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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1737.

(VOLUME No. 10)

— FORT ST. DAVID, JANUARY 1736-37 —

The Consultation and Diary Boock [sic] of the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esqr. Deputy Governour &c. Council being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies begun this Seventeenth day of January 1736/7.

	JANRY
Mons ^r . Cordier Arrivd from Pondicherry.	1
D ^o returnd.	3
Mr. Dickinson went to Madrass.	5
Madrass Galley Robert Ray Arrived from Madrass.	6
Ship George Cap ^{tn} . Taylor Arrived from d ^o .	
Brigantine Travancore saild for Madrass.	8
Mr. Robert Allen Arrived from Madrass.	11
Madrass Galley saild [sic] to Negepatam &	12
Ship George saild for M ^{dss} .	14 th .

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ ^r . DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.	MONDAY
MESS ^{rs} . EDWARD CROKE.	17 th .
EDWARD HARRIS.	
THOMAS EYRE.	
ROBERT ALLEN.	

The Accountant produces the Accot^s. of Expences & Revenues for the last year which are compar'd with the proceeding [sic] one, The Expences are found to Lessen two hundred fifty nine Pagod^s. thirty three fanams and seventy five Cash Pagd^s. 259. 33. 75 and the Revenues are encreas'd five hundred seventy four Pagod^s. and seventy six Cash Pag^s. 574. —. 76.

Edward Croke Warehousekeep^r. reads that Account for last Month ballance remaing^s. four hundred thirty six Pag^s. thirty five fanams & forty one Cash Pag^s. 436. 35. 41 Carryd forward.

He also as accountant produces the Journal parcels for the Month of November.

Thomas Eyre Paymast^r. reads that Account for last Month viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON	.. .. .	P 1119	3	18
CHARGES HOSPITAL	.. .. .	88	28	28
PEON & SERVANTS WAGES	.. .. .	224	26	—
CHARGES GENERAL	.. .. .	84	9	60
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	.. .. .	60	32	—
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	.. .. .	22	19	78
DIEW POINT	.. .. .	36	32	42
CHARGES CATTLE	.. .. .	50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	.. .. .	216	—	—

ballance due from him four hundred and Eleven Pag^s. Sixteen fanams and Seventy Eight Cash Pag^s. 411. 16. 78.

Accot. of the
Expences
and Revenues
produced by
the Account-
ant Lessend.

Warehouse
Accot. read.

Journal
Parcels
prodd.

Paymast^r.
Accot. read.

— JANUARY 1736-37 —

Extraordi- nary Expence reported.	The Extraordinary Expence in this Acc ^o t. proceeds from the following Particulars	
	Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass ..	— 15 —
	D ^o . bringing it in	2 16 —
	Austapa Chittys Pay	2 9 —
	Given to the Governours: Palankeen boys for Christmas Sallempores 18 P ^s . P 13	
	Duty fellows f 6	13 6 —
	Mooches f 12, Lascars P 3. 4. 40, Packers P 1, Tochees f 9. 5 7 40	
	Tavendaparuin Fakeer P 6, Dancing Girls 2	8 — —
	2 Juncaneers of Avisevack & Bomeapollom 2 P ^s . bettelas f ^s . 30. 2, Turbands f ^s . 26, Serge 6 y ^{ds} P 1; 9½ ..	4 11 40
		31 7 —
	Paid the Stewards note for feasting Military & Gunroom Crew	23 5 —
		Pag ^s . 60 16 —

Land Cust.
Accot read
& ballance
paid. Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cudalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaing^s. five hundred eighty seven Pagod^s. eight fanams and twelve Cash Pag^s. 587. 8. 12 which is now paid in.

Cuddalore
Sea Cust.
Accot. read &
ballance paid. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cudalore reads that account for last month and pays in the Ballance being one hundred seventy four Pag^s. twenty four fanams and sixty eight Cash Pag^s. 174. 24. 68.

Tevenepatm.
Customers
Accot. read
& ballance
paid. Robert Allen Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last month ballance remaining six hundred & nine Pagod^s. twenty four fanams and fifty two Cash Pagod^s. 609. 24. 52 which is now Paid in.

Storekeepers
Accot. read. Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance remain- ing twenty three Pag^s. twenty two fana^s. & twenty Cash Pag^s. 23. 22. 20 Carryd forward.

Money
Advaned
to Purchase
Grain. Grain being scarce and as We shall want for the supplying the Garrison next month, AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pag^s. be advancd Narrain Chitty to buy Paddy at Trimlewass for the Honble Companys account.

Gener l
letters read. General Letters from the Honble the President and Council of the 3^d. & 10th. Instant read the first directing us to send up with our Books a report of the Annual Charges here and that the Paymaster do dilewar [sic] in when he passes his monthly Account a Particular of all Extraordinary disbursements over & above the fixed and standing expence which is to be enter'd upon our Consultations and a Copy thereof sent to Madrass and advice that they intend to [send] the George and Madrass Galley down hither to carry up what Bales We have here on hand that We must dispatch the George first. The other permitting us to send the Madrass Galley to Trimlewass for a Loading of Paddy and advise that the two Europe Ships are arrvied from Bengal.

Paymast.
Advaned. ORDERD that the Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagod^s. for Dis- bursements.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^r. ALLEN.

Mr. Eden Howard Minist^r. returnd to Madrass.

— JANUARY 1736-37 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
 MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.

[THURSDAY] 20

The Merchants being calld in they are ask'd why they have not brought in more Cloth, the season being Arrivd for our sending it home and they have not brought in half their Contracted quantity. They answer that the Cloth they bring in costs them considerably more than the Companys prices, that the vast number of buyers in all places this year has made it not only dearer but much worse than ever, that the Moors Army continuing so long near Salem was an exceeding hindrance to their getting cloth from thence as it was very hazardous and Unsafe delivering out money to the Weavers whilst the Army continued so near & that the price of fanams with which the Weavers are paid for the Cloth was risen at Salem from 26½ for a Pagoda to 24½ and at Worriapollam from 16 to 15 which much increased the price of the Cloth They tell us that the French pay forty nine Pagodas for the Salem Cloth N^o. 1 and for the other numbers in proportion and they declare that they are three Pagodas ₤ Corge Losers by all the Cloth brought in.

Merchants sent for and askd the reason they have not brot. in more Cloth. Their Answer

They Likewise Complain of a great Loss in the Washing the Cloth the Rice for Conjeeing of which costs near double since the beginning of last month by which means the Curing the Cloth costs them Considerably more than the Companys Allowance on that head over and above the sums of Money they are Oblig'd to Advance which they say will this Year amount to one hundred and fifty Pag^s. which they Alledge will be a dead Loss to them, as they pay the full price for washing without making any deduction for their advances.

complain of Losses on Washing the Cloth.

The Deputy Governour hereupon told the Board, that part of what they Alledg'd for their not bringing in a Larger Quantity of Cloth to his Knowledge was true he having sent out people that had no Dependance on the Merchants to inquire into the prices of the Cloth of the Companys sorments [sic] and the reason of it's scarceness, and he is inform'd they cost as follows.

calls

LONG CLOTH SALEM 9 including the Companys Land Custom and Dustore one with another.	P 45½ ₤ Cor.
DITTO from Chemanakpollam &c ^r . villages about us.	43¼
ORDINARY ...	39

Best of the Cloth in the Country by the Accot. the Deputy Govr. has

so that though the merchants do certainly exaggerate their Losses Yet We really believe they must be sufferers on this Investment. They were hereupon Dismiss'd with the promise of a relation of their story to the Honible President and Council and on their side to provide as much Cloth as they possibly could against the Latter ships dispatch.

To represent their story to Madras

A Draught of the Annual Letter to the Honible President and Council giving an Account of all occurrences of the year past is now read, and approv'd a second set of the General Books is also produced with the other usual papers which are all orderd to be Dispatch'd to Fort St. George tomorrow.

Draught of the Annual Letter produc'd & Appd. Likewise, a second set of the General Books.

JAMES HUBBARD.
 EDW : CROKE.
 THO : EYRE.
 EDW^d. HARRIS.
 ROB^r. ALLEN.

— JANUARY 1736-37 —

20 A Dutch sloop passd from Nagapatam to Sadrass.
 25 Sloop Nassau Arrived from Madrass.
 26 A French ship Passd from Porto Novo to Pondicherry.
 27 A Dutch Brig^e. passd from Nagapatam to Sadrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 31 THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
 MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.

Letter from the Secretary read. Letter from M^r. Secretary Savage of the 21st. Instant read Inclosing their Storekeep^{rs}. Indent for twenty Corge of Broad Dungaree which they would have forwarded immediately for Madrass.

Bound Rent Pd. in. Sadashavarow & Vencatty Putty Bound Renters pay, into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams Pag^s. 833. 12. for three months Rent of that farm to the 1st July.

Sadashavarow Vengapa Chittie & c^r. Merchants having brought in Cloth since y^o. last advance to amount of two thousand 2000 Pag^s. Sadashavarow Tondaroy & c^r. to amount of three thousand five hundred 3500 Pagodas and Tomby Chitty to amount of two thousand 2000 Pagodas ORDER'D that these sums be paid them and

Sadashavarow Tondaroy & c^r. Pd. for Cloth brot. in.

Tomby Chitty pd. for Cloth brot. in.

Paymastr. advanced.

That the Paymaster be advanc'd thirteen hundred 1300 Pagodas for Charges Garrison.

Storekeep^r. Advanced.

The Storekeeper fifty 50 Pagodas for Disbursements.

Cash Accont. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hon^{ble} Companys Cash for this month ball^a. rem^g. P. 21601. 32. 58 Carryd forward.

JAMES HUBBARD.
 EDW: CROKE.
 THO: EYRE.
 EDW^d. HARRIS.
 ROB^t. ALLEN.

FEBRY

1 Brigantine with M^r. Gooden arrived from Acheen.
 D^o. ... Sailed for Madrass.
 2 Madrass ... sailed for D^o.
 3 D^o. ... Arrived from D^o.
 Madrass Galley saild for Madrass.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
 MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.

FEBRUARY
 MONDAY
 14th

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred Pagod^s. 500 for Dis-
 bursem^{ts}. Paymast^r.
 Advanc'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
 EDW: CROKE.
 THO: EYRE.
 ROBT. ALLEN.

Sloop Great Rama saild for Madrass.	14
Mr. Gooding Arrivd ... D ^o . D ^o .	19
D ^o went to Porto Novo.	20
Sloop Naissau saild to Madrass.	22

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
 MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.

WEDNES-
 DAY
 23^d.

General Letter from the Hon^{ble} President and Council of the 18th. Instant
 read Inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for stores sent us on Brigantine Mary. General
 Lettr.
 read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance
 remaining Eleven hundred fourteen Pagodas nine fanams & twenty Eight Cash
 P. 1114. 9. 28 of which he now pays in four hundred 400 Pagodas. Warehouse.
 Accot. read.
 &
 money pd.
 thereon.

He also as Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of
 December. Journal
 Parcels
 Prodd.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON	...	...	...	...	...	Page ^s . 1116	19	44
CHARGES HOSPITAL	...	...	...	...	...	29	28	40
PEONS AND SERVANTS WAGES	...	...	...	...	...	224	26	—
CHARGES GENERAL	...	...	...	...	...	85	21	36
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	...	...	...	...	...	2	25	40
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	12
PATCHEREE POINT	...	...	...	...	...	36	24	4
DIEW POINT	...	...	...	...	...	81	7	16
CHARGES CATTLE	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	...	...	...	...	...	216	—	—
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS	...	...	...	...	...	7	—	—

PAG^s. 1856 10 32

ballance due from him three hundred fifty five Pagod^s. six fanams and forty six
 Cash Pagodas 355. 6. 46 Carryd forward. Paymast^r.
 Accot. read.

— FEBRUARY 1736-37 —

Extraordi-
nary Expen
[sic] reportd.

The Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters Account are in following articles.

CHARGES GENERAL Batty abroad	... ..	Page.	—	17	1
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.					
Austapa Chittys pay P 2. 9, diet for 5 days to a					
French Deserter	... ..		2	12	60
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS.					
Mending Rattan Doors of the Fort house	...		—	9	54
White washg. & Cleaning the Soldiers Barracks	...		1	6	34
Making fogans for distilling in the Hospital	...		1	5	34
Mending Windows of the Smiths Godown	... ..		—	1	60
Sundry Repairs at the Gardens as $\frac{59}{100}$ Accot.	...		2	5	66
Chellumbrum Gate	... ..		—	1	78
PATCHEREE POINT.					
New roofing and making a Compound Wall to the					
Guard house	... ..		36	12	2
DIEW POINT.					
Building the Curtain & finishing the outer Wall and					
paring the Point	... ..		81	3	48
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS.					
Paid for a New Bambo for the State Palankeen...			7	—	—
		Pagods.	134	10	37

Cuddalore
Sea Cust^o.
Accot. read.Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cudalore reads that Account for last Month ball^{ce}. remaining one Pagoda thirty two fanams & sixty Cash Pag^s. 1. 32. 60 Carry'd forward.Land Cust^o.
Accot. read
&
ballance paid.Edward Harris Land Customer of Cudalore reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being fifty four Pagod^s. nine fanams and fifty four Cash Pagod^s. 54. 9. 54.Tevenepat^m.
Customers
Accot. read.Robert Allen Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last month ballance remaining twenty Pagod^s. thirty five fan^s. and twenty two Cash Pag^s : 20. 35. 22 Carry'd to next months Account.Storekeep^r.
Accot. read.Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him two Pagod^s. nineteen fanams and thirty nine Cash Pagod^s. 2. 19. 39 Carry'd forward.The three setts of the Companys Merch^{ts}. pay into Cash the following sums on account of their ballances on the last Contracts.Tombe Chitty
pays in
Money in
pt. of his
ball^{ce}. on the
last Contract.

Tombee Chitty two thousand three hundred forty Eight Pagodas, twenty four fanams and fifty three Cash Pagodas 2348. 24. 53.

Sadashava-
row Vengapa
Chitte &c^r.
pays in
money in pt.
of their
ballance on
the last
ContractSadashavarow Vengapa Chitty &c^r. Merchants pay in one thousand five hundred eighty four Pag^s. twenty seven fanams and nineteen Cash Pa. 1584. 27. 19.Sadashavarow
Tondaroy &c^r
pay in money
in pt. of their
ballance on
the last
Contract.Sadashavarow Tondaroy &c^r. Merchants pay in on [sic] thousand three hundred eighty nine Pag^s. eight fanams and fifty Cash Pag^s. 1389. 8. 50.Money
advanced
Narain
Chitty for
purchase of
Grain.Advanc'd Narain Chitty twelve hundred 1200 Pag^s. to buy Paddy on the Honble Companys accot. at Nagore.

— FEBRUARY 1736-37 —

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be advanc'd thirteen hundred 1300 Pag^s. for Charges Garrison and Paymast^r.
Advanc'd.

The Storekeeper fifty Pagod^s. 50 for Disbursements. Storekeep^r.
Advanc'd.

The Deputy Governour reads the account of the Hoñble Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining twenty four thousand three hundred twenty eight Pagodas thirty fanams and seventy four Cash Pagod^s. 24328. 30. 74. Carry'd to next months Account. Cash Acco^t.
read.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.

Mons ^r . Dubois Arrivd from Pondichirry.	23
Mr. Gooding Arrivd from Porto Novo.	24
A Matoa ship Passd from Porto Novo to Madrass.	27
Mons ^r . Dubois returnd to Pondicherry.	MARCH 1
A French China ship passd for D ^o .	2
A Moors. ship passd from Nagore to Sadrass.	
Brig ^t . Mary Arrivd from Madrass.	3
D ^o . saild to Trimlewass.	
Sloop Nassau Arrivd from Madrass.	4
A french ship passd for Pondicherry.	5
Brigantine Mary Arrivd from Trimlewass.	9
A Moors ship passd from Cuddah to St ^t . Thome.	

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ th . DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.	FRYDAY
MESS ^{rs} . EDWARD CROKE.	THE 11 th .
EDWARD HARRIS.	
THOMAS EYRE.	
ROBERT ALLEN.	
CHARLES FFLOYER.	

General Letter from the Hoñble y^e. President and Council of the 7th. Instant read directing that Mr. Floyer do fill up the vacancy in our Council and that they have sent down Mr. Michell to be an Assistant here. General Let-
ter read.
Mr. Floyer
Appoint^d to
fill up the
vacancy in
Council
Mr Michell
sent down.

That they observe what We say in our Letter of the 21st. Jañry relating to the Dificultys our Merchants Complain'd of in the Investment which they say might have been avoided by bringg. in Cloth sooner, when neither fanams, Cotton, or Grain were so dear in the beginning of the year as they have been since. Dificultys
Complain'd of
in the Invest-
ment Might
have been
Avoided by
bringg. in
Cloth sooner.

