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*Curator, Madras, Record Office.*

# RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

## FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1696

— JANUARY 1695-96 —

Fort St. David Consultations and Diary Commencing From the 1st January 1695-6 to the 15th September 1696.

Passed a Bill on the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Presid<sup>t</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. for 480 Pagod<sup>s</sup>. Payable to the Reverend Rich<sup>d</sup>. Elliot Vallue rec<sup>d</sup>. of him into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company's Cash. JANUARY  
3<sup>D</sup>.  
FRYDAY.

Received a Generall from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. President &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill. This Day Padre Elliot went for Fort St. George by him Dispatched a Generall to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. President &c<sup>a</sup>. with the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Packett per the Russell Frigott which arrived this Day per Mr. John Berlu from Nagapatam. SUNDAY  
5<sup>TH</sup>.

### AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MR. JOHN HAYNES.

MR. RALPH INGRAM.

MR. VICISSIMUS GRIFFITH.

MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MONDAY  
6<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Ralph Ingram Warehousekeeper brought in his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the Month of Xber which was read and Past Errors Excepted & paid the Ballance being

Pa: fa: ca:  
17: 26: 00.

Being under Apprehensions of the Morattas Comeing this way and in such case to prevent outrages that may be done in the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds by small Parties of Straglers from the Army tis ordered that Ensigne Palmer w<sup>th</sup>. 4 English 3 Mollays & 12 Topasses be posted at Bandy Pollam, & that Ensigne Kerr like Number of each be Posted at Trepopolloor, & Serj<sup>t</sup>. Smith w<sup>th</sup>. 4 E 15 Topasses be Posted at Gongania Copang. The Guard at Bandy Pollam been there some time Except the Ensigne tis Agreed that Messrs. Haynes & Ingram doe send out the other two Guards on first Advice that there may be Occasion for them at the other Post.

JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
VIC: GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, *Secretary*.

This Day the Mackrell Arrived by her rec<sup>d</sup>. a Generall Dated the 6th Inst. from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Presid<sup>t</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill. JANUARY  
8<sup>TH</sup>.

### AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MR. JOHN HAYNES.

MR. RALPH INGRAM.

MR. VIC: GRIFFITH.

MR. TREVOR GAMES.

JANUARY  
9<sup>TH</sup>.  
THURS-  
DAY.

Haveing rec<sup>d</sup>. a Letter from Rama Raja, Virojee Goarpurrois and Gopoll Puntuloo to w<sup>ch</sup>. an Answer was write Approved of and Sent tis Ordered that Pillogee Harrie the Messinger be Presented with 2½ yards of Broad Cloth Ordinary.

There being some Mallays w<sup>ch</sup>. were entertained as Sold<sup>rs</sup>. in this Garrison and being very unapt in learning the use of their Army's withall Desiring to be Discharged considering that to keep them against their wills will be to little Purpose Tis Order'd and Agreed that if they have paid for their Cloth's they have their Discharge.

JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
VIC: GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU *Secry*.

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9<sup>TH</sup>. Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. President &c<sup>a</sup>. List of the Packett Viz<sup>t</sup>.

- N<sup>o</sup>. 1. Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter 6th & 9th January 1695-6.  
 2. Copy of a List of Presents desired by Rama Raja.  
 3. D<sup>o</sup>. of his Letter to Gov<sup>r</sup>. Hatsell.  
 4. D<sup>o</sup>. of Virojee Goarpurrows to D<sup>o</sup>.  
 5. D<sup>o</sup>. of Goppall Puntuloos to D<sup>o</sup>.  
 6. D<sup>o</sup>. of Mr. Haynes Letter to Tomina.  
 7. D<sup>o</sup>. of D<sup>os</sup>. to the Worryer.  
 8. D<sup>o</sup>. of D<sup>os</sup>. to Varapa Chevara Cawne.  
 9. D<sup>o</sup>. of D<sup>os</sup>. to Shevall Perreor our Watchman.  
 10. D<sup>o</sup>. of Tominas Answer to Mr. Haynes.  
 11. D<sup>o</sup>. of Verapa Chevara Cawn's to D<sup>o</sup>.  
 12. D<sup>o</sup>. of our Watchman's to D<sup>o</sup>.  
 13. D<sup>o</sup>. of Tominas to Vincaty.  
 14. D<sup>o</sup>. of a Cowle sent by Verapa Chevara Cawne.  
 15. List of the Packett.

JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>. This day arrived a Ship Belonging to Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Mordum Neena Molem from Quedah.

## AT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MUNDAY  
13<sup>TH</sup>.

MR. JOHN HAYNES.  
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH.

MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Premawlodo Puntuloos sister and her son & his Daughter & her Husband haveing been some time in our Bounds & the Morattas being now near, designe to go to their Camp & in Consideration that the Morattas are likely to regain the Country round about & Premawlaudo Puntuloo haveing been alwayes our Friend wee have thought fitt to make a small Present to the Persons aforementioned thereby to Oblige him still to continue his Friendship w<sup>ch</sup>. may prove of Consequence to our R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Masters Affairs, what to be Presented Viz<sup>t</sup>.

	Pa :
One Gold Chaine Vallue	15 :
One P <sup>s</sup> . China Silk	4 :
One P <sup>s</sup> . of Cuttanees	3 :
One P <sup>s</sup> . of Red Taffaties	2 :
Two Rose Water Botles	...
Fruit	1 :

It is likewise Order'd that 50 Peons more be Entertained for Securitie of the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds till the Country is soe well settled that there be no further Occasion for their Service.

JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA : INGRAM.  
VIC : GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>rv</sup>.

14<sup>TH</sup>. This day the Machrell Sett Saile For Trincombarr.

This Morning the Morattas Came and Plundered the Bounds & our Soldiers shott one of their Horsemen.

15<sup>TH</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Genn<sup>l</sup>. from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. President &c<sup>a</sup>. Dated the 10th Inst. w<sup>th</sup>. Letters for Governor Pitt, & Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Blundell in the Russell Frigott, w<sup>ch</sup>. were immediately forwarded to Nagapatam.

16<sup>TH</sup>. Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. President &c<sup>a</sup>. with a Translate of Dungee Jaddoo Row's Letter and Mr. Haynes his Answer [*sic*] to it.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup>.

The Morattas haveing been some time at Trevadee & haveing given us dayly Allarams sometimes Entering our Bounds & being sencible that if they are not visited and Presented before they depart from Trevadee, it may Exasperate them to Prejudice this R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Company's Affairs in Severall Parts of the Country, wherefore it is thought Convenient & ordered that our Egip Braminy Conapa be sent up to the Camp at Trevadee w<sup>th</sup>. a small Present as a means of Procuring a kind & Civill Reception for such Persons as it shall be thought Convenient to send w<sup>th</sup>. a Present to Dunnajee Jaddoo Row &c<sup>a</sup>. The Present to be sent by the Englishmen is to be Considered & agreed of what it shall Contain in a full Councill and deferred if possible till the Gov<sup>r</sup>. comes w<sup>ch</sup>. hope will be in a few days w<sup>t</sup>. ordered to be sent by the Braminy is to be given to Dunnajee Jaddoo Row, Annuntrow, & Gopall Puntuloo and is as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>.

20<sup>TH</sup>.

	Pa :	fa :	ca :
1 Looking Glass ... ..	3	18	—
Fruit & Suger Candy ... ..	10	—	—
China Silks ... ..	5	—	—
2 White rabbits ... ..	2	—	—
2 P <sup>s</sup> . of red taffaties ... ..	4	—	—
Rosewater & Bottles.			

JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA : INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

This day the Russell Frigott Cap<sup>ta</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Blundell Commander Arrived in this Road.

21<sup>TH</sup>.

This Day Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. President &c<sup>a</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. our Consultation & Diaries Commencing the primo Jan<sup>ry</sup>. 1694-5 and ending the last of December 1695.

22<sup>TH</sup>.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Genn<sup>l</sup>. from the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Presid<sup>t</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>.

23<sup>D</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORP<sup>ll</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>B</sup>. DEP<sup>ty</sup>. GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

FRIDAY  
24<sup>TH</sup>.

The Dep<sup>ty</sup>. Gov<sup>r</sup>. Arriveing from Madrass about 9 this Morning in ship Eliz<sup>a</sup>. brought a Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter from the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. per ship Russell Frigott and a Generall from the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. President &c<sup>a</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. other Papers w<sup>ch</sup>. were read wherein wee observe that the ship Eliz<sup>a</sup>. Cannot be unladen & againe laden w<sup>th</sup>. any bales so as to come soon enough for the Mary. Therefore

Tis Ordered

That the St. David Yatch be laden w<sup>th</sup>. Bales & that Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Blundell be desired to take in as many as possible he can & haveing for a long time wanted Aurora w<sup>ch</sup>. being upon the Russell Frigott tis resolved that an order be given the Cap<sup>ta</sup>. to deliver 5 Bales; The Dep<sup>ty</sup>. Gov<sup>r</sup>. haveing brought the Marks & Numbers taken out of the Invoice in Mad<sup>ras</sup>. and understanding there is 5 sold in the Russell Frigott,

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that it be mentioned in said order to Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Blundell to deliver them w<sup>ch</sup>. wee thinke very necessary for the Defence of the Place against the Attempt of the Morattas and Considering that if there should be any Occasion wee can send by Sea any Sold<sup>rs</sup>. this season of the year immediately to Madrasse

Tis Ordered

That the Warehousekeeper Lade on board Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Blundell's ship what Bales he can take in.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELLJ<sup>no</sup>: HAYNES.R<sup>a</sup>: INGRAM.

T. GAMES.

J<sup>no</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.FRIDAY  
24<sup>TH</sup>.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Gennerall Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. President &ca. w<sup>th</sup>. one from the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. List of the Packett Viz<sup>t</sup>.

- No. 1. Gennerall Letter Dated 21th January 1695-6.
2. Invoice of ship Elizabeth.
3. Bill of Ladeing of D<sup>o</sup>.
4. Acco<sup>t</sup>. Provisions for Mr. Hatsell.
5. List of Soldiers.
6. List of the Packett.

25<sup>TH</sup>.

This Day the St. David Yatch went over the Barr.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*SATUR-  
DAY  
25<sup>TH</sup>.THE WORP<sup>ll</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. DEPT<sup>y</sup>. GOVERNOR.

MR. JOHN HAYNES.

MR. RALPH INGRAM.

MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Mr. John Haynes delivered the Ballance of the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash Pa: fa: ca: being 114: 33: 3. and their Papers to the Dep<sup>ty</sup>. Governor and read Account Cash from the time of his absence which is Copped next after this Consultation.

It haveing been observed that the seizing of Verago &ca. Persons Tomana's Account has made him afraid to Come, tis ordered that they be sett at Liberty.

The Marshall haveing been guilty of severall Misdemeanours in the Discharge of his duty tis Ordered that he be Displaced during Pleasure.

The Governor haveing Discourst Padre Don Gulielmo in relation to Padre Paulo De Saa finds he is still desirous of haveing him reside at Cuddalore as a Private Person, said Padre Paulo, being sent for, was acquainted that he might so reside; this Permission being agreeable to the Madrasse Gennerall Letter.

