Bay they are apprehensive of being oblig'd to keep a ship the Season round, makes it now necessary to recede a little, as the Monmouth wants 200 Tons to compleat her Tonage & the Enfield 150. So that for the three Ships they stand in Need of more than two thousand four hundred Bales.

They inclose
the Arrack
Cowle &
new in-
dentures to
be signed.

They inclose the Arrack Cowle Sign'd by Poncala Kistnah, & also the new Indentures to be Sign'd & return'd.

Deputy
Gov^r.
reports the
Comp^{ys}.
Merch^{ts}.
have been
with him
desiring that
Appage &
Chinnipeah
may be
discharged
without
standing in
the Pillory.

The Deputy Gov^r. acquaints the Board that the Comp^{ys}. Merchants have been with him, praying that the Conicoplys by name Appage & Chinnipeah might be discharge'd without standing in the Pillory, and that he had granted their Request.

Deputy
Gov^r.
promises to
be account-
able for 20
Corge of
Cloth.

He also reports that Sadashavarrow has deliver'd Tondevaroy twenty Corge of his turn'd out Cloth for which the Deputy Gov^r. promises to be accountable.

Ensign
Williams
Commission
read before
the Military.

He also reports that on the 15th instant Ensign Williams Commission was read before the Military & that he had order'd him in Lieut. Orrill's company at Cuddalore.

Gen^l.
Books pro-
duced,
signed &
ordered to
be sent up
to Madraas.

The Accomptant produces copy of the Gen^l. Books which are now sign'd and order'd to be sent up to Madraas.

Journall
Parcells to
ult^o.
October
read.

He also reads the Journall Parcells to October last posted up to that time.

Cuddalore
Land Cust^r.
pays Pa^s.
109 : 11 : 36.

Rob^t. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pa^s. 109 : 11 : 36. in full of his last months Ballance.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^s. BURTON.
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Mr. Wilhelm return'd from Porto Novo.	23
Ship Charles sail'd for Mocha.	27
Dutch Second return'd to Porto Novo.	„
Mons ^r . Horandire with the French Surgeon from Pond ^{ry} .	28
Capt. Tullie sat out for Fort St. George.	„
Batavia Brig ⁿ . sail'd for the West Coast of Sumatra.	29
Mr. Holcombe with the French Surgeon sat out for Pondicherry.	„
Monsieur Horandire return'd to Pondicherry.	30

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ROB ^t . BERRIMAN.	JOHN SANDERSON.
ROB ^t . BROOKE.	RICH ^d . GILMAN.
PETER TAHOUDIN.	
MR. HOLCOMBE sick.	

FRYDAY
31.

Gen^l. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 23d & 28 instant were both read, ordering us to send up what Bales we have ready by the Jenny Galley or by any other Conveyance that offers.

Gen^l. Letter from Madrass ordering us to send up what Bales we have ready by the Jenny or any other conveyance.

They approve of the Muster of Cloth we sent them, but would have us Endeavour to get it Cheaper than 42 Pa^s. per Corge as No. 3 fine being only at 45 Pa^s. per corge, & tell us we have no occasion to wait for their orders to sort the last years fine Cloth to Midling, for the Merchants may call it what they please, but we are to receive it for what it really is.

Approve of the muster of cloth sent them & would have us try to get it cheaper than 42 Pa^s.

They have discours'd Tomby Chitty about his backwardness in the Fort St. David Contract, & shall by & by take care to do our Hon^{ble}. Masters Justice.

Have discoursed Tombe Chitty about his backwardness in the Fort St. David Contract.

They order us to return them the counterparts of the new Indentures that their Sec^{ry}. may fill up new ones to be transmitted to England & sent out again to us.

Counterparts of the new indentures to be returned them.

John Graham Sec^{ry}. reports that he has rec^d. of Tricom Chitty the fifty Pa^s. that he was fin'd in Consultation the 13th Instant & is now paid into Cash.

Sec^{ry}. reports he has rec. of Tricom Chitty the 50 Pa. he was fined.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month, the Ballance whereof due to him is Pag^s. 50 : 33 : 57. which is order'd to be paid, & Pa^s. 200 order'd to be advanced him for Provision of Stores.

Storekeepers Accot. for Nov. read & 200 Pag^s. ordered to be advanced him.

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Paymasters
Accot. for
Novr. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot^t. for last month, Particulars viz^t:

Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	Pa ^s .	1100	19	28
Hospitall Charges	...	...	...	...	...	15	31	—
Peons & Servts. Wages	...	...	...	...	...	275	29	—
Charges Extraordry.	...	...	...	...	...	129	19	34
Charges Gen ^l.	...	...	...	...	...	71	7	56
Fortifications & repairs	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	26
Charges Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
Charges Diett	...	...	...	...	...	256	—	—
					Pa ^s .	1907	10	64

Ballance due to him is Pa^s. 44: 3: 68.

The Extraordry. Expen^ce in foregoing Accot^t. are in
Charges Garrison.

For 5 Europeans entertained	...	...	...	Pa ^s .	15	—	—
Charges Extraordry.							
Paid the Deputy Govr. his travelling Charges to & from Madrass	...	114	28	—			
Paid Batty to Peons & Servts. meeting the Govr.	...	...	8	6	66		
8 Sailors diett for 20 days	...	...	—	24	—		
				Pa ^s .	123	24	65
				Pa ^s .	138	24	66

Paymaster
to be
advanced
1300
Pagodas.

Order'd that thirteen hundred Pa^s. be advanc'd Rob^t. Berriman Paymaster to
defray charges Garrison.

G. M. PITT.
RICH^{ds}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^s. BURTON.
ROB^t. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
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PETER TAHOURDIN
RICH^d. GILMAN.

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