That our Merchants had last year an Extraordinary allowance for Washing the Cloth, and have full as much as theirs, that the Loss they complain of on this Account is owing to their own Indolence & Carelessness, first in not bringg. in the Cloth before when Paddy was cheaper, and then when it was cheap, that they would not Advance so small a sum as would have been sufficient to lay in the quantity wanted for Conjeeing the Cloth. They are glad to observe We are of Opinion the Merchants do Certainly exagger^{te}. their Losses more than the truth, and though they should allow they have been sufferers in the prices of the Goods brought Loss on the
Investment
owing to the
merchants
Indolence &
Carelessness.

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Cloth sent up by the Galley very faulty. To ask our Merchants how long it will be before they design to compleat their last Contr.

in on their last Contracts, Yet they have reason to complain of their conduct in deceiving them with promises of a larger number of Bales, which Oblig'd them to send forty Tons of Petre on whole freight by the Shaftsbury that the Cloth by the Galley was very faulty but they have pass'd it which has occasion'd Complaints from their own Merchants that they should be so strict in sorting, when they so easily pass such Cloth from the Fort St. Davids merchants that they will give us their Opinion of the Cloth sent by the Galleys last trip in our next and leave it to us to discourse our Merchants as We shall think best, and to ask them in plain terms how long it will be before they design to compleat their last Contracts and Whether they are to Depend upon their engaging for a further Quantity, and upon what terms.

They are surpriz'd We should meet with so much Difficulty in procuring the Sallampres. considering the great price We pay for them, that they think it a very ill wrought Cloth that Pag^s. 19 is the price of our No. 1 and they Observe by the sales at home it does not sell better than theirs that cost but Pag^s. 16 $\frac{7}{8}$.

To give the Prest. & Co. Credit for freight of paddy the Galley brot. from Trimle-wass.

We must give them Credit for the freight of the Paddy the Madrass Galley brot. from Trimlewass, and should have advis'd them the quantity and at what rate it was brought at.

Cannot consent to Mr. Floyer's renting the Arrack from it being Against the Companys orders.

They cannot consent to Mr. Floyer's renting of the Arrack Farm it being against the Compy order's, and if We cannot get some other person to take it, We must continue to keep it on the Honble Companys Account.

to coin Banca's suffic. for Circulation in our bazar. Giving Mr. Foxall leave to go up to Madras.

That they have no Objection to our Coining such a Number of fanams as may be sufficient for Circulation in our Bazars, that We must take care not to bring an inconvenience upon ourselves, or the poor by coining too many.

And permitting Mr. Foxall to come up to Madrass agreeable to his request.

Merchants callt. in &

Demanded of them when they Design to compleat their last Contracts & w^t. proposals they would make for enter. upon a new one.

reply that they have some Cloth on hand.

that they will the best part of their ball^e. either in Cloth or money in 8 or 10 Days.

Their Answer to our second Demand of entering on a new Contract.

The Merchants were hereupon sent for and acquainted with the purport of that part of the President & Councils Letter of the 7th. Instant relating to them and Demanded of them when they design'd to compleat their last Contracts, and What proposals they would make for entering upon anew on this Years in answer to the first they tell us they have now on hand, and expect to come in, in seven or eight at farthest about sixteen Bales of Salem Cloth, which with seven Bales of Salempores that are now ready is all they propose to deliver in on account of that Contract We then told them if they did not deliver in more Cloth that they must immediately pay in their ballances to this they answer'd that they would by Cloth or money pay in Eight or ten days much the Greatest part of what they are indebted, and the remainder by the middle of next month to which time they desir'd our forbearance as it would be impossible for them to get several ballances due to them in the Country sooner our own Merchants are indebted each sett five thousand Pagodas & Tomby Chitty four thousand five hundred Pagodas.

In answer to our second Demand of what proposals they would make for a new Contract, They for a long time insisted on the Great Losses they have sustain'd in former Contracts but particularly in the last which they hop'd would be consider'd and they might have some relief, this they dwelt upon for a long time, and could

— MARCH 1736-37 —

hardly be perswaded to offer any terms at all for a new Contract, which when they at last did they were so high that We could not mention them to the Honble President & Council but as We found after a very long discourse with them to propose any lower terms, They acquainted us that they had received the night before a Letter from Salem advising that the price of Cloth there was now 48 fan^s. ₹ piece. that the Brokerage, Juncans and other Charges bring^g. it hither would amount to $5\frac{1}{4}$ fan^s. in all $53\frac{1}{4}$ f^s. ₹ peice that the price of fanams at Salem was now $24\frac{1}{4}$ ₹ Pagoda at which rate the Cloth brought here would cost something more than 44 Pag^s. the Corge, that the Companys Land Custom and Dustore will add one Pagoda and their Charges of Peons, Conicoplys, and other incident expences will by their computation amount to one Pagoda p Corge more, in all Pagod^s. 46 p Corge, one with the other. They added there are yet but a few Buyers at Salem but when they encrease as must be expected, they have a great deal of reason to apprehend the Cloth will grow considerably dearer, and that therefore the Lowest terms they could propose to offer with any view of not being Lossers were Pagod^s. 49 ₹ Corge for Salem Cloth N 1 and the other numbers at the Difference of one and a quarter Pagoda each number as usual, They likewise told us that half the Weavers are gone away from Salem by reason of the famine so that they could not propose, to get any Considerable [*sic*] quantity even on those terms, but as We could not any Ways prevail with them to Offer Lower prices We think it needless to concern ourselves what number of Bales they would Contract for, till We have laid it before the Honble President and Council, which We are oblig'd to do as the only answer we can get from them on this subject.

price of Cloth risen in the Country.

& that they expect it will be dearer
Lowest terms for a new Contract
part of the Weavers gone away from Salem.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^r. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

Mr. Michell Arrivd from Madrass.
Brig^t. Mary saild to Trimlewass.
Cap^{tn}. Clarck Arrivd from Pondicherry.
An English ship passd the road.

11th.
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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

MONDAY
14th.

ORDERD that the Paymaster be Advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagod^s. for Dis-
bursements. Paymestr. Advancd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW. CROKE.
THO. EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^r. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

— MARCH 1736-37 —

14 th .	Capt ⁿ . Clarck returnd to Pondicherry.
16	A moors ship Arrivd from Ballasore.
17	A ship passd from Manilha to Pondicherry.
19	Capt ⁿ . Clarck Arrivd from Pondicherry.
20	A moors ship passd from Tenassery to St. Thome.
21	A Gentue ship passd from Bimlepat ^m . to Madrass.
23	Sloop Rama Arrived from Nagore.
28	Brigantine James Capt ⁿ . Vass arrivd from Bengall.
29	Do. sai'd to Fort St. George.
30	A french ship passd from Bengall to Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*THURSDAY
31st.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.

CHARLES FFLOYER.

General
Letter read.

General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 21st. Instant read wherein they observe that our Merchants are obstinate not to Contract again for the Company except upon terms that as Yet they cannot consent to that the Company are at a great expence yearly in maintain^g. this Settlement, and they believe they will never be easy if the Investment fails, They therefore press it upon us to exert our selves at this time, and though the troubles in the Country, together with the scarcity and dearness of Grain, and Cotton and other accidents May Occasion Cloth to be dearer than last year and not to be Got in any Quantity without some Dificulty and Risque Yet they are Confident that with Money some may be got and therefore earnestly recommend it to us to think of some means of procuring such a Quantity as may compensate for the Charge of the Settlement.

To exert our
selves in the
Investment.Cloths by the
Galleys last
trip much
worse than by
the first.to be resorted
at Madrass.Sallampores
not better
than what
sent before.Warehouse
Accot. read.Journal
parcels.
produd.

That the Cloth sent them by the Galleys last trip is much worse than that by the first and that if they believe what our sorters say they must suppose, there was some want of care in the Packing, and that the Conicoplys have been to much trusted, they Cannot otherwise Account for Condition of this last parcel, which is so exceedingly Mixed in the Bales good and bad together that if they had not found notes in the Bales they should have doubt^d. Whether it had been sorted at all, that by the Galleys first trip had too much of the same fault they should have no excuse if they passed this last parcel without a resorting, and though they had rather return it that both us and the Merchants together might be Convinced they do not find fault without reason, Yet if the merchants rather choose to have it resorted there they must send up their Gomastas to be by.

The Salampores by the Galleys last trip have not given them any better Opinion of that Cloth than that sent before and Direct us to send up by the Toppys the Musters by which it has been sorted.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining one thousand Eighty three Pagods^s. two fan^s. and seventeen Cash Pag^a. 1083. 2. 17 Carryd forward.

He Likewise as Accountant produces the Journal parcels for the Month of January.

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Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz^t.

	Pag ^s .	1115	33	18	Paymasters acco ^t . read.
CHARGES GARRISON	1115	33	18		
CHARGES HOSPITAL	29	—	20		
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES	224	26	—		
CHARGES GENERAL	77	26	32		...
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	2	18	—		
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	5	3	4		
PATCHEREE POINT	8	24	72		
MIDDLE POINT	5	23	38		
DIEW POINT	50	13	78		
METCHLEPATAM POINT	51	20	78		
CHARGES CATTLE	50	—	—		
CHARGES DIET	216	—	—		
	Pag ^s .	1837	10	20	

ballance due from him three hundred seventeen Pag^s. thirty two fanams and twenty six Cash Pag^s. 317. 32. 26 Carryd forward.

The Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters Account for last Month are in the following Articles. The
Extraordi-
nary
Expence
reported

CHARGES GENERAL

Batty abroad paid Peons from Tellicheerry P: 3 8 40

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Austapa Chittys pay 2 9 —

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS

Making an Iron Grate for the sinck in the fort square. 8 12 1/2
 repairing shot Lockers at the Gunroom. 1 7 21
 Setting up shelves in the Gunroom Lodg^s. 2 70
 Mending Standing Ladders 1 6 —
 Mendg. Hospital Fogans for Distilling [sic] 5 31
 Makg. a Palmira Door at Braminy Gate. — 3 77
 Paving &c. the Fort Godowns at the Gardens 1 3 71
5 1 42

PATCHERRY POINT

a new roofing and raising a Compound Wall to ye. Guard House 8 12 36

MIDDLE POINT

Plastering & mending the Terrass of the Powdr. room. 5 11 59

DIEW POINT

Making Pyals for firing over the Curtain wall to Matchlepatam Point 50 6 79
 Metchlepatam Point to Golcundah Point 51 10 39

Pag^s. 127 6 55

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month ballance due from him fifty Pag^s. thirty two fanams ten Cash Pagod^s. 50. 32. 10 which he now pays in. Cuddalore
Sea Custo.
Acco^t. read &
ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cudd^{re}. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One hundred forty seven Pagod^s. twelve [sic] fan^s. and fifty four Cash Pagod^s. 147. 12. 54 of which he now pays in Eighty five Pagod^s two fan^s; and fifty four Cash Pagod^s. 85. 2. 54. Land
Customers
Acco^t. read
& Money p^d.
thereon.

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Tevenepatam
Customs,
Acco^t. read
&
ballance paid.
Storekeepers
Acco^t. read.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being forty four Pag^s. nine fan and ten Cash Pagod^s. 44. 9. 10.

Acco^t.
Salary
produc'd.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last Month ballance due from him twenty six Pagod^s. six fanams & forty six Cash Pagod^s. 26. 6. 46 Carry'd to next Months Account.

Paymast^r.
advanced.

The Accountant produces the Account Salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted servants for the Last six months to the 25th. Instant Amounting to Pagodas three hundred and Eighteen twenty Eight fanams & thirtyfour Cash P. 318. 28. 34 which is orderd to be paid and the Account enterd after Consultation.

ORDER'd that the Paymaster be advanced thirteen hundred Pagodas 1300 for Charges Garrison.

Sadashava-
row Vengapa
Chitty &c^r.
pay in money
on Acco^t. of
their ball^{ance}.
on the
last Cont^t.
Sadashava-
row
Tondaroy &c^r.
Do.
Tombe Chitte
Do.

Sadashavarow Vengapa Chitty &c^r. Merch^{ts}. pay into Cash One thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of their ballance of their last Contract. Sadashavarow Tondaroy &c^r. Merch^{ts}. pay in one thousand 1000 Pagodas & Tombee Chitty pays in five hundred 500 Pagod^s. on the same Account.

Bound Rent
p^d. in.

Sadashavarow and Vencatty Puty Bound Renters pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pag^s. twelve fanams Pag^s. 833. 12. — for three months Rent of that farm to the 1st. October last.

fans. & Cash
orderd to
Coind [sic].

There being a scarcity of fanams & Cash not being sufficient for Circulation in the Bazars ORDERD that six Catty of Atcheen gold & one Candy of Copper be purchas'd on the Honble Companys Account to be coin'd into fanams & Cash as soon as can be The price of the Gold being at 302 $\frac{3}{4}$ Catty and the Copper Pag^s. 95. 34 the Candy.

Cash Acco^t.
read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Acco^t. of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining twenty four thousand two hundred & ten Pagodas thirty one fanams, and Sixty eight Cash Pag^s. 24210. 31. 68 which is Carryd to next months Account.

the Bound
Rentrs.
represent the
Bridge or^r.
the Gutter at
Tavenda-
parum is
broken &
Desire it
may be
repaired.

The Bound Renters represent the Bridge over the Gutter at Tavendaparum is broken in so that by the passing and repassing of Passengers that part of the Gutter will in a short time be filld up so as to stop the Water Coming into our bounds ORDERD that the Paymaster make an estimate of the Charge and represent the same to the Board.

Moors ship
Arrivd
With Rice
Orderd that
it be bro^{ught}.
[sic] on the
Comp price.

There being a Moors ship arriv'd in our Road Laden with Rice which is offerd for [sale], ORDERD that it be bought on the Honble Companys Account, they having but little of that Commodity in store.

Paymasters
lodgings much
impair'd.

The Paymaster represents that by several Years of the late Paymaster Mr. Berrimans residence at Cudalore his Lodgings in the Fort are very much impair'd some Beams of y^e. Terrass rotted, the Walls eaten by the salt sea winds and the Doors of the back part of them decay'd. That the Beams of the Flooring or roof of the Godowns under them are all entirely rotted at the ends but that the other parts of them he believes are sound enough to endure some Years longer, so that by raising a Wall of a Brick and half thick about a foot within the old Wall which will take up about ten thousand Bricks, the Expence of new Timbers and taking up that roof may be sav'd, that the viranda through which the Men pass to relieve

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the Centinels on the Curtain points being supported by Pillars one on the head of another built something outward of the true perpendicular of those below and bearing at the Top a large projection of cornice, which may in time or by hard Weather bear the pillars above further outward from their true perpendicular and endanger the fall of it. This he conceives may be prevented, and securd sufficiently by the turning of four Arches between the Pillows below which will take up about seven or eight thousand bricks more ORDER'D that he set about to repair it as soon as possible. Orderd to be set About.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^r. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

Captⁿ. Clarck returnd to Pondicherry.

MARCH
31st.

Mr. Henry Powney went to D^o.

Brig^t. James Cap^{tn}. Bedberry Arrivd from Bengal.

Sloop Margeret Cap^{tn}. Nicolson Arrivd from Bengal.

APRIL
2^d.
3

D^o. saild to Madrass.

Mr. Henry Powney Returnd from Pondicherry.

M^{rs}. Grace Sanders went to D^o.

A moors ship pasd to the northward.

M^{rs}. Grace Sanders returnd from Pondicherry.

Mons^r. Faillent [sic] went to Madrass.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE.

THOMAS EYRE.

EDWARD HARRIS.

ROBERT ALLEN.

CHARLES FFLOYER.

THURSDAY
7th.

The Honible President and Council having wrote us in their Letter of the 21st. Ult^o. that We must think of some means of Getting such a quantity of Cloth as may Compensate for the Charge of the settlem^t. The Merch^{ts}. are Accordingly calld in and ask'd w^t. proposals they would make towards a new Investment they reply'd that the Great Losses they have hitherto Meet with quite discourages them from entering into any more Contracts with the Company, but to shew they were willing to serve them they had in Consultation of the 11th. March made proposals for a new one, which were the Lowest terms they Could come into, nor Could they be perswaded to lower their prices We then acquainted them with what the Honible President and Council wrote us in the Abovesaid letter relating to the badness of the Cloth, sent up the Galleys last trip, and ask'd them which they Chose, to have that Cloth sent down here to be resorted, or to send their Gomastas up to Madrass to see it done there, to w^{ch}. they made answer that having by Contract agreed for the Delivery here and being accepted by us they think themselves no ways Obligd to receive any back they may be turnd out on the resorting, and therefore refuse to send up their Gomastas for that purpose and say they can never agree to its being

General
Letter read.
Merch^{ts}. calld
in & what
proposals for
a new Con-
tract being
Demanded of
them
reply
that their
Late Great
Losses
discourages
them from
entering into
any more
Cont^{ts}.
[W]hether
they
[send the]ir
Cloth that
[came in by]
the Galleys
[d]own here
[or to] send
their
[Gomastas to
Ma]drass to

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See it done.
They reply
that they
think
themselves
no ways
oblig'd to
receive any
back & refuse
to send their
Gomastas up
to Madras.
Merch put in
mind of their
ballances.

proposals
from Nella
Tombe &
Shacup
Tombe.
To allow
them half a
Pagoda
Brokerage.
to send some
persons to
inspect the
Salem Cloth
there.

resorted at all on their account, or have any thing more to do with it. They were likewise told the time was near relapsd that was gave them to pay in their ballances. to which they reply, that they would certainly clear those Accounts by the end of the Month.