The time for which the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Garden at Cuddalore was lett out being expired tis ordered that Bills be Affixed for the renting it to the Greatest Bidders by Publick Outcry.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.J<sup>no</sup>. HAYNES.R<sup>a</sup>: INGRAM.

T. GAMES.

J<sup>no</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.SUNDAY  
26<sup>TH</sup>.

This day gave Cap<sup>ta</sup>. William Blundell his Dispatch by him sent a Gennerall Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. President &ca. with a Letter from Governor Pitt to Ditto. Likewise Invoice and Bill of Ladeing for 55 Bales Laden on said ship.

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The Accot Cash for 26 Dayes in November last being omitted to be entered at ye time ye Depy Govern<sup>r</sup>: delivered said cash to Mr. Haynes upon his going to Madras being ye 26th Nov<sup>r</sup>: is now hereund<sup>r</sup>: Inserted Viz<sup>t</sup>.:

THE RT. HONORBLE COMPANYS CASH.		DR.	PER CONTRA.	CR.
		Pags. fa: ca:	NOVEMBER	Pagods. fa:ca:
1695.				
NOVEM:				
1	To Ballance of last Month ... ..	1277 08 —	1 By Jno. Berlu Ballance of his Accot. in Gennll. books ... ..	8 13 2
4	To Accot. Currt. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a Bill on the Honorble Presid <sup>t</sup> : &ca. Payable to Alvaro Defonseca ... ..	700 — —	5 By Charles Woolnough Accot. diet Expences (2 Sums) ... ..	150 — —
	To Dto. of Vincatte Putte for wch.: passed a Bill on Ditto Payable to Mr. Rich'd Elliot ...	509 — —	13 By Tonda Chitte advanced for overland Pepp <sup>r</sup> . at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ... ..	90 — —
6	To rents and revenues for ye Towne Conicopies Place for one year ending 31st last month ...	5 20 —	14 By Accot. rents pd. Eram Rause for one Godowne in Cudd: for ye Rt. Honoble. Compas. Goods all their Honrs. Banksolls. being lett there for 143 Pagods. per annum ...	20 — —
	To Do. Do. of Mange Coppang for Do: time ...	3 12 —	By Accot. presents for 1 Chest Syrash as per Ste-wds. Accot ... ..	12 18 —
	To Trevor Games Accot. land Custome of Cud-dalore ... ..	36 3 5	18 By Tonda Chitte &c. advanced towds. 20 over-land pep <sup>r</sup> . at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ... ..	400 — —
	To Eram Rause due ye: first of September ...	— 33 2	By Tauda Chitte Do. for 6 Candy at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pagods. ... ..	40 — —
	To Do. accot. Tobacco renting due ye first of last mo. ... ..	166 24 —	By Accot. presents to Santucrow as per Diary 16th Instant ... ..	1 — —
14	To Vicessimus Griffith ... ..	436 22 1	By Do. for 1 chest rosewater paid Mr. Griffith ...	16 — —
	To Eram Rause &c. Due ye first last month ...	300 33 2	23 By Do. to Iceloll Cawne as per consultation this day ... ..	88 — —
	To Do. for ye Passing boat for 3. mos. due ye 1st September ... ..	27 28 —	By Do. to Ebrahim Cawn Gurry as per Ditto ...	11 — —
	To Do. for ye Bank sales for Do. due ye 13th September ... ..	35 27 —	25 By Charles Woolnough Accot. Stores ... ..	165 — —
18	To Robt. Cranwell Accot. Custome of Tegna-patam ... ..	64 15 3	By Eram Rause &c. Accot. Bricks ... ..	88 10 1
	To Tobacco Betile &c. of Eram Rause &ca. due ye 1st Inst. ... ..	100 — —	By Factors Provisions for a Vellum book for Consulns: ... ..	1 18 —

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		Pagods. fa: ca:		
25	To Vicessimus Griffith Accot. Customes Cud-dalore ... ..	39	22	1
	To Gruapa Accot. Paymastr. remains per Eram Rause ... ..	88	10	1
26	To Accot. Currt. of Wm. Hatsell for which Passed a Bill on ye Honoble Presidt. &c. Payable to Do. Hatsell ... ..	300	—	—
	To Vinga &c. Arrack Licence ... ..	24	11	—
		<u>Pags.</u>	<u>4136</u>	<u>18 3</u>

		Pagods. fa: ca:		
	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster (in 2 sums) ...	890	—	—
		<u>1981</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>3</u>
26	By Ballance Delivered Mr. John Haynes ' ...	2134	31	—
		<u>Pagods.</u>	<u>4136</u>	<u>18 3</u>

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
PER WM. HATSELL.

THE RT. HONBLE. COMPANY'S CASH.

		DR.		
		Pa: fa: ca:		
Novembr.				
26	To Ballance recd. from the Worppl. Depy Governr. ... ..	2154	31	—
	To rents & revenues recd. of Eram Rause &c. Tobacco & Beetle Farmers due ye 1st Inst. ...	66	24	—
	To Do. received of Do. for ye rents of ye bounds due ye 1st Inst. ... ..	300	33	2
	To Do. for the Ferry boat for 3 Months ... ..	27	28	—
		<u>Pagods.</u>	<u>2550</u>	<u>8 2</u>

PER CONTRA.

		Cr.		
		Pagods. fa: ca:		
Novembr.				
30	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster ... ..	410	—	—
	By Accot. Presents for 12 White rabbits bought & presented ye Moors as per Consula. this day.	12	—	—
		<u>422</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	By Ballance resting ... ..	2128	8	2
		<u>Pagods.</u>	<u>2550</u>	<u>8 2</u>

ERRORS EXCEPTED  
PER JNO. HAYNES.

THE RT. HONORABLE COMPANY'S CASH.

		DR.		
		Pagods. fa: ca:		
1695.				
Xber.				
1	To Ballance brought from last month ...	2128	8	2
9	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeep <sup>r</sup> . recd. of him.	71	22	—
16	To T. Games land custom <sup>r</sup> . of Cuddalore ...	67	2	—
		<hr/>		
		2266	32	2

PER CONTRA.

		CR.			
		Pagods. fa: ca:			
Xber.					
5	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster ...	66	24	—	
	By charges Merchandise for 2ca: ropes 1: Do.				
	Twine ...	17	—	—	
9	By Charles Woolnough Steward ...	180	—	—	
	By Accot. Presents to Soundee Bollojee as per				
	consultation of ye 25 past month ...	30	—	—	
	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster ...	71	22	—	
	By Overland Peppr. pd. Tondoo Tauta & Comma				
	Chittees, ye Ballance of their Accot. Peppr. ...	176	—	5	
	By Erripa &c. Washers ...	150	—	—	
	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster at Sevl. times.	1485	2	—	
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	By Ballance Resting ...	2176	12	5	
		90	19	3	
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		Pagods.	2266	32	2

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ERRORS EXCEPTED  
PER JNO. HAYNES.

THE RT. HONBLE. COMPAS. CASH		DR.	PER CONTRA.	CR.	
		Pagods. fa: ca:		Pagods. fa: ca:	
1695/6			January		
January			ca: mds. lb.		
1	To Ballance brought from last month ... ..	90 19 3	6	By Tanta Chitte &c. for 13. 9. 4 Pepr. at 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pa. per candy ... ..	306 6 —
4	To Accot. Curr. Fort St. George recd. of ye Revd. Aichd. Elliot & passed a Bill of Ex- change for ye same on ye Honoble. Presidt. &c. Payable at 3. days Sight to himself or order ... ..	480 — —	9	By Charles Woolnough Steward ... ..	120 — —
	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeeper ... ..	17 26 —	11	By Tondo Chitte pd. ye Ballance of his Peppr. Accot. ... ..	29 33 —
16	To Accot. Curr. received of Vincatte Putte for which Past a Bill of Exchange on ye Honoble. Presidt. &c. Payable to Kette Narraine or Order ... ..	125 — —	13	By Accot. Presents as per consultation this Day.	25 — —
	To Purchase House of Porto Novo recd. 2. mos. rent ... ..	6 — —	13	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster ... ..	100 — —
			20	By Accot. Presents as per Consultation this Day.	23 9 —
					604 12 —
				By Ballance Delivered ye Worppl. Depty. Gov- ernr. ... ..	114 33 3
					719 9 3
		Pagods. 719 9 3			Pagods. 719 9 3

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ERRORS EXCEPTED  
PER JNO. HAYNES.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORP<sup>LL</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. DEPT<sup>Y</sup>. GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC : GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY  
27<sup>TH</sup>.

Pedde Chitte one of the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Merchants Offering 350 Pa : and promising to pay 250 Pa : in 8 dayes time Tis Ordered that a Bill be given payable to Buttchoo Teggary upon the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. President &c<sup>a</sup>. payable at 3 dayes sight for 600 Pagodas.

Ant<sup>o</sup>. Rosario, Abraham Nichaloo, Renshoo De Abrew, Bartho. De Sora, Domingo De Roberio, Laval De Conrah, all married, are entertained as soldiers at the usuall rates of pay. Haveing rec<sup>d</sup>. a small supply of sold<sup>rs</sup>. from Madrass, Tis Ordered that Serj<sup>t</sup>. Whites Guard at Chummundulum be made up 20 men.

Mr. Woolnough brought in his Storekeepers Acco<sup>t</sup> : for the m<sup>o</sup> : of December, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted Ballance due to him Pa : 81 : fa : 1 : ca : 2 :

Said Mr. Woolnough bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Stewards Acco<sup>t</sup>. for the month of Xber w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors Excepted & is as Follows Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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STEWARDS ACCOT. CURRT.		DR.		
		Pa: fa: ca:		
Xber.				
31	To Cash recd. of Mr. Jno Haynes at Sundry times	180	—	—
	To Ballance last mos. accot.	11	29	3
	Pagods.	<u>191</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>

PER CONTRA.		CR.		
		Pa: fa: ca:		
	By charges Dyet	130	33	—
	By Factors Provisions	3	2	4
	By charges Extraordinary	2	32	—
	By Soldrs. Dyet	20	25	2
	By Ballance	34	8	1
	Pagods.	<u>191</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>

JN<sup>o</sup>: BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>o</sup>: HAYNES.  
 RA: INGRAM.  
 VICES: GRIFFITH.  
 T. GAMES.

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Passed 2 Bills on the Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Presid<sup>t</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. One for 400 Pa: Payable to Daniell Chardin Vallue rec<sup>d</sup>. of the Dep<sup>ty</sup>. Governor, the other for 600 Pago: Payable to Buchu Tegary or order Vallue Received of Pedde Chitte as per Consultation of this Dayes Date. MUNDAY  
27<sup>TH</sup>.

This Day the Russell Frigott weighed her Anchor & Stood out to sea but not make any hand of it to the Norw<sup>d</sup>. so came to Anch<sup>r</sup>: again. 28<sup>TH</sup>.

Dispatched a Generall to Fort St. George of yesterdays date.

This Day the St. David Yatch sett saile for Madrasse.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE WORP <sup>LL</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . DEPT <sup>Y</sup> . GOVERNOR	THURS-
MR. JOHN HAYNES.	DAY
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH.	30 <sup>TH</sup> .

Tauta Chitte, Comma Chitte, & Ranga Chitte, Proposing to supply the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. 20 Candy or more of overland Pepper by the Latt<sup>r</sup>: end of next m<sup>o</sup>: or sooner if the ways are passable at the rate of 22 $\frac{3}{4}$  Pa: per candy Tis Ordered that 350 Pa: be imprest on that Acco<sup>t</sup>.

The Painters appearing this Day the Generallity did Declare they did not understand Painting with a good Chay haveing been alwayes Accustomed to make Tappies upon Course Cloath & a more ordinary Chay, but one Mutta declared that he did understand to Paint upon fine Cloath & a good Chay & that there was some more within the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. bounds that understood the same. He was ordered to come with those others on Munday next, w<sup>th</sup>. the weavers to consider what Cloth was fitt for this occasion & the Patterns mentioned in the Comp<sup>as</sup>. List not being yett arrived, wee Can only proceed to gett Cloth in a readynesse.

The Goods from Madrasse being near all taken out of the Elizabeth The Warehousekeeper is ordered to Lade all the Overland Pepper in Baggs and all the Browne Bales before the other Bales are sent off. JANUARY  
30<sup>TH</sup>.

In hopes that the Goods may be washed in safety the Warehousekeeper is ordered to Measure out 2000 P<sup>s</sup>. from the Merchants.

The Dep<sup>ty</sup>. Governor &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill went to Cuddalore the 28th Inst: to View the Fortifications & to strengthen the Place in Makeing a Ditch by the Westerly Wall of the Towne there being at Present a small Channell it may be made usefull w<sup>th</sup> small Charge w<sup>ch</sup>. is ordered to be done as soon as Can Gett Coolyes.

Mr. Griffith paid into the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Comp<sup>as</sup>: Cash Acco<sup>t</sup>: Sea Custom of Cuddalore Pago<sup>ds</sup>: 10: 09: 00: and brought in Acco<sup>t</sup>: Custome Imports and Exports for the month of December Amounting to Pagodas 169: 08: 29:

The Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Comp<sup>as</sup>: Garden was this day put up at Publick Outcry and Mr. Haynes being the greatest bider had it for Pa: 20 per annum at the same Tearms as Formerly lett for.

JN<sup>o</sup>: BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>:

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>: HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
VIC: GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

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## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*FEBRU-  
ARY  
1<sup>ST</sup>.  
SATUR-  
DAY.

THE WORP<sup>LL</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. DEPT<sup>Y</sup>. GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Dep<sup>ty</sup>. Governor rec<sup>d</sup>: a Lett<sup>r</sup>: from Dunnajee Jaddoo Row, Gopull Puntuloo, and Annunt Row last night w<sup>ch</sup>. being Translated were considered of, and their Answers read and Approved off.

Haveing advices this Evening that two Guns are Arrived at Dunnajee's Camp from Chingie, tis Ordered that a Present of about 250 or 300 Pagodas be made ready for him, Gopull Puntuloo, and Annunt Row.

And the Messingers w<sup>ch</sup>. bro<sup>t</sup>: Rama Raja's Lett<sup>r</sup>: waiting here, tis thought fitt to send the Following Present thô of no great Vallue may be a means to preserve Friendship.

Dispatched a Lett<sup>r</sup>: to Rama Raja with the Present viz<sup>t</sup>.

		Pa:	fa:	ca:	Pa:	fa:	ca:
Compas:	2 Maunds of Suger	...	...	1	18	—	
	8 Botles of Rose water	...	...	4	18	—	6 — —
	2 Pounds of Snufe	...	...	2	—	—	
	2 Looking Glasses	...	...	2	—	—	
	2 Maunds of Almonds	...	...	3	—	—	
	2 Do. of Sugar Candy	...	...	2	18	—	
	1 Corge of Bowles	...	...	4	—	—	
							13 18 —
							<u>19 18 —</u>

JN<sup>o</sup>: BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
VIC: GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MUNDAY  
3<sup>D</sup>.

THE WORP<sup>LL</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. DEPT<sup>Y</sup>. GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Weavers and Painters appearing were ordered to consider of what Cloth and quantity could be Gott ready in 6 m<sup>os</sup>. and to make their Report in a weeks time.

The Warehousekeeper is ordered to sell the Aurora taken out of the Russell Frigott at 60 Pago: per halfe P<sup>s</sup>. The Warehousekeeper is likewise ordered to lade the rest of the Bales on Ship Elizabeth,

JN<sup>o</sup>: BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>:

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>: HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
VIC: GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

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Our Spies from Trevade advised that the Morattas last night hearing of the Approach of the Nabob's Army raised their Seige before break of Day this Morning.

5<sup>TH</sup>.

This Evening our Spies give a further Acco<sup>t</sup>. that Dowed Cawn w<sup>th</sup>. about 3000 choice horse Arrived at Trevadee & the Morattas that were at the usual Juncan Places round our Bounds are Fled and the Moors resettled.

This night dispatched a Generall to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Presid<sup>t</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. one to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>: Comp<sup>a</sup>. of yesterdays Date.

List of the Packett, Viz<sup>t</sup>.

- No. 1. Genn<sup>l</sup>: Letter dated the 4th February 1695-6.
2. List of the Company's servants.
3. List of the Military and Gunroom Crew.
4. Acco<sup>t</sup>: Gunners & Armory Stores remaining in the Garrison.
5. Acco<sup>t</sup>. Armory Stores wanting in this Garrison.
6. Acco<sup>t</sup>. Gunners Stores wanting in D<sup>o</sup>.
7. List of the Packett.

Wee have advices that Nabob Zullfauker Cawn did in Person arrive at Trevade and gave Ebrahim Cawn Gurry 4000 rupees in ready money and a Bill for 10,000 more upon the Conjeveron Country in Consideration of the good defence he made against the Morattas & left w<sup>th</sup>. him 300 Beehilies for better defence of the Kings Fort.

SATURDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup>.

This Day dispatcht ship Elizabeth Cap<sup>ta</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Leaget Commander by whome sent a Generall Letter Duplicate of w<sup>ch</sup>. went overland w<sup>th</sup>. Cobby of Invoice and Bill of Ladeing.

This Day arrived the Mackrell Mr. John Tayler Master.

This morning received a Generall Letter from the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. President &c<sup>a</sup>. which advised of the arrivall of ship King William.

SUNDAY  
9<sup>TH</sup>.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO <sup>BLE</sup> . W <sup>M</sup> . HATSELL ESQ <sup>A</sup> .	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES.	MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH.	MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup>.

Receiveing a Genn<sup>l</sup>. from the Rt. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut: Genn<sup>l</sup>. & Council of Madrass advising of the arrivall of the King William and that a Commission from the Rt. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. was w<sup>th</sup>. their Packet Constituting His Excellency Sir John Gayre Generall of India, and the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Nathan<sup>l</sup>. Higginson Esq<sup>r</sup>. Lieut: Generall and W<sup>m</sup>. Hatsell President of Fort St. George & Governor of Fort St. David. Copy of said Commission being sent us Tis ordered that the Rt. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Serv<sup>ts</sup>. and Commission Officers doe attend on Wednesday next when said Commission is to Bee Published.

William Hob'y is Entertained one of the Gunroom Crew. Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Cranwell haveing been about a Month absent at Madrass did now bring in his Acc<sup>ts</sup>: for the months of 9ber & Xber w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted & Paid in the Ballance being as Follows Viz<sup>t</sup>.



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LAND CUSTOME ACCOT. CURRT.				DR.		
				Pa: fa: ca:		
Xber.						
31	To Ballance Due Last mo.	...	...	68	—	5
	To Accot. Land Custome	...	...	2	5	5
	To Accot. Juncan	...	...	12	24	2
	To Accot. Shroffs	...	...	3	12	—
				<hr/>		
				Pa:	86	7 —
				<hr/>		

PER CONTRA.				CR.		
				Pa: fa: ca:		
	By Cash pd. ye Honõble. Presidt.	...	...	86	7	—
				<hr/>		

LAND CUSTOME ACCOT. CURRT.				DR.		
				Pa: fa: ca:		
Novr.						
30	To Accot. Land Custome	...	...	3	6	2
	To Accot. Juncan	...	...	7	17	3
	To Accot. Shroffs	...	...	3	13	—
	To Slaves Exported	...	...	53	—	—
				<hr/>		
				Pagods.	68	— 5
				<hr/>		

PER CONTRA.				CR.		
				Pa: fa: ca:		
	By Ballance Due	...	...	68	—	5
				<hr/>		

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Manuel Gonsalvus being in the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Service for severall years and built two houses since our Comeing to this Place and th<sup>o</sup> not now in Pay yett is willing to serve upon any occasion, & that Frauds & Cheats may be Prevented Tis ordered that he be Clerk of the Markett of Tevenapatam, Treepopoloor, Mangicoppang &c<sup>a</sup>. Villages. MUNDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup>.

Gruapa advices to have Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Eram Rause Viz<sup>s</sup>.

	Pa :	fa :	ca :
Acco <sup>t</sup> . Rents & Revenues ... ..	300	33	2
Acco <sup>t</sup> . Tobacco &c <sup>a</sup> . ... ..	166	24	—

Hee likewise advices to have Received of Venga Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Acco<sup>t</sup>. Arrack Licence.....24 : 11 : — :

The above Money being all Rec<sup>d</sup>. in January Except a small matter Tis ordered that it be made received in that Month.

The Painters being ordered the 3d Inst: to attend could not come to any Resolution by Reason of the unsettled Condition of these Countryes, w<sup>ch</sup>. about 10 Days Past were under Moors and till about 5 days past under the Morattas and now under the Moors againe.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA : INGRAM.  
VIC : GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

The Councill meeting Twas Agreed that Francis Van Nach and Paul Cross running away from the Dutch at Porto Novo should be entertained at the usuall rates of Europeans. TUESDAY  
11<sup>TH</sup>.

The Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Commission mentioned the 10th Instant was this day read before the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Serv<sup>ts</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. 12<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC : GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

FEBRU-  
ARY  
13<sup>TH</sup>.  
THURS-  
DAY.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of January & paid in the Ballance being <sup>Pa : fa : ca,</sup> 23 : 27 : 3 : which is made rec<sup>d</sup>. the last of Ditto Month.

The Merchants appearing according to order of last Consultation and seemed disatisfied in that they were not Tashereifed at Xrismus as usuall & there being so great a Stock of the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. now arrived in India by the King William, Russell Frigott, & Fleet Frigott, the Warehousekeeper is ordered to give the 10 Head Merchants 3 Yards of Aurora each; and to the other Servants as heretofore. they are ordered to meet, Consult together, and Continue to provide the Company with as large a Quantity of Callicoes as Possible they could and the List sent out by the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. to provide Coast goods was read to them that it might be perticularly Considered on, in their Debates, as also the takeing a good Quantity of Europe Goods On a new Investment knowing that this Country at present is very unsettled: We can only treat with them about an Investment till tis more Composed.

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13<sup>TH</sup>.