The Deputy Governour then inform'd the Board that he had received proposals from Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe, the former he hears is a responsible man and the Latter was one of our last Contract Mercht^s. he has brought them to consent to bring in Cloth, The Company to pay the price it costs them in the Country, and to allow them half a Pagoda ^{per} Corge Brokerage. The Salem Cloth in Consideration of the Distance they Desire to have some person sent on behalf of the Company to overlook it, for they cannot receive any part of it back Again when once brought here, what Cloth comes from places more adjacent is to be sorted Brown by the sorters here and what is thought unfit for the Company they will receive back again. AGREED that We send an Acco^t. of this up to the Hon^{ble} President and Council with the Musters of our Salampores N 1 & 2 which they have wrote for this evening.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

- 7th. A Large Ship passd to the Northward.
11 2 ship & 2 Brigant^s. passd to D^o.
12 Brig^t. Jenny Cap^{tn}. Norilly passd from Bombay to Fort St. George.
A Moors Ship passd to the northward.
Brigat. William Cap^{tn}. James Barten passd from Bengall to M^dras.
13 A Jentue Brig^t. passd from Bengal to Madrass.
Brig^t. Cap^t. Lock passd from Bengall bound to Madrass.
A Moors ship passd from Pegue to Madrass

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THURSDAY
14th.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

Rice
once bought
on 7th.
Company's
Acco^t.

There being A vessell Arrived about twenty five Garse of Rice which is offerd for sale at the Madrass price the Harvest is now over and We have reason to believe it will grow dearer, and what Grain We have now by us, if We were Oblig'd. to supply the Bazars as We must do if none comes out of the Country, is not sufficient for two Months Consumpton [sic] AGREED that We purchase the Above said Rice upon the terms offerd.

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ORDER'D that the Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagod^s. for Disbursements. Paymaster
Advanced.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

A french ship passd to the Northward.	14 th .
Ship Parthonopy Capt ^a . John Boyers from Bengall.	15
A Jintue Brigt from Bengall to Madrass.	18
A french ship passd to the northward.	21
Brigantine Mary Arrivd from Madrass.	27

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Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD Esq ^r . DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.	THURSDAY
MESS ^{rs} . EDWARD CROKE.	28 th .
EDWARD HARRIS.	
THOMAS EYRE.	
ROBERT ALLEN.	
CHARLES FFLOYER.	

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 25 Instant read in Answer to ours of the 7th. & 8th. They are well pleasd We have received and accepted of proposals from Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe that We must employ persons of good judgement to sort the Cloth, as it comes in brown that We give them particular directions to take in none that they think will not at least be equal to N^o. 3 when Cured because they shall be unwilling to load the Company with any quantity of N^o. 4 and return us the Musters of our Salampores.

General Letter read.
Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe proposals accepted to employ persons of good judgement to sort it brown.
Musters of Salampores returnd.
Wareh^o. Acct^t. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him one thousand three hundred forty six Pagodas, twenty fanams and sixty nine Cash Pag^s. 1346. 20. 69 Carry'd to next Months Account.

He also as Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of February.

Journal parcels produced.
Paymaster's Acct^t. read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last month viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON	...	...	...	...	...	P	1113	17	18
CHARGES HOSPITAL	...	...	...	...	...		28	30	—
PEON & SERVANTS WAGES	...	...	...	...	...		226	2	—
CHARGES GENERAL	...	...	...	...	...		80	5	42
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	...	...	...	...	...		12	23	20
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	...	...	...	...	...		38	26	8
MIDDLE POINT	...	...	...	...	...		—	29	68
GOLCUNDAH POINT	...	...	...	...	...		70	31	14
METCHLEPATAM POINT	...	...	...	...	...		4	4	38
CHARGES CATTLE	...	...	...	...	...		50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	...	...	...	...	...		222	7	—
PAGOD ^s .								1847	32	48

ballance due from him two hundred sixty nine Pagod^s. thirty five fanams, and fifty eight Cash Pag^s. 269. 35. 58 Carry'd forward.

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The Extraordinary
Expence
reported.

The Extraordinary Charges in the paymasters Account are in the following Articles :

SERVANTS & CONICOPLYs			
Wages paid more to Mr. Floyer as in Council ...	... P	1	6 —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY			
Mr. Michells travellg. charges from Madrass ... ..	... P	10	— —
Prisoners batty f 2. 50, Austapa Chittys pay P 2. 9.		2	11 50
			<u>12 11 50</u>
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS			
Paymasters. Lodging mending the Terrass & Walls where damag'd a new Coat of Chenam & maks. 2 pr. new doors.		24	14 20
Gunners Lodging, pavk. Chunams. & setting up shelves		3	1 19
Mr. Michells Lodging white Washing the Rooms and new roofing two Godowns		4	4 62
Mr. Floyers Lodging White Washing.		—	8 67
Mending Ladders		—	15 59
Bak Gate mending 2 Poyals seats there.		3	16 41
Smiths Godown mending a Door ...		—	2 60
Gardens white washing two of the out Lodgs.		1	2 67
			<u>38 13 4[sic]</u>
MIDDLE POINT			
Making a Door frame		—	14 74
Fortifications in Cuddalore.			
Golcundah Point paving, and maks. Payals ... ..	... P	70	15 47
Metchlepatam Point Chunaming ...		4	2 19
			<u>74 17 66</u>
CHARGES DIET			
Mr. Michells Allowance remains. paid him here ...		6	3 40
			<u>122 1 34[sic]</u>

Cuddalore
Sea Customs,
Acco^t. read
&
ballance paid.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cudalore reads that Account for last month, and pays in the Ballance being seventy three Pagodas, six fanams, and sixty four Cash Pag^s. 73. 6. 64.

Land
Customers
Acco^t. read
&
Money paid
thereon.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cudalore reads that Account for last month and pays in Pagod^s. one hundred and sixty five, one fanam, & twenty eight Cash Pagod^s. 165. 1. 28 in part of his ballance.

Tevenepatam
Custom^{rs}.
Acco^t. read
&
ballance paid.

Robert Allen Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last month and pays in the ballance being One hundred and sixteen Pagod^s. twenty one fanams. and twenty four Cash Pagod^s. 116. 21. 24.

Storekeep^{rs}.
Acco^t. read.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance remaining forty nine Pagod^s. two fanams, and forty six Cash P^s. 49. 2. 46 Carryd to next months Account.

Cash price
of un [sic] at a
great rate
the Tom Tom
to be beat
not to sell
under 80 for
a fanam.

We are inform'd that the money Changers in the Bazars keep up the price of Cash at a great rate ORDERD that the Secretary write an Order, and that the Tom Tom be beat in the Towns of Tevenepatam Trepopilore, and Cuddalore not to sell Cash under the rate of eighty for a fanam, on pain of being fined and Punish'd for so doing.

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Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe Advanod ten thousand 10000 Pagod^s. to provide Cloth on the Hon[ble] Companys Acco^t. Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe Advanod.

And to the Wareh^o.keeper Eight thousand five hundred 8500 Pagod^s. for Purchase of rice. Wareh^o.keeper advanod.

The Paymast^r. requesting an Advance for Garrison Charges, ORDERD fourteen hundred 1400 Pagod^s. be paid him on that Acco^t. Paymast^r. Advanod.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^r. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

A ship with Red Colours passd to the northward.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

SATURDAY
30th.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for this Month ballance remaining five hundred thirty seven Pagodas, twenty one fan^s. and twenty two Cash Pagod^s. 537. 21. 22 which he now pays in. Wareh^o. Acco^t. read & ballance paid.

He also produces that Account Remains one the Books closing this day which is ORDERD to be Carryd to a new set for the succeeding Year and as Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of March. that Acco^t. remains produod. Journal parcels produod.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for this month viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON	...	...	...	...	...	...Pag ^s .	1110	9	18
CHARGES HOSPITAL	...	...	...	...	...		29	8	—
PEONS AND SERVANTS WAGES	...	...	...	...	...		226	2	—
CHARGES GENERAL	...	...	...	...	...		76	13	18
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	...	...	...	...	...		8	18	—
CHARGES CATTLE	...	...	...	...	...		50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	...	...	...	...	...		224	—	—
						Pag ^s .	1724	14	36

Paymast^r.
Acco^t. read.

ballance due from him and now paid four hundred forty five Pagod^s. twenty one fanams and twenty two Cash Pag^s. 445. 21. 22. ballance pd. in &

The Extraordinary charges in the Paymasters Account for this Month are in the follow^g. Articles. Extraordin- ary Expe^se [sic] reported.

Paid to Trepopilore feast P. 5, the moors feast P. 1	...	...	...	...	...	P.	6	—	—
Austapa Chittys pay	...	...	...	...	...		2	9	—
						Pagod ^s .	8	9	—

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddal^{re}. reads that Account for this Month and Pays in the ballance being five hundred and twenty Pagod^s. one fanam, and forty eight Cash Pag^s. 520. 1. 48. Cuddalore Sea Cust^r. Acco^t. read & ballance paid.

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Land Cust o
Acco^t. read
&
ballance
paid.

Edward [sic] Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for this month ballance remain^s. one hundred sixty three Pagod^s. fourteen fanams, and sixty two Cash Pag^s. 163. 14. 62 which is now paid in.

Tevenep.
Custom^r.
Acco^t. read
&
ballance
paid.

Robert Allen Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for this Month ballance remaining, one hundred sixty three Pag^s. Nineteen fanams, seventy two Cash Pag^s. 163. 19. 72 which is now paid in.

Storekeep^r.
Acco^t. read
& ballance
paid.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for this Month and pays in the ballance being twenty one fanams and sixty Cash f^s. 21. 60. and with it presents his Account remains of Stores for ballance of his Books to this day which is ORDER'D to be transferr'd to a new Set and that the stores Mentiond in the Acco^t. he now delivers to be Damagd and Decay'd be survey'd by Mess^{rs}. Eyre & Allen and that they report the Condition of them the next Consultation.

that Acco^t.
remains
producd.
Acco^t. of
Stores
Lumaged
& Decayd
del. in
Orderd to be
surweyd.

Paymast^r.
Acco^t. Exch.
producd.

The Paymaster produces his Account Exchange of Money for the Year past amounting to twelve Pagod^s. three fanams, and two Cash Pag^s. 12. 3. 2 which he now pays in as ₹ account enterd after this Consultation.

Stewards
Acco^t.
remains
producd.

Zachariah Foxall Steward delivers in his account Remains of plate and Household furniture which is also read and deliver'd to the Accountant.

Round Rent
paid in.

Sadashavarow and Vencattypetty Bound Renters pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pago^s. twelve fanams Pag^s. 833. 12. for three Months Rent of that farm to the 1st. Jañry last.

Weighing
and measur-
ing Duty
paid in.

Wologapa Chitty farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty pays into Cash One hundred and fifty P. 150 for nine months Rent of that farm to the 30th. Instant which Cowle being expird ORDER'D that the Secretary draw out a new one to be deliver'd him and it is further agreed with the said Renter that no European shall pay any Weighing Duty, any thing in the said Cowle notwithstanding.

that Cowle
Expird a new
one orderd to
be drawn out.

no Europea
[sic] to pay
any Duty on
Weighing.

produce of
6 Catty Gold
& 1 Candy of
Copper being
Coind into
fan^s. & Cash
the Quantity
of each is
now producd.

The produce of the six Catty of Acheen Gold and one Candy of Copper being Coind into fan^s. & Cash is now Paid in the former producing fanams 33026, Cash 26 @ fs. 18 p. Pag^s. and the latter 154755 Cash @ 80 p. f^a. both together amounting to Pag^s. one thousand nine hundred and forty two Pagod^s. nine fanam^s. and forty two Cash Pag^s. 1942. 9. 42.

Sadashavarow
Vengapa
Chitto &^a.
pay in money
in p^t. of their
ballance on
the Last
Contract.

Sadashavarow Vengapa Chitty &^a. Merchts pay into Cash two thousand three hundred and fifty Pag^s. seven fanams Pag^s. 2350. 7 being in full of their ballance due on their last Contract.

Sadashava-
row Tonda-
roy &^a.
p^t.

Sadashavarow Tondaroy &^a. Merchats [sic] pay into Cash two thousand seven hundred and sixty Pagod^s. ten fanams, and seventy Cash Pag^s. 2760. 10. 70 in p^t. of their ballance on the last Contract and

Tombe
Chitty Ditto

Tombe Chitty Pays into Cash five hund^d. 500 Pagodas in part of his ballance on the last Contract.

Custom on
Coinage of
fanams paid
in.

The Deputy Governour pays into Cash four Pagod^s. eight fan^s. P. 4. 8 for Customs on Coinage of fanams.

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find the Foundation of the said Bridge undermined by the Water and not in a Condition to be repair'd because the new building cannot be expected to join well with the old, and therefore We think there is a necessity to build the whole anew, and to make it Convenient for Passengers and Hackengs as usual, We reckon will come to about one hundred and forty or fifty Pagod^s. in the following Particulars—

The Aperture for the Water to pass being at Least six foot wide at the bottom and the bridge about twelfe foot broad, that being the bredgth [sic] of the Peers next the Water, it will require four or five Timbers of ten or twelve foot Long, and a proportionable thickness, to lay across the Water from Peer			
to Peer which may cost about 4 Pagod ^s . each	P	20	— —
Plank or slabs to Cover the bridge 6 or 8		16	— —
The two Peers must be founded on three Wells at each Peers head, and two on each side of the Peers in all fourteen whose charge I suppose may be about		28	30 —
The Charges of materials for building the two Peers being at the head about 12 fott [sic] broad, and about 6 foot back into the Bank and about as much in an Obtuse angle at the sides from the heads of the peers and this building about 7 foot above the Water and all brick and Chunam Work I think will cost		50	— —
Charges of Well sinkers Bricklayers stone Cutters Cooleys & ^a . about		24	— —
Iron smiths & Carpenters Work about		10	— —
	Pag ^s .	150	— —
			[sic]

We are,

FORT ST. DAVID,
APRIL 30TH. 1737.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs,

Your most Obedient Humble. Serv^{ts}.

THOMAS EYRE.
PHILLIP BAKER.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^a.

DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &^a. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs

Agreeable to an Order from the Honble the President and Council in consequence of a Report survey of the Powder magazine at Cuddalore, that they did not approve that as a proper place for the Garrison magazine, it should be examin'd & tryed if the Fort magazine cannot be made Wholesome and Capable of keeping a Garrison Store there, upon repeated tryals, by what way We could think of to make the arch'd Godowns under the south east Bastion of the Fort as the only place in it secure enough for the Keeping Gunpowder fit for that purpose, We find that as they now are, the vapours Of the earth that stagnate there keeps them damp for want of a Passage out and so incapable to keep the Powder dry unless some holes were made for a free passage of the air through the Godown and this from the Inclosure of them under that Curtain We can easiest be done by opening the Arch at top and raising two Inclosures of brickwork, an oblong square one within the other, the outermost of about 15 foot long and 12 foot broad and the other about 3 foot within it and about 6 foot high Terrassd on the Top, with two small holes for in draught of Air on the North and South side of the outer square and two more in the East and West Sides of the Inner square which air so drawn in may Pass out

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at a small Window from the Powder room into the ante Chamber, and have a Passage out Again by such other Vent holes made in a bevild form in the side Walls of the anteChambers with covers to them all to shutt down in the Night time And this with a new roof and Terrass Wanting to the anteChamber We think be done at the Expence of the particulars hereunder Mentiond.

We are also of Opinion that but one of these Godowns can be thus kept dry the other having no Terrass over it on the curtain, the Earth Lying wet on it after any rains must Necessarily sweat through the arch, but the other Godown thus alter'd will conveniently stow about thirty barrels of Powder which being as Great a Quantity as may be thought proper to be Lying in the Fort, It may in consequence be thought necessary, that some other Magazine should be made without, under cover of the Guns from the Fort And if so a small rising Ground on the Island scituate to that advantage, and so as to keep free from Damp and out of the way of Accidents by fire in airing the Powder for which last service the Gunner has no place safe or fit for We take to be a proper place for it, But this is submitted to your Consideration by

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs,

Yr. Mst. Obedt. Sts;

THOMAS EYRE.