Whereas the Improvement of the Mint in said Place has been long under Consideration & wee have Experimentally found that Verdapa placed here by the late President Yale &c<sup>a</sup>. Council of Madras who has had the Management of our Mint for above 3 years, yett a very inconsiderable Profit has arrived from it, not amounting to 30 Pago<sup>s</sup>., & sundry Propositions haveing been made by Sounde Bollogee and Narsapa Nague in 8ber last, & further Propositions sent by Mr. Haynes &c<sup>a</sup>. in December last, to w<sup>ch</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Hatsell bro<sup>t</sup>. Answer in a Gen<sup>l</sup>. from Madras, Dated the 21st of the past month wee have upon the whole concluded that a Grant be Given to Sounde Bollogee for the Mint here upon sundry Tearmes Copped after this Consultation.

The Warehousekeeper is ordered to sell the Aurora per Russell Frigott for 50 Pag<sup>s</sup>. per P<sup>s</sup>. if no more be Procurable.

Haveing lately ordered that an Account of the Number of Looms in the Company's Bounds should be taken, find there is 531: and about a year since wee had a 1000 which is a Plaine Demonstration how severe the Famine has been that 469 has Died and sold themselves and gone to other Places in so short a time.

Tis ordered that the Measurers for the Future be Paid by the Sea and Land Customers.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA : INGRAM.  
VIC : GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

Wee the Governor and Council of Fort St. David for and in the behalfe of the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. English East India Company doe for ourselves and our Successors Covenant Grant and Agree w<sup>th</sup>. Sound Bollogee Puntuloo that he shall have the sole Priviledge of Coineing Pago<sup>s</sup>., Gold fanams, & Copper Cash for 3 years On the tearms and Conditions hereafter mentioned.

1st. That the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Company shall receive but 6 fan<sup>s</sup>. per mill for the coinage of fanams & 3 Pago<sup>s</sup>. one eight per mill for the Coinage of Pago<sup>s</sup>. & for Copper Cash 5 per cent for the Tearme of one year from the day of the Date hereof.

2dly. That after the Expiration of one year the said Sound Bollogee doe referr himselfe to the Governor and Council to continue to him the abovesaid rates of Coinage or to raise the Coinage of fanams & Pago<sup>s</sup>. as they shall think it most Consistent w<sup>th</sup>. the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Interest but not to Exceed the Vallue of 12 per mill for fanams & 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  for Pa :

It is further Agreed that the said Sounde Bollogee shall receive 1 per mill for Coinage of fanams &  $\frac{1}{2}$  per mill for the Pago<sup>s</sup>. besides what used to be formerly paid to the Mint<sup>rs</sup>. on the Coinage of Fanams the whole charge will at present be, Viz<sup>t</sup>.

	fa :					
To the R <sup>t</sup> . Honoble. Company	...	...	...	...	—	6 —
To the Stamping Braminy	...	...	...	...	—	2 —
To the Goldsmiths	...	...	...	...	—	6 —
To the Goldwashers	...	...	...	...	—	— $\frac{1}{2}$
To the Talliar or Watchman	...	...	...	...	—	— $\frac{1}{4}$
To the Towne Conicoplie	...	...	...	...	—	— $\frac{1}{8}$
To the Mint D <sup>o</sup> .	...	...	...	...	—	— $\frac{1}{8}$
To Charitable Uses	...	...	...	...	—	— $\frac{1}{8}$
To Sounde Bollogee Puntuloo	...	...	...	...	—	1 —

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And upon the Coinage of Pago<sup>s</sup>. the whole charge at present to be Viz<sup>t</sup>.

								fa :
To the Company	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 $\frac{1}{8}$
To the Braminy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
To the Goldsmiths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
To the Mint Conicoplie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— $\frac{3}{16}$
To the Washers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— $\frac{1}{4}$
To Soundee Bollogee Puntuloo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— $\frac{1}{2}$
To the Watchman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— $\frac{1}{8}$
To the Towne Conicoplie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— $\frac{1}{16}$
								9 $\frac{1}{4}$

- 4<sup>ly</sup>. The Fanams Coined to be Exactly 4  $\frac{1}{4}$  Matt in Ten and a Quarter Fine Gold, w<sup>th</sup>. the  $\ddagger$  on the back and of the same weight as Formerly that is 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  per Pagoda Weight.
- 5<sup>ly</sup>. The Pagodas to be of Vincattee Mudra Stamp with the Inscription of Tevenapatam round as per Margent that they shall be of the Exact Weight and Goodnesse of Matt as now or lately Coined by the R<sup>t</sup>. Honorable Companys Minters in Madrasse.
- 6<sup>ly</sup>. That they shall not Presume to Coine any Gold but what has been weighed first before the Mint Master or other of the Companys servants, nor shall any be delivered out after Coineing to the Propriators without the knowledge of the Mint Master.
- 7<sup>ly</sup>. That the Mint Masters shall have Liberty to take indifferently of each Parcell of all that is Coined viz<sup>t</sup>.

							Pa :	fa :
Out of the fanams	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	5
Out of the Pagodas	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	—

- To be sent up to Fort St. George to be Essaied and if any fanams or Pagodas be found defective in either Goodnesse of Matt or weight that then the said Soundee Bollogee and Minters shall be Lyable to such Fines and Punishments as the Governor and Council shall thinke fitt to Inflict on them.
- 8<sup>ly</sup>. That said Soundee Bollogee shall not presume to Coine Pags<sup>s</sup>. fanams and Cash at any Place whatever but at the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Factory House at Cuddalore, or such other Place as the Governor and Council shall direct.
- 9<sup>ly</sup>. That if said Soundee Bollogee do's make the Pago<sup>s</sup>. and fanams of their due Matt and weight as Exprest in the former Articles that then the Governor and Council doe on the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Part oblige themselves that they shall be taken and pass currantly in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. bounds. Dated in Fort St. David this 7th of February 1695-6.

SOUNDEE BOLLOGEE PUNTULOO  
RAMA LINGA

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of us.

J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup>. BERLU.  
EDM<sup>o</sup> : BUGDEN

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

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THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup> :  
 MR. JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
 MR. VIC : GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

FEBRU-  
 ARY  
 17<sup>TH</sup>  
 MUN-  
 DAY.

There being about 40 Machquaes or Fishermen at our arrival here belonging to Tevenapatam & it being Customary in the Morattas time to take a Monthly Rent of them w<sup>ch</sup>. was continued by us, but finding Experimentally that it has tended to the Impoverishing and disheartning them, they are reduced now to 18 or 20 to the great Inconveniencing of this Garrison, our Sold<sup>rs</sup>. not being able to Subsist without Fish, and Likewise very Prejudiciall to the Mercantile Proceedings these being the only Persons that unliver & Carry off Goods to all ships and Vessells, and they being unable to Pay the Rent due for 4 Months Past wee have thought it convenient to forbear to collect that and to Desist from receiveing this small Duty till wee thinke it for the Interest of the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup> : to lay a Tax on them.

Mr. Trevor Games brought in his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. Land Customer of Cuddalore for the months of December, and January w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted & Paid in the Ballance being

1696-3-a

LAND CUSTOMERS. ACCOT. CURRT.				Dr.		
To Rents and Revenues for Sevlls: recd. this month on ye follow- ing Accot. Vizt.						
On Accot. Customes	...	...	...	P. fa. ca.	51	34 4
On Accot. Juncan	...	...	...		16	27 —
On Accot. Slaves	...	...	...		—	27 —
On Accot. Measuring Duties	Wages as per List	...	...		4	18 4
being Deducted	...	...	...		7	27 —
On Accot. Shroffs Duties	...	...	...			
				Pas.	81	23 2

LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.				Dr.		
				Pa: fa: ca:		
1695/6						
Febry. 17th.						
Munday						
To Ballance of Decemr. Accot.	...	...	...	81	23	2
To rents and revenues this mo. Vizt.						
On Accot. Custome	...	...	...	41	8	1
On Accot. Juncan	...	...	...	11	12	4
On Accot. Slaves	...	...	...	—	18	—
On Accot. Measr. Duty	...	...	...	2	12	5
On Accot. Shroffs	...	...	...	7	6	—
				62	21	4
Pa:				144	9	—

PER CONTRA.		Cr.		
Janry. 4	By Cash Delivered Greapa Paymasters Bramini he wanting so much to defray several charges being	P. fa. ca.		
	Pagods. 300. at 18 fa. per Pagods	...	16	24 —
	By Ball. Due	...	84	35 2
			81	23 2
Total carried to next mo.			81	23 2

PER CONTRA.		Cr.		
		Pa: fa: ca:		
By Cash Paid measurers this month	...	3	15	—
By Ball. pd Greapa at Sundry times &c this day	pd. into ye. Rt. Honoble. Companys cash	...	140	30 —
		Pa:	144	9 —

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Observing that Mr. Griffith has charged Tomina w<sup>th</sup>. 20 Pa: for the last Month and in former Acco<sup>ts</sup>. about 475 Pa: he was told by Mr. Haynes & c<sup>a</sup>. Councill that it was their Oppinions he must expect to be answarable for all Customes collected in his time of being Customer and wee told him the 30th of last month that could take no Notice of what he had writt in his Acco<sup>ts</sup>: relating to Tomina, for that the Sea Customer was answarable for all Customes rec<sup>d</sup>. in his time and must take care to make Good the same to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Company.

FEBRU-  
ARY  
19<sup>TH</sup>.  
WED-  
NES-  
DAY.

Receiveing an Answer from Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Sinclair to a note writ by the Sec<sup>ry</sup>. and sent on board the St. David Yatch that there is some Treasure on Board her belonging to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Company

Tis Ordered

That Mr. Berlu goe off for it early in the Morning w<sup>th</sup>. a Buoy & buoy rope for the Greater Security in bringing it ashoar & that an order be sent to the Master Jn<sup>o</sup>. Campion for his Delivering it accordingly

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

Passed a Bill on the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Genn<sup>ll</sup>. & c<sup>a</sup>. for 994: Pagodas Payable to Kette Narraine Value Rec<sup>d</sup>. into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash of Kette Vincattee Puttee.

This Evening arrived the St. David Yatch from Fort St. George on her came Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Sinclair w<sup>th</sup>. 20 men and some Treasure w<sup>ch</sup>. he brought on shoar and showed an order from the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Genn<sup>ll</sup>. for his doing the same, he likewise bro<sup>t</sup>. a Generall Letter w<sup>ch</sup>. Expresses that they will write at Large overland & send Invoice and Bill of Lading of what sent per the Yatch, as also the Disposall of Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Sinclair.

FEBRU-  
ARY  
19<sup>TH</sup>.

This day arrived Don Theodoro St. Lucas in the Bona Vista from Manela. 20 .

This Morning the Governor had an Acco<sup>t</sup>. that one of the 2 soldiers w<sup>ch</sup>. Deserted the Dutch at Porto Novo & came here the 10th inst. named Francis Van Nech was not to be found last night, but he was seen in the Evening much in Drink, about 6 this Afternoon wee rec<sup>d</sup>. Information that Mr. Calandrini had said soldier in the Dutch Factory last night, wherefore the Governor sent for the Councill.

FRIDAY  
21<sup>ST</sup>.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Ordered that a watch of Peons be posted round the Dutch Factory and that Mr. Berlu goe immediately to Mr. Calandrini and Demand our soldier.

Mr. Berlu returning reports that Mr. Calandrini own'd that said soldier came to their Factory about 8 at night, & desired to be re-entertained in the Dutch service not being willing to serve the English any longer, and that he had sent him about 11 a clock that night in Irons to Pullicherry.

Haveing considered of this Answer wherein Mr. Calandrini Acknowledges the receiveing of our soldier, and apprehending it of most Pernicious consequence and that wee ought to resent it accordingly.



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FEBRU-  
ARY  
21<sup>TH</sup>.  
FRIDAY.

Ordered

That the Following Protest be sent by Messrs. Games & Berlu  
And that if the soldier be not Delivered

Ordered

That Lieut. Zouch Troughton w<sup>th</sup>. 36 men doe keep Guard at both the Gates of the  
Dutch Factory and not Permitt any Person to goe in or out till further orders.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

TO THE WORSP<sup>LL</sup>. PETER CALANDRINI  
AND COUNCILL FOR AFFAIRS OF THE  
R<sup>T</sup>. HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIA  
COMP<sup>A</sup>. AT THEIR FACTORY IN OUR TOWNE OF  
TEVENAPATAM.

S<sup>RS</sup>.

Last night an European soldier belonging to this Garrison not returning to his Lodging in said Garrison wee sent early this morning to seek after him but could have no Acco<sup>t</sup>. what was become of him till about 6 a clock this Evening when wee had certaine advice that he was rec<sup>d</sup>. and detain'd by you in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Netherlands Companys Factory about 8 a clock last night being Extreemly Drunk. Whereupon wee immediately sent Mr. John Berlu to demand said soldier Declareing that he was in Pay under the King of Englands Flagg, to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. English East India Company, said Mr. Berlu returning saies Mr. Calandrini gave for Answar that said soldier was willing to leave the English service and come to him; w<sup>ch</sup>. wee have no Reason to beleive, however, if had been true, wee cannot but admire at your Presumption, that since you live under the Government of the English and are subjects to said Government whilst you reside within the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds you should presume to receive any soldier that serves under the Flagg of His most Sereen Majestie William King of England &c<sup>a</sup>. wherefore wee have sent Messrs. Games & Berlu to demand said soldier by name Francis Van Neck who is a Covenanted servant to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. English East India Comp<sup>a</sup>. for 3 years, and if you doe not immediately Deliver him Wee the Governor and Councill of this Place for and in the behalfe of His Majestie King William & His R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. English East India Comp<sup>a</sup>. doe Protest and Declare against you Mr. Peter Calandrini and whatever other Person or Persons are Concern'd therein, in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Netherlands East India Comp<sup>as</sup>. Factory in our Towne of Tevenapatam against such your unjust and unlawfull Proceedings in Detaining a soldier serveing under His Majesties Flagg as aforesaid, and doe by these Presents further Protest and declare that you Mr. Peter Calandrini & your Accomplices are answarable for all the Damages that may arrise by our endeavouring the recovery of our soldier as aforesaid, whither Bloodshed or any other Accident whatever that may happen, but having given you such fair Warning & Caution in this Affair wee hope your Prudence will prevent any further trouble by Complying w<sup>th</sup>. our just demands in delivering us the said soldier, for wee have alwaies had a due regard to the strictest alliance between our Nations, & cannot but expect the same from you, Dateing these Presents in Fort St. David this 21<sup>th</sup>. Febr<sup>y</sup>. 1695-6.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

## — FEBRUARY 1695-96 —

## ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
 MR. T. GAMES.

FEBRU.  
 22<sup>TH</sup>.  
 SATUR-  
 DAY.

Messrs. Games & Berlu Returning last night at Past 12 a Clocke Report that Mr. Calandrini againe acknowledged that the soldier had been in their Factory but that he had sent him to Pullicherry & it was not in his Power to deliver him.

Wee haveing lately had some Intimation that said soldier is still in their Factory

## Ordered

That Ensigne Eyton doe relieve Capt<sup>ta</sup>. Throughton, & that Messrs. Games and Berlu doe goe to the Factory w<sup>th</sup>. another Protest w<sup>ch</sup>. is Coppied after this Consultation.

This day they sent two of the Councill to signifie to us that they could not receive him back from Pullicherry without Governor Pitt's order, wee haveing demanded they should send for him, they desired wee would permitt Provisions to be brought in wee told them th<sup>o</sup> as Allies & Friends wee were ready to assist in anything, yet since they had so Grossly affronted our King & Comp<sup>a</sup>. wee were obliged to resent it but offered that if they would send another Dutchman as a Hostage till the former should be Returned or that Mr. Calandrini would give his word before Witnesses for his Delivery to us wee would withdraw our men but the messengers said they had no orders to consent to any Propositions but that they would acquaint him.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
 JNO. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 T. GAMES.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

TO THE WORSPL<sup>L</sup>. PETER CALANDRINI &  
 COUNCILL FOR AFFAIRS OF THE RT. HON<sup>BLE</sup>.  
 NETHERLANDS EAST INDIA COMP<sup>A</sup>. AT THEIR  
 FACTORY IN OUR TOWNE OF TEVENAPATAM.

22<sup>TH</sup>.  
 FEBRU-  
 ARY  
 SATUR-  
 DAY.

S<sup>RS</sup>.,

Wee sent you a Protest last night by the Hands of Messrs. T. Games & Jno. Berlu, against your unjust and unlawfull Proceedings in Receiving and Detain- ing one of the soldiers serving under His Majesties Flagg in this Garrison, you told our messingers that you had sent our said soldier to your Fort at Pulli- cherry w<sup>ch</sup>. if true wee doe further Declare that you Mr. Peter Calandrini & Councill had no Right nor Power soe to do you being subject to the English Government while you remaine in the English bounds. And therefore wee againe demand our soldier of you Mr. Peter Calandrini and Councill, and expect if he is not in the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Netherlands East India Comp<sup>as</sup>. Factory in Tevenapa- tam that you doe without Delay send for said soldier and Deliver him into our Custody, and if you doe Comply with this our Just and Reasonable demands wee shall proceed no further then that our men doe watch your Factory till the said soldier is returned to us; Otherwise wee doe againe Protest and Declare against your unjust and unlawfull Proceedings, & that if any Bloodshed or other evill accidents or Damages whatsoever arise from hence by our vindicating our just rights in this matter, that you Mr. Calandrini & your Accomplices are wholly answarable for the same, you being the Agressors and not Wee.

Dated in Fort St. David this 22d day of February 1695-6.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
 JNO. HAYNES.  
 RA: INGRAM.  
 T. GAMES.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

## — FEBRUARY 1695-96 —

FEBRU-  
ARY  
23<sup>D</sup>.  
SUN-  
DAY.

This Morning Messrs. Nicholas Cramfer and Jacob De Vos came from Pullicherry Directly to the Fort without desiring to go to the Dutch Factory, and haveing Discourst at Large Concerning the Unhappy Difference w<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Calandrini, wee acquainted them w<sup>th</sup>. the Offer made yesterday that if they would deliver a Dutch man into our custody or if Mr. Calandrini would promise upon his word before Witnesses that our soldier should be delivered wee would withdraw our men, they gave for Answar that [they] would report it to Mr. Andreas Hoet Chief of Pullicherry.

Haveing hitherto had great suspicion of his being in the Factory and Intimateing to them as much they affirmed he was in Pullicherry, and that they spoke with him, wee asked the aforesaid Gentlemen what our soldier said; they replied that he the said soldier declared that he being Drunck a Dubash of Mr. Calandrini's deceived and trapped him into the Dutch Factory he designed to goe to the Fort and inquired the way accordingly, but these Gentlemen added this is what he the said soldier said, but whether it was true they could not tell.

The Councill meeting after Prayers and haveing Considered what the Pullicherry Gentlemen said have Reason to believe our soldier is in Pullicherry.

Ordered that Mr. Berlu doe goe to the Dutch Factory and acquaint Mr. Calandrini that wee have ordered the Commander of the Guard to permitt all sorts of Provisions, wood, water, &c<sup>a</sup>. to come in and out of the Factory.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.

JNO. BERLU Secry.

FEBRY.  
24<sup>TH</sup>.  
MUN-  
DAY.

This Night Messrs. Games and Berlu went to Pullicherry by them Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to Seno<sup>r</sup>. Andreas Hoet the Cheife.

25<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Berlu returning this Evening advices that on the Delivery of our Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter they desired an Explanation of it which being done by our People they seemed to receive some satisfaction: and to blame Mr. Calandrini for putting the soldier in Irons and told our People that he had not given them a true Acco<sup>t</sup>. of the Affair, Messrs. Games and Berlu saw our soldier at their request but was told plainly by the Cheife &c<sup>a</sup>. that they could not deliver him without order from Nagapatam.

26<sup>TH</sup>.

Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to Fort St. George adviseing the aforesaid.

27<sup>TH</sup>.

This day Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to the Heer Pitt at Nagapatam.

28<sup>TH</sup>.

Received a Letter from Pullicherry, sent a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to Ditto. Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to Fort St. George with the Dutches Letter from Pullicherry & its Translate with our Answer to it.

29<sup>TH</sup>.

Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to Fort St. George w<sup>ch</sup>. advised the drawing a Bill on the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Genn<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. for Pago<sup>s</sup>. 300 Payable to the Worsp<sup>l</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wright Major Value rec<sup>d</sup>. of Gov<sup>r</sup>. Hatsell, into the Rt. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Companys Cash.

— MARCH 1695-96 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MARCH  
2<sup>D</sup>.  
MUN-  
DAY.

*Ordered*

That about 4000 Mercal of fine rice be bought and put in the Choultry without the Gate as Stores.

Mr. Charles Woolnough being Indisposed sent in his Storekeepers and Stewards Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the Month of February w<sup>ch</sup>. were read and Past Errors Excepted and is as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>.:

STEWARDS ACCOT. CURET.		DR.		
March 2nd				
Munday				
To Cash recd. of ye. Honoble. Wm. Hatsell ...		230	00	00
To Ballance Due . . . . .		68	7	2
		<hr/>		
Pa.		298	7	2
		<hr/>		

PER CONTRA.		CR.		
By charges Dyet ... ..		114	35	5
By Do. Extraordinary ... ..		2	28	3
By Factors Provisis: ... ..		37	09	—
By Solders. Dyet ... ..		87	2	4
By Prisonrs. Do. ... ..		80	18	0
By Ball. of last mos. act. ... ..		33	23	2
		<hr/>		
		298	7	3
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Mr. Berlu is ordered to go to the Dutch Factory & tell Mr. Calandrini that MARCH 2<sup>d</sup>. haveing Certaine advices of a Considerable Number of Morattas w<sup>ch</sup>. are Comeing this way, wee have thought fitt at present to send our Guard from the Factory to our Fronters, but he is ordered to acquaint Mr. Calandrini wee Continue our Demand of our soldier w<sup>ch</sup>. he sent away and doe expect a Redelivery of him.