PHILLIP BAKER.

FORT ST. DAVID
APRIL THE 30TH 1737.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of Cooley and Materials Wanting a funnel &c^a. for conveying of air into the powder Magazine, and new terrassing of the Anti-Chamber to it viz^t.

Wall Bricks	.. .. .	15000	..	P	7	18	—
Terrass D ^o.	.. .. .	13000	..		4	12	—
Chunam	.. .. .	280 pa ^r .	..		8	12	—
Jaggary	.. .. .	140 lb.	..		2	14	—
Timbers of 13 foot long & 6 ft. in square	.. .. .	7	..		14	—	—
D ^o .	.. 8 d ^o .	25	..		9	—	—
Plank for Terrassing	.. .. .	65	..		16	—	—
Nails D ^o.	.. .. .	600	..		—	16	—
Cooley Opening the Arch & Attending the brickwork	.. .. .				20	—	—
Carpenters Work	.. .. .				10	—	—
				PAG ^s .	92	—	—

A Dutch sloop pass'd to the northward.	30 TH .
Ship Parthopy Cap ^{tn} . John Byers saild for Madrass.	
A moors ship Passd from Acheen to Madrass.	MAY 4 TH .
A Dutch sloop Passd from bengal to negepatam.	5
A French Brigantine Passd to the Northward.	
A Parr a Passd [sic] to the northward.	6
Ship Elizabeth Cap ^{tn} . Sheppeard w th . Mr. Williamson arriv'd from Sur ^r .	
Brigantine Swellow passd from Surat to Bengall.	8
A French ship passd from Surat to Pondicherry.	
Mr. Foxall Arrivd from Madrass.	9
Ship Decker Cap ^{tn} . Williamson Arrivd from Bombay.	10
Ship Decker D ^o saild for Madrass.	12
Ship Elizabeth with Mr. Williamson saild for Madrass	
Mons ^r . Laveil arrivd from Madrass.	

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14 Dutch Brigantine pass'd to the southward.
A French ship passd from Myhee to Pondicherry.
Ship Anepurnem saild from hence.

15 A Dutch sloop passd to the southward.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY
20TH.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

General
Letter read.
Advising the
receit of
6 P^s. of Long
Cloth sent
them.
to press our
Merch^{ts}. to
took [sic]
more
narrowly
Over the
weavers.
The bound
Rent to be
relet to the
same Renters

General Letters from the Honble the President and Council of the 2^d. and 16 Instant read the first Approving our proposal of sending a Person of judgment and capacity to Salem to inspect the Cloth there, and that We give such directions in this Case as may be necessary. The other advising the receit of the six Peices of Long Cloth sent them, which they now return to us, and they have mark'd every peice According to the Numbers they reckon it may be sorted to and recommend it to us to be pressing with our merchants that they look more narrowly over the Weavers in weaving the Cloth to make it evener & better and they have no Objections to the reletting the Bound Rent again to the same Renters as no Person Offers More for it.

Warehouse-
keeper
Advanod.
Paymast^r.
Do.
Storekeeper
Do.

ORDER'D that the following Advancements be made, and paid out Cash viz^t.
To the Warehousekeeper five hundred 500 Pag^s.
To the Paymaster five hundred 500 Pag^s.
To the Storekeeper One hundred 100 Pagod^s.
for Disbursements in their several Employs.

Report
survey of
stores
Deliverd in.

Mes^s. Eyre and Allen Deliver in their report survey of stores to be wrote off Agreeable to an Order of Consultation of the 30th. Ult^o. those, that were Mentiond to remain are all unfit for service and the others May reasonably be Allow'd for the Many Draughts Made in the year as Usual ORDERD that the said Report be enterd after this Consultation.

Cowle signd
for the
Weighing
and measur-
ing Duty.

A new Cowle for the Weighing and Measur^e. Duty being now drawn out, Agreeable to order of last Consultation, it is signd by Wollogapa Chitty the let Renter and it is further agreed with him that no Europⁿ. shall pay any Duty on Weighing anything in the said Cowle notwithstanding.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
ROB^T. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER

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TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR & C^a. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.
WORSHP^l. SIR & SIRs

Agreeable to an Orderd [*sic*] of Consultⁿ. of the 30th. Ult^o. We have survey'd the several decay'd stores as by the Storekeepers Account and find them all unfit for any further service. We are,

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs,
Your Most Humb^le. Servants,
THOMAS EYRE.
ROBERT ALLEN.

FORT ST. DAVID,
MAY 20TH. 1737.

A Large ship Passd to the Northward.

20TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

TUESDAY
31ST.

General Letter from the Ho^lible the President and Council of the 26th. Ins^t. read Relating to the Chemanackpollam Cloth, they Could wish some of the faults they Observ'd in the pieces sent them were Mended before they are look'd upon as Musters, Yet as no great Quantitys of Cloth can be expected from Salem this Year and that the Greatest Part of our Investment Must Come from Chemanackpollam they Consent to submit to the Necessity of the times, and Permit us to take in the Chemanackpollam Cloth as such rejecting however that sort Markd Ordinary N^o. 1 except the Merchants will rest it with us as Ordinary.

General
Letter read.

Our new merchants Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth to Amount of four thousand three hundred 4300 Pagods. ORDER'D that that sum be paid them and

Nella Tombe
and Shacup
Tombe paid
for Cloth
bro^t. in.

That the Paymaster be advan'd [*sic*] two thousand 2000 Pagodas to defray the Charges of the Garrison.

Paymast^r.
Advanod.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honourable Companys casin for this Month ballance remaining six thousand nine hundred forty two Pagods. ten fanams and seventy two Cash Pag^s. 6942. 10. 72 Carry'd to next Months Account.

Cash Accont.
read.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

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JUNE
4TH. A French ship passd to the northward.
A Dutch sloop for Nagapatam.
A Gentue sloop to the southward.
6 A french Europe ship passd for Pondicherry.
7 Brigantine Mary arrivd from Madrass and saild for Negepatam.
A Dutch sloop passd to the Southward.
11 A french Europe ship passd for Pondicherry.
12 Ship Harwick Cap^{tn}. Lutton passd for Porto Novo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JUNE
WEDNES-
DAY
15TH.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^d. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

Cause
between two
of our
Inhabitants
brought
before the
board.
&
Decided.

The Chief justice represents to the Board that there has been a Cause held at the Choultrys of Tevenepatam and Cuddalore for a Considerable time past between Mootal & Narran two Inhabitants of our Bounds, on Account of 2 Gardens which the Latter is said to have sold the Other, the Particulars of which is fully represented in both their Petitions Which are enterd after this Consultation, it is now brought before the Board and the Petitions read as also the Registers of the Choultry, and after a full hearing on both sides which was only the purport of the said petitions the Gardens was by the Majority of the Council given to Mootal The Deputy Governour declining to interfere in this Matter, on account of the said Mootal being one of his servants.

Letter from
the Secretary
read.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 6 Inst^t. read Advising that a supply of twenty sic 20000 Pag^s. will be sent us overland the next day under the Charge of thirty Peons.

General
Letter
read.
Gives Leave
to repair
Tavenda-
parum bridge
& the Fort
magazine if
we think em
necessary to
be done.

General Letter from the Hoñble President and Council of the 13 Inst^t. read Advising us that they have perusd Our Paymasters and Gun^{rs}. reports of the Charges to repair Tavendaparum bridge and making the Fort Magazine convenient for keeping our powder, to which they reply that if We think those works are Necessary, and will answer the ends proposd, We [sic] their consent to set about them.

Paymaster to
set about
them.

ORDERD that the Paymaster set about those works Directly and

Supply
Cash read.

The Deputy Governour Acknowledg^s. to have received twenty thousand Pagodas 20000 as a supply for our Cash.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

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TO THE GENTLEMEN JUSTICES
 THE HUMBLE PETITION OF NARRAIN DUBASH
 SHEWETH.

That your Petitioner in Order to open his Cause, is Compell'd to trespass on your Patience and truly relate every circumstances necessary to make his Complaint Just and well Understood.

In order to which, Your Petitioner Proceeds to Inform this Worthy bench, that at Public Outcry he Purchas'd the Late Mr. Berrimans house & Garden, at which time Muttal approach'd Your Petitioner intreating Your Petitioner, to accept him as a Copartner, to which Your Petitioner Consented, and further jointly Agreed with Muttal to Dispose of the house Only, to Mr. Eyre at his request.

Also the same day Your Petitioners Brother by Order of your Petitioner bought a Garden formerly Mr. Burtons which Garden Your Petitioner Visiting a few days after, To his surprize found his brother had put his servants in Possession [sic] as his own, and though your Petitioners Name stood Ingaged for the Paym^t. he Rashly, if not prevented by your Petitioner, Attempted to carry away the fruits of the said Garden which your Petitor. Observing chose rather to depart with silent dissatisfaction then at that time Opose the Violence of A Brother with whom he never could Live Amicably This and Many Other Vexations joind with the Heavy Loss Your Petitioner sustain'd by the Death of his Late Mast^r. put him upon Mak^e. his Application to Muttal in Order to try if by way of protection Your Petitioner under his name your Pr. could not make his Brother Quit those pretentions He unlawfully asumed, therefore your Petitioner Upon Opining his Misfortune was thereupon Intreated by Muttal to dispose of both Gardens to him, which Your Petitioner Refused, but promised Muttal to sell him that part of Mr. Berrimans Garden which Remain'd to your Petition^r. for twenty Pagodas Proffit, upon which Muttal terrified your Petitioner with telling him, he Was inform'd Your Petitioners Brother was Making use of Mean [sic] to defraud your Petitioner of his Garden and with well Desembl'd Friendship proceeded to Offer Your Petition^r. his Kind Assistance and by Virtue of his powerfull Name would thereby secure and protect your Petit^r. Against any that should Attempt to invade his Right. But the better to compleat Your Petitioners purpose and his own secreet [sic] one he bid your Petitioner Disown his Lawfull tittle [sic] to the Garden, and publickly Report to the World he had sold them both to Muttal.

Your Petitioner not suspecting any fraud could be hid under so many repeated Assurance of Friendship for that time Remain'd satisfied and on his departing Muttals Chamber, Mett Entering the door Sadashavarow Narrain and Wollogapah Chitty, to whom Muttal bid your Petitioner Pretend he had sold the Garden, which your Petitioner Accordingly did, Means. Only that part of Mr. Berrimans Garden, which Y^r. Petitioner had promis'd for twenty Pagodas Proffit, then Muttal Apprehended he might safely Afirm he had Purchas'd both since he long before Prevail'd on y^r. Pr^s. Easey [sic] temper To spread such a report with his own Mouth and thereby Make your Petitioner become a Testimoney Against himself.

Muttal on the entrance of those Aforesaid Merchants, Your Petitioner being departed, Muttal without Cerimonie Quarter'd the two gardens into four Parts, and to each Give a share reserving one for himself which Narrain being soon inform'd off came and Demanded of Muttal by what Authority he had in your Petitioners Absence dispos'd of both the Gardens since he had Only Promis'd him that of Mr. Berriman while the Other Only Remain'd Under Muttal's Name by way of Protection.

In Answer to which Muttal treated Yo^r. Petitioner with threats and frowns these while he was endeavour^d. to shunn some dispute with his Brother He was Unwarily betray'd into Muttals divice who has since by Sadashavarow Made an Offer to return the Garden Again for P 20 More Proffit which Your Pet^r. Refus'd and has since been sent for by Muttal who had endeavour'd by threats to extort A

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bill of sale from Your Petitioner, on refusal of which he Would Call Your Petitioner to the next Consultation where by Compulsion he would make your Petitioner give him what he pleas'd to Demand under Y^r. Petitioners Hand. To which your Petitioner Reply'd, he should be Glad of so kind An Opportunity then and there to Make his just Complaint.

About 15 days Ago the said Muttal came to Cuddalore to Sunkarrains godown where he sent for your Petitioner and asked him Again for the Receipt of the Garden telling him hel' lett him have the Garden when he goes to Madrass and your Petitioner told Muttal he would Give him no Receipt for he had not sold the Garden to him, all which your Petitioners Witnesses can testifie the same Worthy Gentlemen whose Unerring Judgements Your Petitioner humbly Hopes will Dive into this Misterous [*sic*] fraud by which Your Petitioner must Remain A greivous [*sic*] sufferer But that he hath His Eye on you for Redress at whos feet he prostrates himself for Justice and humbly implores that in Compassion to his Great and Many sold [*sic*] Losses he May have his Garden Ristord [*sic*] and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray.

TO THE WORSH^{LL}. THE JUSTICE OF THE CHOULTRYTHE HUMBLE PETI^N. OF MUTTAL.

SHEWETH :

That Your Petitioner in Reguard [*sic*] to his good Name and the Justice of his Cause is Compelld to trouble this Worthy Bench with an humble Petⁿ. by which he hopes To make it Appear to Your Most Unerring Judgements that Narrain Dubash hath Advancd A most Unjust and faulse Complaint Against Your Petiti^r. Who has so many true and Credible testimonies to Afirm the truth and will at Any time or Place Appear To Justifye what should be here Lay'd Before this Worthy Bench, Whom your Petitioner Proceeds to Inform that Narrain Without Any Importunity Came to Your Petitioners Dwelling house and offerd to sell M^r. Burtons and M^r. Berrimans gardens and Accordingly Agreed with Your Petitioner to buy the same of him at 20 Pag^s. Profit in the Presence of Narrain, Sadashavarow, and Wollogapa Chitty, who join'd the Partys Hands as a Token of Mutual Agreement.

Upon which Your Petitioner Demanded A note Under His hand which Narrain Did not Refuse But Chose to Defer it till the Outcry Note should be Paid at which Time He promis'd Y^r. Pet^r. a Bill of Sale without Further Trouble. But Narrain had no sooner Made this Agreement Before Wittness but Return'd the next morning and began To Express a Great Deal of sorrow for having sold the said Gardens and Earnestly Intreated Your Petitioner to Restore it him again Alledging he was very Poor and had no Certain Means of getting his Bread offering Your Petitioner M^r. Berrimans Garden Gratis and 20 Pag^s. Only to Restore him that of M^r. Burtons But Your Petitioner Refus'd this and several Other Advantagus [*sic*] Offers made to that Effect by Narrain who finding he Could by no measures Obtain his Request seemingly Relinquishd his suite and some time Remain'd silent During which Your Petitioner Often Desir'd him to give A Bill of Sale which He always found means to Evade till at Length the Outcry Note was Brought him By M^r. Crook's Conicoply whom Narrain Inform'd the Gardens where sold To Your Petitioner and Thereupon Order'd the Conicoply to go and Receive the said Money of Muttal who Immaigind [*sic*] all Disputes would end in Paying the same nor Could Your Petitioner Beleive Narrain would Dare to advance A Cause so unjust and faulse in the Face of Gentlemen who's Examination Your Petitioner Doubts not But will unveil this Pretended fraud He would Insinuate Your Petitioner has Been Guilty off [*sic*].

Therefore Your Petitioner most humbly Pray's this Worthy Bench will Examine and Determine this Affair as by Your Most Diserning Judgements shall Be thought most Proper and Grant your Petitioner a Bill of Sale And Y^r. Pr. As in Duty Bound shall Ever Pray.

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Whereas Narrain Affirms in his Petiⁿ. that Your Petitioner threatend him and Endeavourd Forceably to Extort A Bill of Sale, Your Petitioner here humbly Beggs the said Narrain May Be caus'd to Prove what He the said Narrain Alledges in his Petition and Y^r. Pr. humbly Refers the same to the Judgements of this Worthy Bench.

Brigantine William Capt ⁿ . Hopkins Arrivd from Madrass.	15
Mess ^{rs} . Craddock Lutton &c ^a . Arrivd from Porto Novo.	
Brigantine Mary Arrivd from Negegam [sic].	18
Mess ^{rs} . Craddock Lutton &c ^a . returnd to Porto Novo.	
Brigantine Mary saild to Madrass.	19
Brigantine William Capt ⁿ . Hopkins saild to the Eastward.	21
three Europe English ships passd to the N ^o .ward.	22
30 Soldiers with Ensign senior Arrivd from Madrass.	27

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^o. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
 MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
 CHARLES FFLOYER.

WED-
 NESDAY
 29th.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 23^d. Instant read, Accompanying a recruit of thirty soldiers commanded by Mr. Joshua Senior who is Appointed an Ensigne here in the room of Mr. Peele Deceas'd and directing that the Serjeant and Peons accompanying the party be return'd to them.

Letter from the Secretary read.
 Appointing Joshua senior an Ensign.

General Letter from the Hoⁿble Presid^t. and Council of the 25 Inst^t. read advising us that they cannot consent to our merchants proposal of providing two hundred Bales of blue Cloth as the Company have not for thise [sic] two years past demanded above two thousand peices, they have in their Warehouse near fourteen hundred peices, and the remainder they have Already bespoke to be made there.

General Letter read.
 No blue Cloth to be provided here.

They take notice of the Death of Ensigne Peele and our recommendation of William Karr, but Serjeant Joshua Senior having been recommended to them by the Chief and Council of Tellicherry for his behaviour with them, he had their promise for the first Ensigne's Commission that should be vacant, and inclose his Commission to us to be deliver'd him here with Copy of several Paragraphs of our Hoⁿble Masters Letter to them of the 9th. Febr^y 1736 relating to this settlement.

Incloing a Commission for Joshua Senior & Copy of several Par^{ts} of the Com^{rs}. Letter of the 9th. Febr^y.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance remaining seven hundred seventy five Pagodas, twentysix fanams, and seventy nine Cash Pag^s. 775. 26. 79 Carry'd to next Months Account.

Wareho. Accont. read.

He also as Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of April.

Journal parcels produced.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz^t.

Paymasters. Accont. read.

CHARGES GARRISON	...	...	...	...	...	Pag. 1102	6	50
CHARGES HOSPITAL	...	...	...	...	...		30	24 72
PEONS AND SERVANTS WAGES	...	...	...	...	...		226	2 —
CHARGES GENERAL	...	...	...	...	...		72	27 —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY		2	18 —
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS		60	30 78
CHARGES CATTLE		50	— —
CHARGES DIET		224	— —

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ballance due from him seven hundred and thirty Pagod^s. thirty four fanams, and forty Cash Pag^s. 730. 34. 40 Car^d. forw^d.

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The Extraordinary Charges in the Paymasters Account are in the following Articles.

Extraordinary Expenses reported.

FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Paymasters Lodging—Repairing the Terrace and Chenaming the Walls P	14	13	29					
Virando near the Fort Gate repairing the roof and closing it up for a Godown ...	14	12	42					
Mr. Michells Lodging Repairing the roof & paving a Godown & Rattang. Windows ...	2	5	8					
Mr. Floyers Lodging, Paving & Chenaming a Godn.	—	14	63					
Captn. Morgans Lodging White Washing. Gunners Lodging, white washing & mending the pavement &c. & new Terrace. A Godown	—	8	66					
Godown under the Paymasters. Lodg. raising a Wall within to lodge on it the timbers of the Roof	7	12	58					
Cleaning a Corner of the Washing Tank at Tevenepm.	—	11	53					
Do. the Well at Bandipollam washing place. Mending the Cockrom [sic] Table and Rattang. the Windows P. 1 2 79	—	7	—					
Mending A Door for fowl Godown	—	2	20	1	5	19	60	15 39
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.								
Austapa Chitty Pay						2	9	—
						<u>Pags. 63 6 39</u>		

Cuddalore Sea Customrs. Accont. read

& ballance paid

Land Custrs. Accont. read

& money paid thereon.

Tevenepatam Custors. Accont. read.

& ballance paid

Storekeepers. Accont. read.

Estimate of the Charge of making a new Powdr. ho. ordered.

Sadashavarow Tondaroy &c. pay into Cash the full Balles. on our boocks [sic] on the last Contract.

Sadashavarow Vengapa Chitty &c. pay in money on Accont. of the balls. on the Last Contract.

Paymaster. advanced.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining ninety four Pagodas, thirty two fanams and fourteen Cash Pags. 94. 32. 14 which he now pays in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, and pays in fifty 50 P. in part of one hundred, and twenty Pagodas, eighteen fanams, and forty six Cash Pags. 120. 18. 46.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month and pays in the ballance being forty six Pagodas thirty four fanams and sixty four Cash P. 46. 34. 64.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining fifty one Pagods. thirty three fanams, and seventy nine Cash Pags. 51. 33. 79 Carryd to next Months Account.

ORDERD that the Paymaster and Gunner make an Estimate of the Charge of Making a New Powder House on the Island as the most convenient Place for that purpose, and report the same to the Board.

Sadashavarow Tondaroy &c. Merchants pay into Cash One thousand forty eight Pagods. thirty five fanams and fifty one Cash Pags. 1048. 35. 51 being in full of their ballance on our books.

Sadashavarow Vengapa Chitty &c. Merchts. pay into Cash Seven hundred forty five Pagods. five fanams and fifty five Cash Pagodas 745. 5. 55 on Account of their ballance on the last Contract.

ORDERD that the Paymaster be Advanc'd thirteen hundred Pagodas for Charges Garrison.

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Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth to Amount of two thousand 2000 Pag^s. ORDER'D that that sum be Paid them and

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe pd. for Cloth brought in.

They requesting an Advance to provide Cloth ORDER'D that they be Advanced five thousand 5000 Pag^s. on that Account.

Nella Tombe & Shacup Tombe Advanced to provide Cloth.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining twenty thousand six hundred seventy Eight Pagodas, thirty four fanams and fifty [sic] six Cash Pag^s. 20678. 34. 56 Carryd forward.

Cash Accont. read.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

A French ship passd from Mocha to Pondicherry.

JULY
8th.
9

Mr. Samuel Cooper Doctors mate Dyed.

A Intue [sic] sloop passd to the southward.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

JULY
T^UIS-
DAY 12th.

General Letter from the Hoñble the Presid^t. and Council of the 8th. Instant read Consenting to our merchants having an Advance of twenty thousand 20000 P'agodas to provide Cloth, as we do not Apprehend any danger to our Hoñble Masters in Advancing such a sum.

General Letter read. Our new merch^{ts}. to be advanced 20000 Pags.

The Storekeeper reports that his Books being now on the Close he desires our Directions relating to the stores Worn out and Decay'd survey'd by Mess^{rs}. Eyre and Allen and that we will give him an Order for selling what remains of them at Outcry to finish the Accounts of the year Past AGREED that he sell the same at publick Outcry and deliver in an Account sales of them the next Consultation.

Storekeeper desires an order [sic] to sell the Stores Decayd &c^s. at outcry. Granted.

Advanced Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe five thousand 5000 Pagodas to compleat their Advance to the sum of twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas Agreeable to directions from Madrass.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe Advanced.

Advanced the Paymaster five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements.

Paymast^r. Advanced.

The Cowle for the bound Rent expiring the 30th. Ut^o. a new one is now produced and synd [sic] by Sadashavarow & Vancatty Putty the old Renters, and on the same terms.

Bound Rent Cowle produced & signd by the old Renters.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

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17 Mr. Casamajor Arrivd from Madrass.
 18 Mr. Robert Turine Arrived from d^o.
 21 Mr. Andrew Munroe sat out for Vellure.
 22 Mr. Thomas Cook Arrivd from Madrass.
 24 Ship Richmond Captⁿ. Sutleff arrivd from Busseroh.
 27 Brigantine Mary arrivd from Madrass.
 29 Ship Richmond ... saild for d^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY
30TH.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^a. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
 MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
 CHARLES FFLOYER.

General Letters read Mr. Turine sent down to officiate in Mr. Munroes room.

General Letter from the Hon^{ble} the President and Council of the 15th. & 26th. Instant read, the first Advising us that they have Order'd Mr. Turing their Doctors Mate to come down here to Officiate in Mr. Munroes room who has their leave to go and Attend upon Backerally Cawn, the other Accompany^g. twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas for a supply of our Cash.

Letter from the Secretary read.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 25th. Instant read Advsing that twenty thousand 20000 Pag^s. will be sent us Overland the next day under Charge of 30 Peons which sum the Deputy Governour Acknowledges to have received.

Wareh^o. Acco^t. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining nine hund^d. and Eight Pagodas, one fanam, and sixty two Cash Pagodas 908. 1. 62 which is Carryd forward and

Pays in money for Paddy & Rice sold by him.

He now pays in six hundred and Eight Pagodas ninteen fanams and forty Cash Pag^s. 608. 19. 40 for Paddy and Rice sold by him in the Months of May and June.

Journal Parcels produced.

He Also as Accountant Produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of May.

Paymast^r. acco^t. read.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON	P 1103	28	50
CHARGES HOSPITAL	29	18	72
PRONS & SERVANTS WAGES	226	2	—
CHARGES GENERAL	70	18	74
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	8	11	28
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS	58	21	58
CHARGES CATTLE	50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	224	—	—

Pagod^s. 1770 27 42

ballance due from him two hundred and sixty Pagod^s. six fanams and seventy eight Cash Pag^s. 260. 6. 78 Carryd forward.

— JULY 1737 —

The Extraordinary Charges in the Paym^{ter}. Account for last Month are in the following Articles. Extraordinary Expence reported.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY

Batty to Peons going to meet money from Mad ^{ra}				—	8	53
D ^o . bringing it in				3	6	27
D ^o . attend ^g . the soldiers that came from Mad ^{ra}	—	2	14	[sic]		
Paid stewards note for 30 soldiers diet	—	31	—			
					1	15
						74 [sic]
Paid Thomas Farrels note for a french Deserters diet				—	1	60
Austapa Chittys Pay				2	9	—
					8	5
						54 [sic]

FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS

Fort house Mend ^g . Rattan doors Windows & Paving	P 10	4	—			
Gunroom Godowns chenam ^g . & setting up shelves		2	6	71		
Mr. Foxals lodg ^g . White Washing	—	9	70			
Mending Gunroom vane	—	13	8			
Mending Ladders	—	6	—			
Tevenepatam Washing Tank Cleaning it	—	16	47			
Trepopilore Guard, White Washing the Ensignes Lodg.	—	13	73			
Garden house, Mending Rattan doors Windows and painting ..	10	3	—			
Cleaning and Mending the Cockroom [sic] pavm ^t . and Making fogans		5	3	—		
Mending the roof of the Caise House	10	2	—			
Mending Horse Stables & fowl godowns		1	16	40		
Summer House making a Pandal shedd there	15	6	—			
					58	10
						69
					Pag ^s .	66
						16
						43

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month and Pays in the ballance being sixty two Pagod^s. twenty one fanam & forty four Cash Pag^s. 62. 21. 44. Cuddalore Sea Cust^{rs}. Accont. read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddal^{re}. reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining One hundred and thirty two Pagodas fifteen fanams and seventy eight Cash Pagodas 132. 15. 78 of which he now Pays in ninety two Pagodas fifteen fanams and seventy Eight Cash Pag^s. 92. 15. 78. Cuddalore Land Cust^{rs}. Accont. read & Money paid thereon.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for Last Month and Pays in the ballance being ninety two Pagod^s. thirty one fanams, and thirty two Cash Pag^s. 92. 31. 32. Tevenepatam Customers Accont. read & ballance paid.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due to him twenty two Pagodas twelve fanams, and seventy three Cash Pagod^s. 22. 12. 73. Storekeeper Accont. read.

— JULY 1737 —

bad fanams
found in the
bounds. An
order to
prevent their
being brot
in.

There being Great Quantities of bad fanams lately found in the Bounds, ORDERD that the Tom Tom be beat, that whoever is caught bringing bad fanams into the bounds shall be find and Punish'd at the discretⁿ. of the Deputy Governour and Council.

Copper brot.
on the
Compy's
Acco^t.

As there is a scarcity of Cash in Town and having now an Opportunity of Purchasing five Candys of Copper at Pag^s. 89 ³/₄ Candy ORDERD that it be bought on the Companys Account and made into Cash.

Tombe Chitta
pay in money
in further
part of his
ballance.

Tombe Chitty Pays into Cash fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas in part of his ballance on the last Contract.

Nella Tombe
and Shacop
To be paid
for Cloth
brot. in

Nella Tombe and Shacop Tombe having brought in Cloth to Amount of seven thousand five hundred 7500 Pagodas ORDERD that the same be paid them.

Wareho.
keep^r.

The Warehousekeeper requesting money to Pay the Washers &c^r. ORDERD that six hundred 600 Pag^s. be Advanc'd him and

Advanced.

The Paymaster fourteen hundred 1400 Pag^s. for Charges Garrison.

Paymast^r.

Advanced.
Cash Acco^t.
read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Acco^t. of the Honble Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining twenty seven thousand four hundred ninety Pagod^s. fifteen fanams & ten Cash Pagod^s. 27490. 15. 10 which is Carryd to next Months Acco^t.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

31st.
AUG^r. 2
3
4
6
8

5 Danish missionries [sic] Arrivd from Madrass.
3 D^o. went Tranquebar the other two to reside here.
Brigantine Mary saild for Madrass.
M^r. Munroe Arrivd from Vallure.
Mes^{rs}. Cook & Turine Returnd to Madrass.
M^r. Casamajor returnd to Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
15th.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FLOYER.

Tombe Chitty
pays money
into Cash on
Acco^t. of his
ballance.

Tombe Chitty Pays into Cash five hundred 500 Pagodas in further Part of his ballance.

Paymast^r.
Advanced.

ORDERD that the Paymaster be Advancd five hundred 500 Pagodas for disbursements.

— AUGUST 1737 —

The Extraordinary Charges in the Paym[asters] Account for last month are in the following Articles.

Extraordi-
nary Expence
reported.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Mending an old Scrutore for the Accountant.	P	3	16	77			
Do. Dung Carts	...	...	2	6	2		
Batty Abroad Paid Nabobs Peon	...	...	—	17	60		
						7	4 59

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Batty to Peons going to Meet Money from							
Madra.	...	...	...	...	P—	8	54
Do.	...	bringing it in	...	...		2	16 —
Paid the Doctor for Peons to Arcot	...	...	3	6	—		
Gratuty [sic] to a Peon beaten by seizing a							
Deserter	...	...	1	—	—		
Prisoners batty f 5. 35. Austapa Chittee							
P 2. 9.	...	...	2	14	35		
						10	9 9

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.

.Gunroom Plaistering & white washing	...	—	16	45			
Cookroom Cleaning & making fogans	...	—	2	15			
Clealing [sic] the Curtains of Weeds	...	—	10	22			
Tevenep ^m . Washing Town rais. Tops of the							
Wells	...	...	1	8	35		
Garden house Mendg. Godowns doors &							
Windows	...	...	1	5	13		
Cleaning the Cuddalore Curtains	...	...	—	13	1		
						5	1 51

GODOWNS & WAREHOUSES.

Powder Magazine new terrasing the Antichamber &							
Making an Air funnel over it	...	...	...	...	84	6	67
Windmill pulling it down	...	...	...	...	7	14	69

PAG^s. 115 1 15

[Cuddalore
Sea]
Custom^{rs}.
Acco^t. read
&
[bal]lance
paid.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, and Pays in the ballance ninety Pagodas thirty three fanams and ten Cash Pag^s. 90. 33. 10.

[Land
Custom^{rs}.
Acco^t. read
&
[ba]llance
paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month and Pays in the ballance being One hundred and twelve Pagodas ten fanams and ten Cash Pag^s. 112. 10. 10.

[Teve]ne
patam
Custom^{rs}.
Acco^t. read
&
[mo]ney paid
thereon.

Robert Allen Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month ballance Remaining two hundred fifty three Pagod^s. twenty three fanams and ten Cash Pag^s. 253. 23. 10 of which he now Pays in two hundred Pag^s.

[Store]-
keepers
A[cco^t. read]

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining forty seven Pagodas, Nineteen fanams and twenty two Cash Pag^s. 47. 19. 22 Carryd to next Months Account.

Nella Tombe
and Shacup
Tombe paid
for Cloth
bro^t. in.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the Last Advance to Amount of five thousand 5000 Pagodas ORDERD that it be Paid them and

Paymast^r
& advanced.

That the Paymaster be Advanc'd fourteen hundred 1400 Pagod^s. for Charges Garrison.

— AUGUST 1737 —

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Companys Cash for this month ballance remaining twenty two thousand two Hundred thirty three Pagodas twenty fanams and forty six Cash Pag^s. 22233. 23. 46 Carryd to next Months Account. Cash acct. read.

The Paymaster represents that on his having look'd upon the buildings to see what Repairs might be wanting to keep them from Damage by the rains, he finds some Necessary to be done in the Fort and Accordingly Presents A report of what he thinks the more immediately necessary with an Estimate of the work Amounting to Pagod^s. ninety nine, & twelve 99. 12 As enter'd after this Consultation, which Perus'd and inquir'd into, it is Approvd of, and orderd to be set About to be done before the rains. Paymast^r. represents that there are several repairs Necessary to be done to the buildings before the rains set in. Approvd of & orderd to be done.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper presents his Account Sales at Outcry as by Order of Consultation of the 12th. July of Sundry Broken & Decayd stores amount^g. to Pag^s. 1. 5. 60 as ^ᶓ Account enterd after this Consultation which sum is order'd to be brought to Account, and the stores wrote off Accordingly. Acct^s. sales of stores worn out decayd Deld in.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^r. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r.
DEPUTY GOV^r. & C. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

The season of the Year being now far Advancd towards that for wet Weather, I have lookd upon the buildings to see what Repairs are wanting to keep them from Damage by the Penetrating of the Rains and beg leave to represent what seems to me necessary to be done in the Fort for that Purpose as follows That

The North West Bastion of the Fort the Wall of it facing to the Westward is very Considerably swollen out for want, the Bricklayer says of the Usual Cross walls to such wor[ks] and though the encrease of such a weekness may be justly apprehended, Yet paving the point to Cary the Water off from sinking into it and Chunaming the Wall it may endure some Years before it breaks.