Ordered

That 20 men be sent to Cuddalore and that Ensigne Eyton w<sup>th</sup>. 30 men doe repair to Chummundulum.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>n</sup>º. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

J<sup>n</sup>º. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

The Dutch Washers haveing been under Confinement did this Day make up the businesse w<sup>th</sup>. the Complaint & were released.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. T. GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
5<sup>TH</sup>

Observing the Gunnies sent lately from Madrass to be hardly better th<sup>o</sup> charged 7 Pago<sup>s</sup>: per 100 then a Parcell w<sup>ch</sup>. Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Morgan has now in a ship from Bengall Tis Ordered that his be bought, being 2100 P<sup>s</sup>. at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  per Cent:

The Pago<sup>s</sup>. of the new stamp being made tis Ordered that Mr. Berlu and Ensigne Eyton w<sup>th</sup>. 8 Halberts the Flag and the Governors Palankeen, Musick, &c<sup>a</sup>. doe Proclaime them in Tevenapatam this Morning Declareing them of Equall Value w<sup>th</sup>. Madrass Pago<sup>s</sup>. and that the same be done this afternoon in Cuddalore & that likewise a Publick Declaration be made to the Shroffs, that if it can be discovered that any of them be worse then Madrass that they acquaint the Governor and Councill of it that if any basenesse be detected that both the Minters and such Shroffs as shall be concerned in that Villanie shall receive ample Punishment.

Santuck Row Comeing here from Dunnajee Jaddoo Rows Great Army at Pullicherry, and haveing Demonstrated severall Civilities to the English 'twas thought Convenient to present him as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>.:

	Pa: fa: ca:
3 P <sup>s</sup> . of China silk ... ..	10 09 —
1 Maund of Almonds ... ..	1 09 —
1 Ditto of Suger Candy ... ..	1 04 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 P <sup>s</sup> . of red Taffity to Gopull Punditt ... ..	2 — —
	Pa: 15 04 $\frac{1}{2}$

Dispatched a Genn<sup>ll</sup>. Letter to the Honourable Lieut. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>n</sup>º. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

J<sup>n</sup>º BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.  
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## — MARCH 1695-96 —

FRIDAY  
6<sup>TH</sup>. Granted a Pass for a Parr named Class belonging to Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Mollem for Pa:  
1: 18: —

7<sup>TH</sup>. This Day Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>.  
MARCH  
7<sup>TH</sup>. Council Adviseing that had Drawn a Bill for 2500 Pago<sup>s</sup>. Payable to Sen<sup>r</sup>.  
Anthony De Vass Concells Value received into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash  
of the Gov<sup>r</sup>.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MARCH  
9<sup>TH</sup>. THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MUN-  
DAY. MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Warehousekeepers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of  
February w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted & Paid in the Ballance being  
Pa: 5: 20:.

Haveing been long treating with severall Merchants about the Indigo returned  
from Madrass on Ship Eliz<sup>a</sup>. being 350 Baggs have this day agreed with the R<sup>t</sup>.  
Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Merchants that they take it at Pago<sup>s</sup>. 1½ per candy above Prime  
Cost, The Accomptant is ordered to see the Peticuler price of the severall  
numbers that they may be charged accordingly.

## Ordered

That the Warehousekeeper deliver 4 Bales of Aurora that came by the Russell  
Frigott at 48 Pago<sup>s</sup>. per halfe P<sup>s</sup>. without abatement and both for the Indigo and  
Aurora they are to bring in Sallampores and Longcloth at the Prizes in last  
Contract by the end of August next.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
VIC: GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

MARCH  
10<sup>TH</sup>. Received a Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter from Governor Pitt &c<sup>a</sup>. Council. Dispatched a  
Genn<sup>l</sup>. to Madrasse w<sup>th</sup>. the above Genn<sup>l</sup>. per Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Jn<sup>o</sup>. Morgan who sailed  
this day.

WEDNES-  
DAY. Granted a Pass for a Parr named Meera Mawdud belonging to Vincatty Putte  
11<sup>TH</sup>. Cheife Dubash, Pa: 1: 18:.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MARCH  
11<sup>TH</sup>. THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
WEDNES-  
DAY. MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Council Meeting thought it necessary to Deliver the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut.  
Genn<sup>ls</sup>. Letter to Gov<sup>r</sup>. Pitt, whereof Messrs Games & Berlu is ordered to carry  
it to Mr. Calandrini and to acquaint him that haveing advised the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut.  
Genn<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. What had Past in relation to the sold<sup>r</sup>. wee were ordered to  
Referr the matter to him & Gov<sup>r</sup>. Pitt.

The Watchman being returned have Discourst him at Large about Tomina,  
Wherefore tis Agreed that a Cowle be writ and sent him.

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Haveing advises that the Morattas are gone to Chingie, Tis Ordered that Cap<sup>ta.</sup>, Troughton be w<sup>th.</sup> drawn.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sectry.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>B</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. T. GAMES.

MARCH  
12<sup>TH</sup>.  
THURS-  
DAY.

Mr. Cranwell brought in his Land Customers Acco<sup>t.</sup> for the month of February w<sup>ch.</sup> was read & Past Errors Excepted & paid in the Ballance being

Pa: fa: ca:

58: 34: 2: the Acco<sup>t.</sup> is viz<sup>t.</sup>:



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LAND CUSTOMER.					DR.		
					Pa.	fa.	ca.
March 12th							
Thursday							
To Accot. Land custome	...	...	...	...	4	22	2
To Accot. Juncan	...	...	...	...	24	14	—
To Accot. Shroffa	...	...	...	...	3	18	—
To Accot. Inportations	...	...	...	...	22	16	—
To Accot. Slaves Exported	...	...	...	...	3	—	—
To Accot. Anchorage	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
Pa.					58	34	2

PER CONTRA.							CR.		
							Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Cash	pd.	ye.	Honorable.	Presid.	in	consul-			
tation	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	34	2

— MARCH 1695-96 —

Whereas there has been a Difference between Doctor Faucet and his Servant Chellumbrum & severall Examinations taken about Money delivered to him by the Doctor w<sup>ch</sup>. appears to be paid Tomina 5 weeks before he run away, & his Father appearing offered to be Bale for his appearance for a years time, & Likewise do's make over his halfe Part of his House for further security of the same, the Secretary is ordered to receive the Obligation and that Chellumbrum be Released.

MARCH  
12<sup>TH</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>N</sup><sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
R<sup>A</sup>. INGRAM.  
V<sup>IC</sup>. GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

J<sup>N</sup><sup>O</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

This Day Mr. Charles Woolnough Departed this Life.

SATUR-  
DAY  
14<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Upon the forming of the men into two Comp<sup>as</sup>. under the two Lieut<sup>s</sup>. Troughton and Sinclar, we find it necessary to make 4 Serj<sup>ts</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup>. are ordered from this day, viz<sup>t</sup>. : Wm. Gaines, Edw<sup>d</sup>. Brooks, who were both made Corp<sup>l</sup>. at a time, and Edw<sup>d</sup>. Salmon and Jacob Dubang, the latter was Corp<sup>l</sup>. about 3 months after Salmon.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>N</sup><sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
R<sup>A</sup>. INGRAM.  
V<sup>IC</sup>. GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Genn<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>.

SATUR-  
DAY  
14<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MARCH  
16<sup>TH</sup>.  
MUN-  
DAY.

The Aurora and Indigo being delivered to the Merchants they signed a Contract which is copied next after this Consultation.

The Storekeepers and Stewards employ being vacant by the death of Mr. Woolnough, Mr. Mompesson is ordered to be Provisionall Storekeeper and Steward, and Mr. Nicholas to assist in taking an Acco<sup>t</sup>. of the remaines w<sup>ch</sup>. he is to attest.

The Warehousekeeper is ordered to receive from the Merchants Short lengths and breadths and to mark them with such Distinct Marks as usuall.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>N</sup><sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
R<sup>A</sup>. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

J<sup>N</sup><sup>O</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

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MARCH  
16TH.

Whereas, wee Vivo Chitte &c<sup>a</sup>. Joint Stock Merchants have bought and  
ca: mds.  
received of the Governor and Councill of Fort St. David 87: 10: of Indigo  
amounting to 1077: 34: 5: and foure Bales of Broadcloth Aurora Ordinary  
q<sup>tg</sup>. 24 P<sup>s</sup>. at 48 Pago<sup>s</sup>. per P<sup>s</sup>. amounting to Pago<sup>s</sup>. 1152: both the above summs  
will amount to Pago<sup>s</sup>. 2229: 34: 5: for which said summ wee Vivo Chitte and  
Company doe promise to deliver in Longcloth, Sallampores, and Bettilas in the  
same Proportion as last Contract being for the proper Accot<sup>t</sup>. of the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>.  
English East India Company at the same prizes and upon the same Conditions  
as mentioned in the last Contract made the 13th of May last & to deliver in the  
aforementioned goods at or before the last day of August next upon the Penalty  
of paying 25 per cent as usuall in all Contracts between the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Com-  
pany & their Merchants all unavoidable Impediments Expected as mentioned in  
last Contract. Witness our hands this 16th of March 1696.

Witness

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.EDM<sup>o</sup>. BUGDEN.

VIVO CHITTE.  
VERAGO CHITTE.  
PEDDE CHITTE.  
TONDO CHITTE.  
TIMMERS.  
CONNAPAH.  
SHAPERMALL.  
VIDAPAH CHITTE.

17TH.

Dispatched a Genn<sup>ll</sup>. to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Genn<sup>ll</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill adviseing  
of a Bill Passed on them for 252: 23: Payable at six dayes sight to Mr. Alvaro  
Defonseca Value rec<sup>d</sup>. into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MARCH  
18TH  
WED-  
NES-  
DAY.

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Military being this day devided into two Comp<sup>as</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup>. could not be  
sooner done by reason of the Troubles in the Country and our men being abroad  
there was a necessity to make severall Corporalls & that wee may for the future  
be better acquainted w<sup>th</sup>. their stations they are sett Downe underneath viz<sup>t</sup>. :  
Jn<sup>o</sup>. Britt Corp<sup>ll</sup>. about 5 years but Displaced for a small time, Davy Davis Corp<sup>ll</sup>. 3½  
years out of England but Displaced for some Misdemeanour, Charles Croxen Cor-  
porall two years. Cha. Night came out with the Genn<sup>ll</sup>. & by mistake has been  
corporall 2 years. Thomas Joy came out the same time has been Corp<sup>ll</sup>. 1 year  
5 months, Simon Branen Corporall 1 year. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Hobbs Corporall six months  
has been 9 years in the Country.

Corporalls now Chosen.

William Hoby who had been a Corp<sup>ll</sup>. 3 years by laying down the Companys  
service lost the advantage of being a sergent.

William Gilbert being long in the Comp<sup>as</sup>. service is now elected Corporall.

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Thomas Wheeler ditto has been 9 years next July.

James Cane 8 years next June }  
Thomas Welsh Ditto. } per the Princess of Denmark.

John Housden has served the Company about 9 years & was in their service in Bengall being a French Protestant and has behaved himself very well.

Edw<sup>d</sup>. Williams, W<sup>m</sup>. Browne, Jn<sup>o</sup>. Craven, did arrive 6 years in 9ber 1696.

'Twas declared to them before their Officer that as they were made Corporalls if they did not behave themselves as they ought they should be discharged.