The parapets & Embrazure walls are very bare within in many places, and the Sentry Box of the Northwest Bastion is useless by the danger of its breaking down.

The Terrass Timbers of several of the Godowns on the side of the North Curtain are rotted in the Wall next the Curtain, so that one of them has been lately supported by a Cross Timber on stone Dogs, and the same is to be Apprehended in some degree of all those Godowns if the Brickwork were to be dug away from between them and those being the only Godowns in the Fort by the Curtain side that are Terrassd, and the others all Arched The Paving that Curtain and Continuing the Terrass two foot farther over it seems the most effectual way to preserve those Timbers ends from rotting more by the earth that lies so wet as to strike Almost continual damp through that Wall of the Godowns.

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The Above Repairs are what I conceive more immediately necessary to be set about before the Rain for the preservation of the buildings and have therefore made an Estimate of the Charge which is submitted to Your Worship &c. Directions by

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. H^uble Servant

FORT ST. DAVID
31 AUGUST 1737.

THOMAS EYRE
Paymast^r.

ESTIMATE OF THE CHARGE OF THE REPAIRS & ABOVEMENT^d. VIZ^t.

NORTHWEST BASTION OF THE FORT.

Chunaming making a new sentry box & Paving					
Chunam Plaister	200 Parr.	..	5	18	—
D ^o . for Paving	250	..	7	34	—
Bricks d ^o	14,000	..	3	4	—
Jaggary	8 ^{md}	..	8	—	—
Bricklayers [<i>sic</i>] .. .. .		..	16	—	—
Cooleys .. .. .		..	
					46 20 —

PAYMENT OF THE NORTH CURTAIN.

Bricks	12,000	..	6	—	—
Chunam	200 Par	..	5	18	—
Jaggary	4 ^{md}	..	1	20	—
Bricklayers .. .. .		..	4	—	—
Cooleys .. .. .		..	7	—	—
					24 2 —

D^o. PLAISTERING THE PARAPET WALL.

Chunam	30 ⁿ Par	..	8	12	—
Jaggary	6 ^{md}	..	2	14	—
Bricklayers .. .. .		..	6	—	—
Cooleys .. .. .		..	12	—	—
					28 26 —

Pag^t. 99 12 —

THOMAS EYRE
Paymast^r.

Account of stores Decayd & sold at Outcry the 31: Aug^t. 1737.

GENERAL STORES					
Country Timbers	4	..			— 1 —
GUNNERS STORES					
Tarpawlines	6	..	P 1	—	—
Handpricks	38	..	—	1	20
Trucks	8	..	—	2	20
Sail Needles	39	..	—	—	20
Horns for Lanthorns	50	..	—	—	40
Leather Buckets	6	..	—	—	40
					1 4 60
					Pag ^t . 1 5 60

CHARLES FFLOYER
Storekeep^r.

— SEPTEMBER 1737 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
 MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
 EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
 CHARLES FFLOYER.

THURSDAY
 15TH.

General Letter from the Hoⁿble the President and Council of the 13th. Instant read Advising us that we may sort our Salem and Chemanackpollam Long Cloths to a N^o. 4 when we make up the prices with our merchants they must be Charg'd for the Land Custom and Dustore As Ussual, and that We send them the Cost of the Cloth as soon as We can. Ordering Ensign Senior up to Madrass, and Inclose an Ensigns Commissⁿ. for Serjant Karr.

General Letter read. Merchants to be Charged for the Land custom & Dustore as usual & ordering Ensign Senior up to Madras & Inclose an Ensigns Commission for Serjant Karr. Bound Rent paid in.

Sadashavarow and Vencatty Putty bound Renters pay into Cash eight Hundred thirty three Pagod[a] twelve fanams Pag^s. 833. 12. for three Months rent of that farm to the 1st. of April.

Tomby Chitty pays into Cash three Hundred 300 Pag^s. in further part of his ballance of the last Contract.

Tombe Chitty pays in money on Acco^t. of his ball^{ce}.

ORDERD that 500 Pag^s. be Advan^d the Paymaster for Disbursements.

Paymast^r. Advan^d.

The Warehousekeep^r, reporting there are about 40 P^s. of Cloth torn at the Washers, ORDERD that he sell them if he can get within two Pagodas ³⁰ Corge, of what they Cost.

Cloth torn at the Washers ordered to be sold.

JAMES HUBBARD.
 EDW : CROKE.
 THO : EYRE.
 EDW^d. HARRIS.
 ROB^r. ALLEN.
 CHARLES FFLOYER

Sloop Nassau Arrivd from Madrass.

D^o. ... sailed for D^o.
 Caudre Saib Visitd the Depty Gov^r. and was saluted with 7 Guns.
 A French ship passd from Mocha to Pondicherry.
 Brigantine Mary Arrivd from Nagore.
 D^o. ... saild for Madrass.
 A French ship passd for Pondicherry.
 Coopsundoo sent a present to the Depty Gov^r. and was Saluted with 7 guns.
 Brigantine Mary Arriv'd from Madrass.
 D^o. ... saild to Madrass.

AUGUST
 31
 SEPT^r. 1
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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY
30th.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

Letter
from the
Secretary
read.
to the
Pres^t. and C^o.
and Accont^t.
of the prices
of our Cloth
with all
Expedition.

Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 24th. Instant read, Advising that As the Nottingham is near her Departure for England, We are Desir'd to send an Account of the Prices of our Cloth sent them with all expedition.

General
Letter read.

General Letter from the Hon^{ble} Presid^t. and Council of the 24th. Instant read Concerning Directions About Valuing the Cloth.

Wareh^o.
Accont^t. read &

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month Ballance remaining two thousand five hundred and thirteen Pagod^s. one fan: Pag^s. 2513. 1. — Carryd forward.

pays in
money for
Paddy and
Rice sold by
him.

He now pays into Cash two thousand five hundred and twelve Pagod^s. thirty two fanams and thirty eight Cash Pagod^s. 2512. 32. 38 for Paddy & Rice sold by him in the month of August and

Journal
parcels
produced.
Paymast^r.
Accont^t. read.

As Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of July.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON	...	...	...	...	PAG ^s . 1125	15	40
CHARGES HOSPITAL	...	...	...	...	33	25	60
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES	...	...	...	...	226	6	—
CHARGES GENERAL	...	...	...	...	84	26	20
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	...	...	...	...	12	25	40
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS	...	...	...	...	47	32	66
GODOWNS & WAREHOUSES	...	...	...	...	5	3	32
NEW CHOULTRY AT TEVENEPATAM WASHING TANK	...	...	...	...	6	34	52
CHARGES CATTLE	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	...	...	...	...	228	—	—
					PAGOD ^s .	1820	25 40[sic]

Ballance due from him three hundred eighty seven Pag^s. seventeen fanams and forty two Cash Pag^s. 387. 17. 42 Carryd forward.

Extra-
ordinary
Expenses
reported.

The Extraordinary Charges in the Paym^{ts}. Account for last month proceeds from the following Articles.

HOSPITAL CHARGES.							
Increasd in the Bill for Medicenes bought	...	...	...	...	3	12	30
CHARGES GENERAL.							
Mending an Old Escrutore for the Accountant	...	...	...	...	—	11	72
Batty Abroad Paid to Imaum saibs Peon	...	...	...	...	1	9	12
						2	3 4
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.							
paid Mr. Robert Ceasar his travelling Charges from Madrass	10	—	—
Prisoners batty f. 3. 45 Austapa Chitty 2. 9.	2	12	45
						12	12 45
					Carryd over	18	9 79

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	Brought over	...	P. 18	9	79
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.					
Turning Arches to support the Veranda of the Paymasters Lodging & finishing the new Walls in the Godown	13	—	8		
Paving the Fort No. Curtain	7	5	2		
Mr. Floyers Lodging Mending Doors Roofs of the Godowns & out Houses rattan & ...	13	3	19		
Mr. Michells Lodging Mending the Roof of a Godown	1	4	72		
Godowns near the Coockrom changg. Tiles ...	—	4	4		
Hospital white washing the Doctors mates Lodging	—	4	77		
Garden house painting & Mending pavement Godowns &	11	8	49		
Cleaning the Cuddalore Curtains	1	3	32		
				47	16 33[sic]
GODOWNS AND WAREHOUSES POWDER MAGEZINE.					
Cleaning the Terrasses & Making Window shutters ...		5	1	56	
NEW CHOULTBY AT TEVENEPATAM WASHING TANCK —					
Making platforms for to lodge the Cloth on			6	17	26
CHARGES DIET.					
Half the months Allowance to Mr. Ceasar			4	—	—
					PAG ^s . 82 9 34

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining one hundred forty eight Pagod^s. thirty five fanams and eighteen Cash Pag^s. 148. 35. 18 Which he now Pays in.

Cuddalore Sea Cust^r. Accont read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddal^{re}. reads that Account for last Month and Pays in the ballance being seventy nine Pagodas one fanam and fourteen Cash Pag^s. 79. 1. 14.

Land Cust^r. Accont. read & ballance paid.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last Month and Pays in the ballance being One hundred thirty two Pag^s. twenty nine fanams and forty eight Cash Pag^s. 132. 29. 48.

Tevenepatam Custom^r. Accont read & ballance paid.

Charles Floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining twelve Pagodas fourteen fanams and thirty eight Cash Pagodas 12. 14. 38 Carryd forward.

Storekeepers Accont. read.

Nella Tomby and Shacup Tomby having brought in Cloth since the Last Advance to Amount of five thousand 5000 Pagodas ORDERD that that sum be Paid them and that the following Advancements be Made.

Nella Tomby & Shacup Tomby brot. in Cloth.

To the Warehousekeeper five hundred 500 Pagodas to Pay the Washers &^a.

Wareh^{kr}. advanced. Paymaster advanced. Storekeeper Advanced.

To the Paymaster fourteen hundred 1400 Pagodas for Charges Garrison.

To the Storekeeper fifty 50 Pagodas for Disbursements.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honourable Companys Cash for this Month ballance remaining eighteen thousand eight Hundred eighty three Pagodas, seventeen fanams, and forty four Cash P 18883. 17. 44 Carryd forward.

Cash account read.

The Accountant Produces the Account Salary due to the Honible Companys Covenanted servants for the Last six Months to the 25th. Instant Amounting to Pagodas three hundred thirty Nine thirty four fanams and seventy Cash Pagodas 339. 34. 70 which is ORDERD to be paid and the Account enterd After this Consultation.

Accont. Salary produod. orderd to be paid.

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Account of
torn Cloth
delivered in.
An Account
of Cloth
brought in by
Nella Tombe
& Shacup
Tombe
produced.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account of the Torn Cloth sold by him which is entered after this Consultation.

He also produces an Account of Cloth brought in by Nella Tomby and Shacup Tomby to the End of this month, with their Charges the Companys Land Custom and Dustore and other Charges Paid by him, and a Calculate of the Value of the bales Already Made up According to their Different Numbers by which they amount to some Little more than their real Cost and Charges ORDERD that the Account be Entered After Consultation and that the Warehousekeeper Debt the several heads of Long Cloth for the amount of the their [sic] costs and Charges and Credit them at the rate now Calculated for every Number, for the Bales made up and Sent to Madrass.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

ACCOUNT OF CLOTH TORN AT THE WASHERS SOLD VIZ^t.

Long Cloth Salem	.. ..	^{P^s} 15 at P 42 . 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ C	.. P	31	31	40
Long Cloth Chemanaickp.	.. ..	^{Cor.} 1	..	2	18	—
Long Cloth Ordinary	.. ..	5 at P 39 — $\frac{1}{2}$ C	..	9	27	—
Cor.	..	2 40 P ^s . [sic] amounting to Pag ^s .		84	4	40

FORT S^t. DAVID
SEPTEMBER 30. th. 1737.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

⌘ EDWARD CROKE
Warehousekeeper.

ACCOUNT OF LONG CLOTH OF 9 CALLS PROVIDED BY NELLA TOMBY CHITTY AND SHAOUP TOMBY FROM SALEM & . VIZ^r.

		Cor.	Pa.	Cor.	Pa.									
1787	April 20	Long Cloth Salem.	..	..	29	6	@ 42	23	40	Ψ 0	1149	26	12
	May 18	Ditto	..	..	24	15	@ 43	7	—	d ^o .	1069	2	20
	May 21	Ditto	..	..	11	5	@ 43	3	40		484	30	30
											1553	82	50	
1787-6	June 2	Ditto	..	..	2	8	@ 43	3	40		92	23	58
	June 31	Ditto	..	..	12	12	@ 43	13	10		546	14	14
											639	1	72	
	July 7	Ditto	..	..	87	9	@ 43	16	70		1627	82	45
	July 16	Ditto	..	..	12	6	@ 43	13	10		553	13	67
	July 18	Ditto	..	..	2	15	@ 43	27	—		120	11	20
	July 23	Ditto	..	..	21	16	@ 43	16	70		947	22	20
											3229	7	74 [sic]	
	August 20	Ditto	..	..	8	11							
	August 27	Ditto	..	..	4	14							
											361	16	25	
	Septemb ^r . 10	Ditto	..	..	35	2	@ 43	29	20		1627	13	2
	Septemb ^r . 12	Ditto	..	..	86	12	@ 43	18	42		1592	22	65
	Septemb ^r . 15	Ditto	..	..	7	18	@ 43	18	42		343	27	43
											3463	27	80	
					Cor.	242	4 ^{Pa} .							
	June 9	Ditto out Salem.	..	..	2	10	@ 41	—	—		102	18	—
	June 18	Ditto	..	..	8	10							
	June 18	Ditto	..	..	1	18							
											232	7	16	
											384	25	16	
	July 6	Ditto	..	..	2	8							
	July 12	Ditto	..	..	5	19							
	July 13	Ditto	..	..	8	12							
	July 30	Ditto	..	..	6	2							
	August 2	Ditto	..	..	6	18	@ 43	Ψ	Cor.		991	5	32
	August 25	Ditto	..	..	4	1	@ 43	—	—		470	30	48
	Septemb ^r . 2	Ditto	..	..	5	2							
	Septemb ^r . 7	Ditto	..	..	—	10							
	Septemb ^r . 9	Ditto	2	7								
	Septemb ^r . 19	Ditto	3	18	@ 43	—	—		509	19	64	
											2306	9	—	
											Carried over Pagodas	12703	13	23

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CALLS
ACCOUNT OF CHERMANAIKPOLLEM LONG CLOTH PROVIDED BY NELLA TOMBY CHITTY AND SHACUP TOMBE VIZ.

						Cor. p.			
1737	April 29th	Long Cloth	Chemaniokpollem	..	..	..	8 12	@ 43½ ½' Cerge	P 156 21 48
	May 20		Ditto	..	..	10 2			
	27		Ditto	..	..	1 —			
1737—8-A	30		Ditto	..	..	8 17			
	June 9		Ditto	..	..	3 2	14 9 [sic]	@ 43½ ½' D°	.. 650 11 56
	17		Ditto	..	..	2 14			
	18		Ditto	..	..	1 10			
	20		Ditto	..	..	8 —			
	24		Ditto	..	..	1 7			
	25		Ditto	..	..	2 15			
	28		Ditto	..	..	11 5			
	30		Ditto	..	..	1 —	26 13	@ 43½ ½' D°	.. 1159 9 72
	July 6		Ditto	..	..	1 8			
	8		Ditto	..	..	9 8			
	9		Ditto	..	..	1 7			
	13		Ditto	..	..	3 5			
	15		Ditto	..	..	5 11			
	18		Ditto	..	..	10 16			
	19		Ditto	..	..	1 17			
	23		Ditto	..	..	10 1			
	25		Ditto	..	..	5 14			
	27		Ditto	..	..	5 14			
	30		Ditto	..	..	13 5	68 1	@ 43½ ½' D°	.. 2960 6 24
	August 4		Ditto	..	..	2 11			
	13		Ditto	..	..	22 9			
	18		Ditto	..	..	8 —			
	20		Ditto	..	..	2 —			
	22		Ditto	..	..	6 —			
	23		Ditto	..	..	6 18			
	25		Ditto	6 18			
	27		Ditto	8 8			
	29		Ditto	2 18	60 7	@ 48½ ½' D°	.. 2625 8 8
							173 12		Carried over 7551 3 48 [sic]

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CALLS.
ACCOUNT OF CHEMANAIKPOLLEM LONG CLOTH ⁹ PROVIDED BY NELLA TOMBY CHITTY AND SHAOUR TOMBE VIZ.—cont.