Mr. Trevor Games brought in his Land Customers Acco<sup>t</sup>. of Cuddalore for the month of February w<sup>ch</sup>. was read and Past Errors Excepted and paid in the

Pa: fa: ca:  
ballance being 93: 28: 3: the Acco<sup>t</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>.:

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATION & DIARY.

LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.				DR.		
To Rents and Revenues for severall sums received this month on the Following Account vizt.:						
				Pa.	fa.	ca.
On Accot. Custome	...	...	...	48	22	3
On Accot. Juncan	...	...	...	36	13	—
On Accot. Slaves Registered	...	...	...	—	9	—
On Accot. Measureing Duty	...	...	...	1	8	—
On Accot. Shroffs Duty	...	...	...	7	12	—
				<hr/>		
			Pa.	93	28	3

PER CONTRA.							CR.		
By Cash pd. ye.	Honoble	Presidt.	in	Consulta-			Pa.	fa.	ca.
tion	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	28	3

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The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Genn<sup>l</sup>. and Councill haveing ordered us to give a Commission to Ensigne Robert Reay or any other wee should thinke fitt for Ensigne of the Second Comp<sup>a</sup>. in this Garrison have made choice of said Robert Reay haveing observed his carriage has been with a due sense of his former Follies.

MARCH  
18<sup>TH</sup>.

J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
VIC. GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

This day received a Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. This day arrived Moedum Neena Mollems ship from Atcheen & Cuddah also Nellabuck Mercawno from the same place.

D

Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill. This day Vincatty Putte the Cheife Dubash sett out for Fort St. George, by him sent a Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Genn<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill w<sup>ch</sup>. advised that had Drew two Bills on them, one for Pa : 581 : Value Rec<sup>d</sup>. in to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys Cash Payable to the Reverend Rich<sup>d</sup>. Elliot; the other for 160 Pa : Payable to Titte Gopall Value rec<sup>d</sup>. into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash both at six dayes sight.

FRIDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup>. HAYNES. MR. RA<sup>a</sup>. INGRAM.  
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. T. GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
26<sup>TH</sup>.

The President read his Acco<sup>t</sup>. Cash for six dayes in January and for the month of February which is Coppied next after this Consultation.

This day the Chingie Goldsmiths made a Complaint against Coolye Chitte

Ordered

That Mr. Berlu goe to the Dutch Factory and acquaint Mr. Calandrini that there was a Complaint made to us by the Chingie Goldsmiths against their Merchant Coolye Chitte that if he do's not accommodate the businesse with them wee shall be necessitated to see Justice done.

Mr. Berlu goeing to the Dutch Factory with what ordered reports that Mr. Calandrini gave for Answar that he had writt at large to Gov<sup>r</sup>. Pitt, & expected his orders but would doe his Endeavours to accommodate the business between the Chingie Goldsmiths and Coolye Chitte

Ordered

That the Tom Tom beat about that no People whatsoever shall buy any Plundered Cattle upon Penalty of haveing them forfeited according to an order of Consultation of the 20th. June 1695.

J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
VIC. GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

The Mary Bower Passed by this Road from Bencoolen this Day with His Worshipp Barwell, Messrs. Butterfeild, Fleetwood, & Kenid<sup>r</sup>.

MONDAY  
30<sup>TH</sup>.

THE RT. HONBLE COMPAS. CASH.		Pagos. fa. ca.	PER CONTRA.		CR.	Pago. fa. ca.		
		DR.						
1695/6			January					
January			30th					
25	To Ballance recd. this day from Mr. Hayn's ...	114 33 3	By Panda; Caum; & Rangapa Chittes advanced					
27	To Accot. Currt. of Pedde Chitte for wch. passed a Bill On Ye. Honoble. President &ca.		for overland round Pepper at 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pa. per					
	Payable to Butchu Fagoroy ...	600 — —	candy ... ..		350 — —			
—	To Do. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a Bill on Do. Payable to Mr. Daniell Charden ...	400 — —	By Vic. Griffith Paymaster ... ..		1103 29 5			
30	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeeper at twice ...	143 27 3			1455 29 5			
—	To Vices. Griffith Accot. Sea Customes ...	10 9 —	By Ballance Resting ... ..		335 — 1			
31	To Accot. rents for the Rt. Honoble Compas. Garden at Cuddalore ... ..	30 — —						
—	To Venga &c. Accot. Arrack Licence ... ..	24 11 —						
—	To Eram Rause due last month ... ..	300 33 2						
—	To Do. Tobacco renting due ye. 1st last mo. ...	166 24 —						
Pa.		1790 30 2			Pagos. 1790 30 —			

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
PER WM. HATSELL.

THE RT. HONOBLE COMPAS. CASH.			DR.	PER CONTRA.	CR.	
1695/6			Pagos. fa. ca.		Pagods. fa. ca.	
February				February		
1st	To Ballance of last months	...	335 — 1	4th	By Cha. Woolnough Acct. Dyet Exp. ...	230 — —
—	To Robt. Cranwell Acct. Custom's for ye months of November, and December	...	86 7 —	5th	By Acct. Curr. pd. Capt. Leagett wages for Ship	40 — —
17th	To T. Games Do. for ye mos. of December and January	...	140 30 —	14th	By Irrispa &ca. Washers	100 — —
19th	To Vic. Griffith in part for Sea Customes	...	339 26 4	—	By Accot. Presents as per Diary ye 1st Instant.	13 18 —
—	To Robt. Cranwell Acct. Custom's Tevenpt. for last mo.	...	35 28 —	—	By Charges Gennll. for 1 chest Syrash	12 — —
—	To Acct. Curr. of Vinkatte for wch. passed Bill on ye Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. &c. payable to Narraine	...	994 — —	—	By Do. for hhoghh. Single Goa Arrack	16 — —
23rd	To Do. recd. per St. David Yatch in Pa. 3000 &c. In Silver fanams ... 1000	...	4000 — —	23rd	By Freight of goods and passage of 21 Soldrs. per St. David Yatch	30 — —
29th	To Do. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed Bill on ye Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. &c. Payable to Thomas Wright	...	300 — —	—	By Vic: Griffith Paymaster	1486 05 —
	Licence	...	24 11 0	—	By Accot. Presents for 8 lbs. Snuff for Gennll. use	8 — —
	Pagods. ...		<u>6255 30 5</u>		By Ballance resting	4320 07 5
					Pā.	<u>6255 30 5</u>

ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
PER WM. HATSELL.

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MARCH  
30<sup>TH</sup>.  
MUN-  
DAY.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. [lacuna]. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Washers and Beaters not well performeing their Office in Cureing the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cloth tis thought Convenient to entertaine Widy Chitte at a Pagoda a month till the rest of the Contract is brought in, that if the Cloth from the Washers be not duely qullified [*sic*] to returne it.

W<sup>m</sup>. Hoby is Ordered Clerk of the Markett at Cuddalore in the Room of Serjant Dubang and to be Marshall there.

The St. David Yatch being arrived this day the Warehousekeeper is Ordered to send off for the Comp<sup>as</sup>. goods, & if there be any treasure and the Master have not orders to bring it ashoar that Gunner Twyman be ordered to goe on board and bring it with him.

The Gov<sup>r</sup>. Haveing this Morning Information that some of the new fanams coined by Soundee Bollogee wanting some thing of the weight and Matt He immediately sent for said Soundee Bollogee and the Mint Braminy who Appearing in Councill twas found the Informer was a Shroff imployed by Marsapa Nague one who had lately made propositions for farming the Mint and that he had pickt out of the old fanams coined by Verdapa about 4 or 5 chuck<sup>s</sup>. of the heaviest and of the new fanams and Pickt about the same number of the Lightest, for that a small difference dos alwayes happen in so small a Coine as Gold fanams & wee have Experimentaly this day that those of Verdapa's discover a small difference, tho they were all Chose & intended for the heaviest, and as to the difference of Finenesse wee observe that Verdapa's were  $4\frac{1}{4}$  Matt in 10 and Soundee Bollogees as by Contract are  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in  $10\frac{1}{4}$ . In this Soundee Bollogee and the Braminy affirming that though there may be a difference in some of the fanams yet that in the main they are of their just weight that is 250 Chuck<sup>s</sup>. to 100 Pa: within a fanam weight more or less, wherefore there being a quantity now ready to come out of the Mint, Mr. Haynes is ordered to bring them up to be weighed.

Notwithstanding the above Information about fanams the Informer sayes the new Pagodas are 1/16 better in Matt then those of Madrass.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

Dispatched a Genn<sup>ll</sup>. to Madrass advicing of a Bill Drawen on the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Genn<sup>ll</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Payable at 6 dayes sight to Mr. John Afflack for Pago<sup>s</sup>. 229 : 22 : fa. rec<sup>d</sup>. into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash.

This day the St. David Yatch arrived, rec<sup>d</sup>. by her a Gen<sup>ll</sup>. the 13th Inst.

This day rec<sup>d</sup>. a Gen<sup>ll</sup>. dated the 28th. List of the Packett viz<sup>t</sup>. :

No. 1 : Gen<sup>ll</sup>. Letter dated the 28th March 1696.

2 : Coppie of St. David Yatch's Invoice.

3 : D<sup>o</sup>. of a Letter from Gov<sup>r</sup>. Pitt &c<sup>a</sup>. to Fort St. David 18/8 Inst.

4 : Translate of Ditto.

5 : Ditto of 2 letters rec<sup>d</sup>. from a Dutch soldier.

31<sup>ST</sup>.

About 12 a Clock this night his Hono<sup>rs</sup>. son Departed this life.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

APRILL  
6<sup>TH</sup>.  
MUN-  
DAY.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Warehousekeepers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of March w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted & Paid in the Ballance being Pago<sup>s</sup>. 36 : w<sup>ch</sup>. was made rec<sup>d</sup>. in D<sup>o</sup>. month.

Andra De Soza St. David & Padro Gonsalveus Batchaldors are Entertained at 1. Pa : per mensem till they are married, & are to serve for the tearme of 3 years.

Mr. Games Land Customer of Cuddalore bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of March w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted & paid in the Ballance & is viz<sup>t</sup>. :

— APRIL 1696 —

LAND CUSTOMES, DR.

To rents and Revenues for severall sums received  
this month, vizt.:

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
On Acct. Customes ... ..	64	22	5
On Acct. Juncan ... ..	30	27	3
On Acct. Slaves ... ..	—	18	—
On Acct. Measureing Duty ... ..	—	32	3
On Acct. Shroffs Dutys ... ..	7	24	—
	<u>104</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>

PER CONTRA, CR.

By Cash pd. ye. Hono'ble Gov. in Consulta: ... Pa. fa. ca.  
104 22 5

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— APRIL 1696 —

Mr. Haynes Proposeing to take all the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Tobacco at Invoice Price w<sup>ch</sup>. has lane long at Bombay & there being a great quantity at Madrasse & not being able to sell it here at a better rate the Warehousekeeper is ordered to deliver it the primo May and to be paid for in six months time amounting to Pago<sup>e</sup>. 113: 21: fan<sup>e</sup>. APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>. MON-DAY.