Brought over Page 7551 8 48 [sic]

	1787		Cor. ps.		
Septemb ^r .	2	Long Cloth Chemaniokpollem	4 14	173	12
	6	Ditto	5 1		
	7	Ditto	2 12		
	9	Ditto	3 10		
	12	Ditto	2 5		
	14	Ditto	4 18		
	19	Ditto	4 12		
			27 12		
				@ 43¼ ¢ Corge	
					1200 21 48
		Brokerage f 18 ¢ Corge		Cor, 201 4	
					Amounting to Pag ^s .
					8752 7 16
					100 21 48
		Land Custom and Dustore 2¼ ¢ %			8852 28 64
					199 6 61
					9051 35 45
		Deduct 20 Ps. torn	Cor. 1 —	at the Washers sold for	
					4 218 —
		is Pag ^s . 45 — ^{Cash} 7 ¢ Corge		200 4	
					Amounting to Pag ^s .
					9009 17 45

At Which rate 86 bales qt. 129 Corge m^{de}. up to the 26th. of Sept^r. 5805 11 20

of which were no 1. 18 qt.	oo. ps.	19 10 valued @ 46 81 40	P 914 2 20
2. 82	48 —	@ 45 22 40	2190 — —
3. 29	48 10	@ 44 13 40	1930 11 20
4. 72	18 —	@ 43 4 40	776 9 —
		86 bales [sic] 129 Corge	5810 22 40

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10th. Sloop Nassau Arrivd from Madrass.
11th. Brigantine Mary Arrv'd from D^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY 12th.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}, EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
ROBERT ALLEN. EDWARD HARRIS.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

Paymast^r.
Advanced.

ORDEED that the Paymast^r. be Advancd five Hundred 500 Pagod^s. for Disburse-
ments.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
ROB^T. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

17 French Mocha Ship passd for Pondicherry.
20 Coopsundoo sent a present to the Gov^r. and was saluted with 7 guns.
21 Sloop Nassu arrived from Madrass.
22 Dutch Brigantine passd to the Southward.
24 Brigantine Mary arrivd from Madrass.
25 Dutch ship passd from Pulicat to Nagapatam.
26 Brigantine Mary saild to Madrass.
28 A Dutch sloop passd for Nagore.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY
31st.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. ... THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
M^R. CROKE sick.

General
Letter read

General Letter from the Hon^{ble} President and Council of the 19 Instant read, they observe that the Salem Cloth sent them from our new Merchants is very Good much better than the Chemanack Pollam, and recommend it to us to increase the Investment at Salem as much as Possible and that We may indolge our merchants with the Like Liberty as Last Year, of Exporting their turn'd out Cloth at 2½⁰⁰ Cent Custom. They Also inclose the Accounts of the Cloth resorted in Madrass both of what sent up in Feby 1735/6, and by the Comp Galley in February Last.

only 2½⁰⁰ p
Cent custom
to be paid
on the turnd
out Cloth.

Wareh^o.
acco^t. read
&

Thomas Eyre for Edward Croke Wareh^o.keep^r. reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining two thousand and fifty seven Pagodas fifteen fan^s. and thirty eight Cash Pag^s. 2057. 15. 38 and

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Now Pays in two thousand and thirteen Pagodas one fanam & seventy Cash Pag^s. 2013. 1. 70 for Paddy and Rice sold by the Warehousekeeper last Month and for the Accountant Produces the Journal parcels for the month of August. [money pd. in.]

Thomas Eyre Paymast^r reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON	...	...	...	...	...	P	1120	20	40
CHARGES HOSPITAL	...	...	...	...	...		32	2	40
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES	...	...	...	...	...		226	6	—
CHARGES GENERAL	...	...	...	...	...		83	20	22
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	...	...	...	...	...		11	18	—
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	...	...	...	...	...		54	27	6
CHARGES CATTLE	...	...	...	...	...		50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	...	...	...	...	...		232	—	—
							Page.	1810	12	38[sic]

ballance due from him four hundred and seventy seven Pagodas, five fan^s. and fourteen Cash Pag^s. 477. 5. 14 which is Carryd to next Account.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymast^rs. Account are in the following Particulars. Extraordinary Expense reported.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Batty Abroad paid Nabobs Peons batty	...	—	11	—						
Ca. Chellumbrum f 2. 1 Pondicherry	27	...	—	2	28					
								—	13	28.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Peons sword feast P. 6 paid stewards Note for sheep given to the Govers. servants	...	9	—	—						
Austapa Chittys Pay	...	2	9	—						
								11	9	—

FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Paving the Fort No. Curtain to secure the Terrass Timbers of the Godown	...	18	10	49						
Paving where the Iron stone was taken up to enlarge ye. plate forms for the Guns	...	2	14	67						
							21	7	36	
Paving the No. Wt. Bastion & makg. new [steel Lokers]	...	24	4	18						
Peon Choultry White Washing	...	—	4	64						
Garden house makg. Windows for Palankg. Godowns, settg. up shelves for stewards	...	8	13	10						
Godowns & Making Grates for all the sinks there	...	—	1	75						
Royal Oak Point changg. Tiles	...						54	13	43	
Hospital Charges an increase in the Bill for Medicenes brought more than usual on Accot. Of a short supply of Europe Medicenes this yr. abot.	...						2	—	—	
							Page.	68	17	71

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining One Hundred and sixty nine Pagodas, three fanams and seventy six Cash Pag^s. 169. 3. 76 of which He now pays in One hundred 100 Pagodas. Cuddalore Sea Cust^r. Accont. read & money paid thereon.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddal^{re}. reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining ninety six Pagodas seven fanams, and seventy four Cash Pag^s. 96. 7. 74 which he now pays in. Land Custom^r. accont. read & ballance paid.

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Tevenepatam
Custre acct.
read &
ballance
paid.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last month and pays in the ballance being two hundred and thirty eight Pagodas one fanam and twenty four Cash P. 238. 1. 24.

Storekeepers
Accot. read.

Charles ffloyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due to him sixty six Pagod^s. Eight fanams, and twenty Cash Pag^s. 66. 8. 20 which is Carried forward.

ORDERD that the following Advancements be made.

Wareho.
keeper
advanced.

To the Warehousekeeper five hundred Pag^s. 500 to pay the Washers &c^s.

Paymastr.
advanced.

To the Paymast^r. fourteen hundred 1400 Pag^s. for Charges Garrison &

Storekeeper
advanced.

To the Storekeeper One hundred 100 Pagod^s. for Disburese^{ts}. [sic].

Nella Tombe
& Shaonp
Tombe paid
for Cloth
brot. in.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last Advance to Amount of Nine thousand 9000 Pagodas. ORDERD that that sum be p^d. the[m].

Cash acct.
read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Accot^t. of the Honourables [sic] Companys Cash for this Month ballance remain^s. Nine thousand five hundred and thirty six Pagodas, three fanams and twenty two Cash Pagod^s. 9536. 3. 22 Carried to next Months Account.

Money
demanded
from the
merchants
upon
resorting
a Parcel of
their Cloth.
their Answer

The Old Contract Merchants Are now sent for, but as the Weather is Dirty and rainy, there only two Appeard, Wollogapa Chitty and Narrain Chitty They are told that upon resorting A parcel of their Cloth sent up to Madrass two years ago, there is A ballance due from them on that Account, of Pagodas 484. 11. 54 which sum being now Demanded of them, they reply as follows that when they Made their Contracts with us they never Agreed to paying for Cloth resorted at Madrass but that it bilongs [sic] to the Company After its being received here, that the merchants at Pondicherry are Always willing to Contract for Cloth, and at other places, but here before they Contracted they were sure to Loose by the Investment, after some Dispute they desird us to represent their Losses to the Governour and Council^l. of Madrass, and at Last promisd to pay their proportions of the Loss on the resortment.

ORDERD that the Wareh^o.keeper deliver out broad cloth to the Paymast^r. as usual for Clothing the Military.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

OCTOBER. 31 Ship Ceesar Captⁿ. Vass Arrivd from Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY
15th.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.

CHARLES FFLOYER.

Letter^s read.

Letter from M^r. Secretary Savage of the 4th. Instant read, to Advise that twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas will be sent us overland the next day.

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General Letter from the Honble Presid^t. and Council of the 5th. Inst. read, Accompanying twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas for a supply of our Cash, which sum the Deputy Governour Acknowledges to have received. General Letter read.

The Paymaster represents that a part of the Wall at Cuddalore is broken down by the Late rains, and other Damges done thereby, ORDERD that Mess^{rs}. Eyre, Haris and the Gunner review them, and make an Estimate of the Charges of repairing them, as soon as possible. Buildings impar'd by the late rains orderd to be reviewd.

ORDERD that the Paymaster be Advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements. Paymaster. advanc'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

SATURDAY
19

MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

THOMAS EYRE.
ROBERT ALLEN.

CHARLES FFLOYER.

Mess^{rs}. Eyre, Harris and the Gunner deliver in their Report and survey of the Damages done by the late rains, and what they think necessary to be done Amounting As R their Estimate now likewise deliverd in, & are new Transmitted to the Honble President and Council for their Directions; which are Order'd also to be done as enterd after this Consultation. Report to the damages done to the buildings by the late Rains dead in. to be sent to Madras.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r.
DEPUTY GOV^r. OF FORT S^t. DAVID & C^a. COUNCIL.

WORSHIP^{ll}. SIR & SIRS,

Agreeable to an Order of Consultation of the 15 Instant, to look into the Conditions of the buildings since the late rains, We have Accordingly took a review of them and here represents to Your Worship &c^a. the most material Damages we found in them, with an Estimate as frugal as can be of the Charge of repairing them, Amounting to Pagodas 346. 19.

At Cuddalore the Compound Wall of the Factory is tumbled down 60 foot Along the southside, and 30 More of it is so Damagd that it will soon fall if not taken down to be rebuilt.

Cuddalore Curtain Wall between the Chingee and Vizapore Points is also about 60 foot of it burst in by the Weight and swelling of the wet Earth in the Curtain as we suppose, from the several places we saw in other parts of the Wall where the

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Outside brick was not laid in Chunam, That the Water sunck into the Curtain and Oozing out had washd Away the Clay from between the bricks and the bricks fallen, have made holes that in several Places endanger the Wall about them, for want of a pavement to the Curtain to Carry the Water off from sinking into it and this seems the More necessary where in some places there Are no foot bancks, the Earth is sunk next the Outer wall so as to Make a standing Water there soaking into it, and the Water Courses on the inside Wall of no use and this Curtain Wall being but thin and built too Parpendicular [*sic*] for the strength wanting to such works, we think the paving the Curtain the best means to secure that Wall from being worn out by the Water, that must otherwise sink, and make its way thro' the Walls, and the same we would say of all other curtains Already Damagd by the want of such A pavement, as the most Effectual means to prevent a Greater Charge (in the suffering it to spread) and secure the Wall, which We therefore offer to your Worship &c^a. Consideration in an Estimate of the Cost of it.

The Walls on the northside and as far as Braminy Gate on the West having been lately repaired in Consequence of an Order from the Honible President and Council in December 1733, are in Good Condition, but from thence being in want of Chunam to perform the Repair any further as Yet, Along the West and south-sides, they have suffer'd an increase of the Decay then represented by several Monsoons that have beat upon them since espicially [*sic*] in places where, they are entirely bare of Chunam and will consequently require something more Expencc to repair them Perfectly than was at that time represented, but the Cost of it being then Calculated, and Approvd we need not we presume to make any further Mention of the Particulars Containd in it.

The Mean Guard at Braminy Gate complain very much of the great Collectson [*sic*] of Water, that from the streets Above has rolld down directly on that Gate way faster than it could went, so that the Water flowd into their Barracks for some Days, This we Conseive may be best remedy'd by the laying A small foundation of brick work in the high Ground Across that street in an Angular Manner, the raising the Ground to it About a foot high, to Devide the Water down the two Streets ACross and by Another such A small one just in front of the Gate way and Levelling the Pavement within it.

The freshes this Year having Opened A barr more than Ussually wide there, now rolls in such A swell on the side of the River near the south East Bastion as has washd Away Above 30 foot of the Bank inwards and About 140 foot long the River side, and still Gains upon the Bank, so that by any Easterly Winds it must Damage or indanger the Foundation of that Bastion To do it perfectly substantial, Would require A great charge of stone or redwood, but in the want of that, We think the Ground should be fenc'd by Piles, the best we can get to be done in it, some small wood interwoven & Large Rubish upon it, as well, and as soon as can be for the present Occasion, and till materials more strong an [*sic*] durable may be thought Necessary to be provided for it, and this we Apprehended will Cost at Least 50 Pag^a.

Trepopolore Out Guard has the stair Case sunk in the foundation, the Palmeira roof of a small Godown rotted, and the Pavement of the Parade turnd up by the roots of the trees fallen, and the bricks Almost all Broken with which the Cook-room fallen may be in Part rebuilt to prevent the Yearly Charge of rebuilding & new roofing the mud Walls, it is now made of.

These are the most Material Damages We have found, which for the repair are humbly offerd to your Consideration by

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS,
Your most Obedient Humble Serv^{ts}.

THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
PHILLIP BAKER.

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Estimate Repairs of Buildings Viz.

Cuddalore Factory, rebuilding the Compound Wall fallen there.

Wall bricks	.. .. .	6000	..	P.	3	—	
Chunam	.. .. .	36 Para.	..		1	—	
Jaggary Clay Bricks & Cooleys	.. .. .		..		5	18	
							9 18

Building the Wall broke & Paving the Curttain between Vizapore & Chingee Points.

Wall bricks	.. .. .	50600	..		25		
Chunam	.. .. .	500 Par.	..		14		
Jaggary	.. .. .	250 lb.	..		5		
Bricklayers & Cooleys	.. .. .		..		14		
Sand & Clay	.. .. .		..		10		
							65 —

Paving the Curttain Wall round Cuddalore being 6307 foot long & 6 foot broad.

Wall bricks	.. .. .	150000	..		75	—	
Chunam	.. .. .	1600 Par.	..		45	16	
Jaggary	.. .. .	1½ Cand	..		15	—	
Sand & Clay	.. .. .		..		12	6	
Bricklayers & Cooleys	.. .. .		..		35	18	
							183 4

Braminy Gate laying two foundations of bricks one Across the street above & one across the Gateway.

Wall bricks	.. .. .	10000	..		5	—	
Chunam	.. .. .	100 Par.	..		2	28	
Jaggary	.. .. .	2 m ^d .	..		1	—	
Bricklayers & Cooleys	.. .. .		..		6	8	
							15 —

Trepopolore Guard Paving the Parade.

Wall bricks	.. .. .	6000	..		3		
Clay &c. bricklayers & Cooleys	.. .. .		..		1		
							4

Building a new Cookroom.

Wall bricks	.. .. .	10000	..		5	—	
Chunam	.. .. .	30 Par.	..		—	30	
Jaggary	.. .. .	½ m ^d .	..		—	9	
Sand	.. .. .		..		—	5	
Tyles	.. .. .	4000	..		1	9	
Palmeiras	.. .. .		..		1	9	
Nails	.. .. .		..		2	7	
Reepers	.. .. .		..		1	—	
Carpenters bricklayers & Cooleys	.. .. .		..		4	18	
							18 35 [sic]

New roofing a small Godown.

Palmeirs Reepers and Nails	.. .. .		..		1	—	
Tyles and Chunam	.. .. .		..		—	14	
Carpenters Bricklayers & Cooleys	.. .. .		..		—	20	
							20=33

Piling and filling up the ground near the South East Bastion of the Fort

	..	50	—
Pagodas.	346	19	

28th. Mons^r. Faillet went to Madrass overland.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-
DAY
30TH.

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

General
Letter read.
Leave to
repair
the Damages
done by the
late rains.
Para of a
Compy's
Letter sent us.

General Letter from the Hon^{ble} Presid^t. and Council of the 25th. Instant read, in answer to ours of the 14th. Wherin [*sic*] we gave them an Account of the Damages done our buildings by the late rains They recommended to us upon this, as well as all others we take care that the materials are good of the sorts and for our further Directions on this Head, send us Inclos'd part of the 53^d. Paragraph of our Hon^{ble} Masters Letter of the 19th. February last &

Permitting
Lienten^t.
Holland to go
to Madras.

Permitting Lieutenant Holland to go up to Madras According to his request.

Wareho.
acco^t. read &

Edward Croke Warehousekeep^r. reads that Account for last month ballance remaining One thousand three hundred ninety Nine Pagodas, thirty five fanams, and sixty Nine Cash Pag^s. 1399. 32. 69 and

money paid
in for Paddy
& Rice sold
by him.

Now pays in One thousand One hundred seventy five Pagodas twenty eight fanams Pag^s. 1175. 28 for Paddy and Rice sold by him last month &

Journals
parcels
produced,
Paymast^r.
Acco^t. read.

As Accountant Produces the Journal Parcels for the Month of September.

Thomas Eyre Paymaster reads that Account for last Month viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON	...	...	...	...	...	Pag ^s . 1122	10	68
CHARGES HOSPITAL	...	...	...	...	...	30	15	16
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES	...	...	...	...	...	226	6	—
CHARGES GENERAL	...	...	...	...	...	83	6	52
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	—
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS	...	...	...	...	...	70	26	8
CHARGES CATTLE	...	...	...	...	...	50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	...	...	...	...	...	232	—	—
						Pag ^s . 1817	10	64

ballance due from him five hundred fifty nine Pag^a. thirty fanams and thirty cash Pag^s. 559. 30. 30 Carryd to next Account.

Extraordi-
nary Expenses
reported.

The Charges Extraordinary in the Paymasters Account last month are in the following Particulars.

CHARGES GENERAL—			
Batty Abroad nabobs peons batty	..	..	P. — 17 50
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—			
Anstapa Chittys Pay	..	..	2 9
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—			
Mending the Terrasses in the Fort	..	..	4 14 8
No. w ^t . Bastion making a new sentry Box	..	..	6 10 20
Fort W ^t . Bastion bringing earth	..	..	— 11 60
Storekeepers Godown mending Door & frame.	—	—	13 72
Tevenepatam new Washing Choultry making a Compound Hedge	..	..	— 8 43
Garden house mending Cracks in the Terrass.	3	—	—
Pavement before the House	..	P. 18	
D. on the back side of it	..	7	
		—	25
Carryd over Pagodas	41	4	43
		Carryd over P	3 8 50

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	Brought over P	3	8	50
Brought over Pagodas	11	4	43	
New paving two Rooms of the out Lodging and mending Windows	10	—	—	
Butlers Godown setting up shelves	2	12	43	
Repairing the Garden Wall in places where found Decayd	15	—	—	
Trepopolore Guard mending the Coockroom.	—	17	68	
Porto Novo Gate Changing Tiles	—	6	16	
Chellumbrum Gate Changing Tiles	—	7	74	
		<u>70</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
		Pag .	74	3 54

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, ballance remaining two hundred and five Pag^s. twenty three fanams and fifty cash Pag^s. 205. 23. 50 for which he now pays in one hundred and Eighty Pagodas.

Cuddalore
Sea Customs.
accot. read &
money paid
thereon.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, and pays in the ballance being twenty nine Pagodas, twenty six fanams and seventy six Cash Pag^s. 29. 26. 76.

Land
Customs.
accot. read &
ballance paid.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last month ballance remaining six Pagodas twenty four fanams and four Cash P. 6. 24. 4 Carryd to next months account.

Tevenapatam
Customs.
accot. read.

Charles floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance remaining sixty eight Pagodas thirteen fanams, and seventy two Cash P 68. 13. 72 Carryd to next Account.

Storekeepers
Accot. read.

Tomby Chittee pays into Cash seven hundred forty six Pagodas twenty nine fanams and fifty Cash Pag^s. 746. 29. 50 in full of his ballance on the last years Cont^t.

Tomby Chittee
pays in
money in full
of his ballance
on the last
Contract.

He Likewise pays in One hundred and fifty four Pagodas, twenty five fanams and sixty four Cash Pag^s. 154. 25. 64 for the Difference in resorting eighty one Bales of Callicoes sent to Madrass in Jeñry & Feby 1734/5 and Feby 1736/7.

Money pd. in
by him for a
Difference in
resortng [sic]
81 bales
Callicoes

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last Advance to Amount of nine thousand 9000 Pagod^s. ORDERD that it be paid them and

Nella Tombe
and Shacup
Tombe pd.
them for
Cloth brot. in

That the Warehousekeeper be Advancd five hundred Pagodas to pay the Washers &c. and

Warehokr.
Advanced.

The Paymast^r. fourteen hundred 1400 Pagodas for Charges Garrison.

Paymast^r.
advanced.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honible Companys cash for this month, ballance remaining twenty thousand four hundred sixty three Pagodas twenty fanams and fifty two Cash Pag^s. 20463. 20. 52 which is Carryd to next months Account.

Cash Accot.
read.

Andrew Munro Surgeon presents a List of Cloths necessary for the sick in the Hospital which are Orderd him, and the List enterd After this Consultⁿ.

Cloths for the
sick in the
Hospital to
be provided.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER

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TO THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR & C^r. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.
WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs,

Finding the Men drop aplace into the Hospit^l. with Fluxes & other Disorders of this Reany season I beg Leave to represents [*sic*] the want there is of the follow^r. necessarys viz^t.

Beds	7	Gowns	20
Pillows	12	Caps	40
Pillow Cases	24	Long Draw ^{rs}	20
Quilts	20	Shirts	40

And Cot Lacing for 6 Cotts

Which being as Little as can well serve the sick there, is subm^d. to Your Worshp &^a. Consideration for the supply by

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRs,
Your most Obed^t. Humb^l Servant
ANDREW MUNROE.

FORT ST. DAVID
NOVEMB^r. 5. 1737.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

DECEMBER THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
SATURDAY MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
17th. EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

Cash Coind & The 5 Candys of Copper that was purchasd some time ago being now Coind, produces Cash 766038 which at 80 P fanam and 18 fan^s. P Pagoda is P 531. 34. 76 which sum is bro^t. to Account Accordingly.

Bound rent Sadashavarow and Vencatty Putty bound Renters pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagod^s. twelve fanams P. 833. 12. for 3 months rent of that Cowle to the first July.

Paymast^r. ORDERD that the Paymaster be Advancd five hundred 500 Pagod^s. for Disburse-
Advanod. ments.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

27 Captⁿ. Hollond sat out for Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
30th. MESS^{rs}. EDWARD CROKE. THOMAS EYRE.
[*sic*] EDWARD HARRIS. ROBERT ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

Wareh^r. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance
Acco^t. read & remaining one thousand eight hundred fifty nine Pagodas, thirty one fanams and sixteen Cash Pag^s. 1859. 31. 16 and

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Now pays in one thousand three hundred and fifty Pagodas thirty two fanams
Pag^s. 1350. 32. for Paddy and Rice sold by him last Month &

money p^d. in
for Paddy &
Rice sold by
him.

As Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of October.

Journal
parcels
produced.

Thomas Eyre Paymast^r. reads that Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Paymast^r.
Acco^t. read.

CHARGES GARRISON	...	...	...	...	Pa.	1132	2	68
CHARGES HOSPITAL	...	...	...	...		30	30	36
PEONS AND SERVANTS WAGES	...	...	...	...		226	6	—
CHARGES GENERAL	...	...	...	...		90	4	58
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	...	...	...	...		12	30	70
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	...	...	...	...		37	31	50
SOUTH EAST BASTION OF THE FORT	...	...	...	...		22	20	66
CHARGES CATTLE	...	...	...	...		50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	...	...	...	...		232	—	—

Pag^s. 1834 19 28

ballance due from him six hundred twenty five Pagodas Eleven fanams and two
Cash Pag^s. 625. 11. 2 Carry forward.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymast^rs. Account last month are in the
following Particulars.

Extra-
ordinary
Expence
reported.

CHARGES GENERAL.

Making a new Table for the Coockroom	...	P	1	1	60			
Batty Abroad Pd. Nabobs Chubdars	...	...	3	3	16			
							4	4 76

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Batty to Peons going to meet money from								
Mads. and bringing it in	...	...	—	4	7[sic]			
Bonefire P 5, prisoners batty f 17. 30, Aus-								
tapa Chittys Pay 2. 9.	...	...	8	8	35			
							12	15 35[sic]

FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Mending Terrasses in the Fort	...	...	—	8	77			
Chunaming the top of the new sentry box on								
the north Wt. Bastion	...	...	—	15	27			
Boat House chang. Tiles and chunamg. the								
Corner Walls	...	...	—	17	74			
Back gate Bridge filling up holes near the								
Walls	...	...	—	1	63			
Tevenepatam Choultry Rattaning Chairs	...	...	—	6	5			
Garden house mending Terrasses and makg.								
Doors for the Chaise ho. and Makg. Grates								
for the sinks &	...	...	13	—	39			
Cuddalore Factory, mending Terrasses &								
Chang. Tiles for the Out houses	...	...	1	7	24			
Porto Novo Gate supporting to roof of the								
Barracks	...	...	—	14	15			
Chingee Point curtain Piling up bricks of the								
Wall fallen down	...	...	—	3	70			
Carpenters yeard, Braminy Gate Peons met-								
tows &ca. Changing Tiles	...	...	—	17	57			
Washers Choultry mending Locks	...	...	—	2	28			
Gunnys for all the Guards	...	...	18	9	66			
							37	15 [65]

SOUTH EAST BASTION OF THE FORT.

Warfing and Fancing from the River the								
Ground near the foundation of it	22	10	33	

PAGOD^s. 77 10 [...]

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Cuddalore
Land
Customs,
acco^t. read.
Sea Customs,
Acco^t. read
&
money p^d.
thereon.
Tevenepatam,
Customs,
Acco^t. read

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddal^r. reads that Account for last Month ballance remaining three hundred twenty two Pagodas thirty one fanams Pag^s. 322. 31. which is Carryd to next months Account.

Edward Harris Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month ballance remaining three hundred seventy one Pagodas eighteen fanams and two Cash Pagodas 371. 18. 2 of which he now pays in two hundred 200 Pagodas.

Robert Allen Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads that Account for last month ballance remaining five hundred forty seven Pagod^s. four fanams and four Cash Pag^s. 547. 4. 4 Carryd to next months Account.

Storekeepers
Acco^t. read.

Charles floyer Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due to him twenty seven Pagodas five fanams and two Cash Pag^s. 27. 5. 2.

ORDERD that the following Advancements be made Viz^t.

to the Wareh^o.keeper five hundred 500 Pagodas to pay the Washers &^a.

To the Paymaster thirteen hundred 1300 Pagodas for Charges Garrison.

To the Storekeeper One hundred 100 Pagodas for Disbursements.

Wareh^o.
Acco^t.
Advanced.
Paymast^r.
Advanced.
Storekeep^r.
Advanced.
Paymast^r.
represents
that the swell
in the River
has [wor]n
away the
Ground very
Considerably
near the S. E.
bastⁿ. since
his Report of
it.
that it will
cost to finish
it a further
sum than
Mentd. in the
Report.
Orderd it be
done.

The Paymast^r. represents that the swell of Water in the River that rolld Against the banck near the South East Bastion of the Fort, has since the Account of it in the Report of the 19th. of last month (That the Water was then Yet gaining on the Banck) so worn away the Ground that it was found Necessary to Carry on the Fence of Piles and Rubish to the length of About 350 foot A long the Banck of the River, which though not laid so deep on each side as it is Opposite to the point He finds the cost Account of Cooley to rise faster than the work (being now about fifty 50 Pagodas) by its being so very much more extended beyond the 140 foot Only, at first found wanting to be fanced and that to fenish [sic] and to fill it up in the manner it is thus far done will require the Amo[unt] of About fifty Pagodas more in Cooley and on this Occassion he prays the Direction of the board, how to proceed on that work which being Considerd on, and found necessary to [be] done, ORDERD that he set About and finish it.

Nella Tombe
[sic] and
Shacup
Tombe paid
for Cloth
bro^t. in.
Sadashavarow
Vengapa
Chitty &ca.
pay in money
for a Differen-
ence in
resorting 119
bales.

Nella Tombe and Shacup Tombe having brought in Cloth since the last Advance to Amount of five thousand 3000 [sic] Pagodas ORDERED that it be Paid them.

Sadashavarow, Vengapa Chitty &^a. Mercha[nts] pay into Cash three hundred and four Pagodas thirty two fan[ams] and fifty four Cash Pag^s. 304. 32. 54 for a Difference in resorting 119 bales of Callicoos sent to Madrass in Jafray a[nd] Febry 1734/5.

Sadashavarow
Tondaroy
&ca. pay in
money for
Diffe. in
resorting 36
bales.

Sadashavarow, Tondaroy &^a. Merchants pay into Cash twenty four Pagodas ^{cash} twenty seven Cash Pag^s. 24. —. 27 for Difference in resorting 30 Bales of Cal[licoos] sent to Madrass & Madrass Galley in Febry 1736/7.

Cash acco^t.
read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Accoun[t] of the Hoñble Companys Cash for this month, ballance remaining sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty Pag^s. thirty fanams and forty two Cash Pagod^s. 16350. 30. 42 Car[ryd] forward.

General
Letter read.
What Cloth
we have
ready ourd to
be sent
[down] to
Madrass.

General Letter from the Hoñble Presid[ent] and Council of the 26th. Instant read Advising that as [the] fatal Loss of many of our Honourable Masters ship[s] in Bengall, will prevent their having Any ship from thence. They shall have only the Royal Guardian to fill up there, so consequently can send no ship to fill up here a[nd] Directing us to send up all the Cloth we have ready Cur'd as [...] have Opportunitys, as they Design to dispatch the Royal Guardian as soon As Possible they can After She Arrives.

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Mr. Eyre represents that agreeable to an Order of Consultation of the 27th. July 1736 he had often demanded of Sadashavarow &^a. and of Moota Chitty Thomby Chittys Agent, the Amount Interest due on their bonds to the Charity Stock of the 28th. November 1733, which he now produces. That their last Payment was for the month of August 1735 to Mr. Berriman That Sadashavarow &^a. put off any further Payment as well of the Interest as principal under pretence of some Allowance they expect from the Mayors Court of Madrass, for money they lent on Mr. Berrimans Note as they say to be on Account said Bonds as particularly shewn in s^d. Consultation. But that he hath received of Tomby Chittys Gomasta three hundred 300 Pagodas for the sum principal of his bond, though he also under the same pretence will not yet pay the Interest on it and that the said three hundred 300 Pagodas will not compleatly Pay him the money he hath monthly Advanced for maintenance of the school, as by the Accounts of it he hath ready to produce and praying for some order, how he shall be reimburs'd the Current Expençe ORDERD that the Secretary do demand of them the Interest due on their bonds as foresaid, and that if they do not then comply and pay it, that he summon them to appear at the next Consultation to answer to the Default.

[The] Merch^{ts}. Bonds of the [Cha]rity stock produced [by] the Paymaster. Merch^{ts}. put off Paym^t. [The] principal of Tombys [bond] is paid but not the Inter^t. [The] Secretary to demand [it] off them.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^d. HARRIS.
ROB^t. ALLEN.
CHARLES FFLOYER.

List of the Honourable Companys Covenanted Servants Employd in Fort St. David 1737.

NAME.	ARRIVALS.	STATION TERM.	SALARY.	ARRIVAL HERE.	PRESENT STATION.	EMPLOYMENT [sic] &	SALARY.
THE WORSHIP ^{LL} . JAMES HUBBARD E ^S .	24 th . July 1712 ..	Writer ..	£ 5	18 August 1733 ..	2 of C ^o . of Fort St: George.	Deputy Govern ^r .	.. £100 ⁰⁰ []
EDWARD CHOKE ..	.. 18 Janry 1709 ..	Writer ..	5	19 August 1727 ..	2 of C ^o . here ..	Wareh ^o .keep ^r . & Account ^t .	50
THOMAS EYRE ..	.. 9 July 1726 ..	Factor ..	15	22 Septemb ^r . 1730 ..	3 of Council ..	Paymaster ..	40
EDWARD HARRIS ..	.. 14 June 1725 ..	Writer ..	5	22 July 1725 ..	4 of Council ..	Sea & Land Cust ^r . of Cud ^r .	40
ROBERT ALLEN ..	.. 27 June 1730 ..	Writer ..	5	26 Novemb ^r . 1735 ..	5 of Council ..	Teveneptm Custom ^r . ..	30
CHARLES FFLOYER ..	.. 23 May 1730 ..	Writer ..	5	27 July 1734 ..	6 of Council ..	Storekeeper & Secret ^{ry} .	15
ZACHARIAH FOXALL ..	.. 27 June 1730 ..	Writer ..	5	19 Septemb ^r . 1730 ..	Factor ..	under Account ^t . & Paym ^r .	15
EDWARD MICHELL ..	.. 2 August 1731 ..	Writer ..	5	11 March 1737 ..	Factor ..	under Acco ^t . & Wareh ^o . keeper.	15
HENRY POWNEY ..	.. 7 August 1736 ..	Writer ..	5	28 Septemb ^r . 1736 ..	Writer ..	Under the Depty Gov ^r .	5
ROBERT CEASAR 23 June 1737 ..	Writer ..	5	19 August 1737 ..	Writer ..	und ^r . Acco ^t . & Wareh ^o . k ^r .	5

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