Ordered

That Vincatty Chellum the Warehousekeepers Conicoplie doe Alwaies Adjust the Acco<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. the Washers as the Cloth is delivered them from the Merchants by the Warehousekeeper & that the mon'y be paid by the Gov<sup>r</sup>. from time to time to the Washers.

Mr. Mompesson brought in his Stewards Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for 15 daies of March w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted & is as Follows :

— APRIL 1696 —

STEWARDS ACCOT. CURRT. DR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
To Cash Recd. ... ..	50	—	—
Exchange on 69: Pa. ... ..	2	14	1
Ballance Due ... ..	26	35	3
<b>Pa.</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>

PER CONTRA- CR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Charges Dyet ... ..	49	4	1
Factors Provisions ... ..	12	24	—
Charges Extraordiny. ... ..	2	7	1
Soldiers Dyet ... ..	15	—	1
Prison <sup>s</sup> . do. ... ..	—	10	—
Sickmens do. ... ..	—	4	1
<b>Pa.</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

— APRIL 1696 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

APRIL  
8<sup>TH</sup>.  
WED-  
NES-  
DAY.

Ordered

That the Accomptant make up the Account Sallery Due the 25th of last Month and that the same be paid.

Mr. Griffith bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea Customers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the mos. October, November & Xber, & paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash for the month of February

Pa: fa: Pa: fa:  
335: 11: w<sup>ch</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. 200: Pa: paid the 6th inst. is 535: 11: & for March

Pa: fa: ca:  
1166: 2: 1: the Account is as Follows viz<sup>t</sup>.:

— APRIL 1696 —

SEA CUSTOMES, DR.						Pa. fa. ca.		
Sber 30th								
To Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	11	18	—
Importations	...	...	...	...	...	177	17	—
Exportations	...	...	...	...	...	302	11	1
						491	10	1
To do. received of Mr. Cranwell	...	...	...	...	...	4	—	—
						495	10	1
To Ballance due to me	...	...	...	...	...	—	34	2
Pagods:						496	08	3

PER CONTRA—CR.			Pa. fa. ca.		
By Cash pd. ye. Hono'ble Wm. Hatsell in Consul <sup>a</sup> .			496	8	3

SEA CUSTOMES, DR.						Pa. fa. ca.		
9ber.								
To Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	—
To Importations	...	...	...	...	...	101	8	—
To Exportations	...	...	...	...	...	150	6	—
						Pa. 252	32	—

PER CONTRA, CR.			Pa. fa. ca.		
By Ballance carried away by Tomina ye. Hono'ble Compas. Sea Custome Conicoplie ...			252	32	—

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SEA CUSTOMES, DR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
To Importations carried away by Tomina ye. Hono'ble Comp <sup>ns</sup> . Sea Custome Cony. ...	61	31	3
To Importations by do. ...	159	17	3
To Anchorage ...	1	—	—
	<u>222</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>—</u>
To Importations received ...	9	10	—
To Anchoarge received ...	1	—	—
To Importations due from Amud. Mercaw ...	1	28	3
	<u>234</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

PER CONTRA, CR.

By cash carried away by Tomina ...	222	13	—
By do. pd. in Consult <sup>n</sup> . to ye. Hono'ble Gov. ye. 30: Janry. ...	10	9	—
By cash remaining ...	1	29	3
	<u>234</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

SEA CUSTOMES.

April 8th. }  
Wednesday }  
Feby.

	DR.	Pa.	fa.	ca.
To Importations ...	157	7	—	—
To Exportations ...	358	22	—	—
To Anchorage ...	19	18	—	—
	<u>535</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

PER CONTRA.

CR.  
Pa. fa. ca.

By Cash pd. ye Govr. in Consultation ...	535	11	—
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SEA CUSTOMES.

March 31st

	DR.	Pagods.	fa.	ca.
To Importations ...	1042	13	2	—
To Exportations ...	138	7	5	—
To Anchorage ...	42	18	—	—
	<u>1223</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>

PER CONTRA.

CR.  
Pa. fa. ca.

By Cash pd. ye. Honorable Wm. Hatsell, Esq. ...	1223	3	1
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APRIL  
8<sup>TH</sup>.  
WED-  
NES-  
DAY.

There haveing been a Complaint made against Rama Conicoply under Gruapa who Paies the Coolies that he has both cheated the Comp<sup>a</sup>., and them. Most of this day was taken up in Examination in Relation to it.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
VIC. GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
9<sup>TH</sup>.

This Day the Council Meet and Proceeded further in Examining Rama, and there still being many Others to be Examined tis Deferred till an Other Oppertunity.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*SATURDAY  
11<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL, ESQ<sup>B</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Ordered

That the freight of Goods w<sup>ch</sup>. Came upon the St. David Yatch be paid according to Invoice Amounting to Pago<sup>ds</sup>. 16 : 18 : fa :

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
VIC. GRIFFITH.

Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*APRILL  
13<sup>TH</sup>.  
MUN-  
DAY.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>B</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Robert Cranwell bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Land Customers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the Month of March w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past errors Excepted & is Viz<sup>t</sup> :

LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT.					DR.		
					Pa.	fa.	ca.
March 31st							
To Accot. Land Custome	...	...	...	...	7	20	1
To Accot. Juncan	...	...	...	...	35	21	1
To Accot. Shroffs	...	...	...	...	3	21	—
To Importations	...	...	...	...	12	22	2
To Exportations	...	...	...	...	23	29	5
To Anchorage	...	...	...	...	—	18	—
To Boat hire	...	...	...	...	2	—	—
<b>Pa:</b>					<b>85</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>

PER CONTRA.					CR.		
					Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Wages pd. 4 Conicopies.	...	...	...	...	1	4	—
By do. pd. the Measurs.	...	...	...	...	—	18	—
					<hr/>		
					1	22	—
By Do. rd. ye. Honõble. Presidt.	...	...	...	...	84	2	3
<b>Pagods:</b>					<b>85</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>

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Ordered

APRIL  
13<sup>TH</sup>.

That the Paymaster pay Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Troughton 72 Pa: for 9 Corge of Manella skins & 10 Pa: for 30 good Persia skins.

There haveing been some Disputes Relateing to the Military: to Prevent w<sup>ch</sup>. for the Future the following Orders are to be observed in this Garrison:

- 1<sup>st</sup>. That if any soldier Dies w<sup>th</sup>.out a Will not haveing Wife or near Relation the Captain of the Guard may receive his Pay to the Day of his Death & take into his Custody what said soldier leaves behind him, but the Cap<sup>ta</sup>. is Obliged to pay his just Debts or as farr he receives Effects & that there may be a true understanding of such Effects they must be Exposed to Publick Outcry.
- 2dly. If any soldier is Discharged from the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Service or doth desert the same his or their pay is only due to the day of leaving said service w<sup>ch</sup>. is to pay for their dyet or other just Debts, but if they are not indebted the Cap<sup>ta</sup>. of the Guard may receive their pay.
- 3dly. What ever soldiers are entered into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Service shall only receive pay from the day of their Admittance Except it should happen their Entrance be within 5 Dayes after the first day of the month.

Narraine the Brickmaker Reporting that he has not mon'y enough to carry on that business, Tis Ordered that Gruapa do advance more money to him on that acco<sup>t</sup>. bricks being so very much wanted for the Repairing of this Garrison. Nella Pilla is Entertained as Conicoplie in the room of Rama.

The R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. haveing coined in their Mint here Pago<sup>s</sup>. of a new stamp Circumscribed Tevenapatam Part of w<sup>ch</sup>. has been sent to Madrass to be Essaied & thô wee have not as yett rec<sup>d</sup>. an Answer yet being Assured from severall Merch<sup>ts</sup>. and Shroffs here that they are of their Due weight and Matt.

Tis Ordered

That Papers be Affixt at the Choyltryes & other Publick Places Declareing that after the 25th Inst. all bargins of buying and selling shall be made & Contracted in Pago<sup>s</sup>. of the stamp of Madrass and this place, w<sup>ch</sup>. being of Equall Value, are hereby ordered to Pass Alike and that whosoever shall act anywise Contrary to this order are liable to be fin'd by the Gov<sup>r</sup>. & Councill according to such demerit.

Notwithstanding the above order no Merch<sup>ts</sup>. tradeing hither are hindred from Exchanging the above mention'd Pag<sup>s</sup>. into such other Coine as they shall thinke Convenient to Export.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

This day arrived the Loyall, Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Shepeard Commander, from Queadah with Eliphants.

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

APRIL  
15<sup>TH</sup>.  
WEDNES-  
DAY.

Ordered

That Mr. Games Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Troughton, & Cap<sup>s</sup>. Henry Sinclar, and the Gentleman of the Armes doe by the first of May Ensueing Examine and take an Acco<sup>t</sup>. of the Armes & Armory Stores and put such Value thereon as they may be thought to be really worth in order to their being truly charged in the latter end of these books.

Ordered

That Mr. Cranwell, Gunner Twyman, & Ensigne Eyton doe the same by the Gunns & Carriages, and Gunroom Stores, giving in the value of them as ordered by the Armes and that the Black Carpenter & Conicoplie give their assistance in the same.

Ordered

That Mr. Mompesson, & Mr. Nicholas, & Gruapa, doe weigh all the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Silver Plate & that they weigh & vallye all the Brasse Ware; as also all other Appurtenances belonging to the Cookroom, as also of all other house Necessaries and Utensils which they are to deliver into Consultation.

JNO. BERLU,  
*Secrv.*

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
VIC. GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

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MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. T. GAMES.

APRIL  
16<sup>TH</sup>.  
THURS-  
DAY.

The Minters haveing represented to us that the Great quantity of Fanams lately coined causes them to be cheap.

Tis Ordered

That a 1000 Pag<sup>s</sup>. be bought up in fanams by w<sup>ch</sup>. the Comp<sup>a</sup>. will be gainers & will cause fanams to be dearer & give Encouragement for Coining of more.

Mr. John Haynes brought in his Mint Acco<sup>t</sup>. for the Month of March and Paid in the Ballance, the Acco<sup>t</sup>. is as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup>:

RENTS & REVENUES.		DR.		
		Pa.	fa.	ca.
March				
31st.	To Cash received for coining of 10990 Pago: this Month for wch: the Honoble. Compas. Custome at Pa: $3\frac{1}{2}$ per mill will amount to ... ..	34	12	2
Ditto	To Do. of 53892: fa: this month for wch. ye: Honoble. Compas. Custe: at 6 fa: per mill will amot: to 523: $\frac{1}{4}$ fa: wch. at 18 fa: per Pagods: is ... ..	17	17	3
Pagods:		51	29	5

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

PER CONTRA.		CR.		
		Pa.	fa.	ca.
Aprill				
	By Cash pd: ye. Honoble: Presidt: for Essaies.	14	—	—
	By Do: pd: Do: for 30: for Do: is ... ..	1	24	—
	By Do: pd: Do: this day in Consultation ... ..	20	—	—
	Do: By Do: in fa 293: 5: at 18: fa per Pagods. is ... ..	16	5	5
Pagods:		51	29	5

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WM. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA: INGRAM.  
 T. GAMES.

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This Evening began a Violent Storme.

SATURDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup>.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Genn<sup>l</sup>. from Fort St. George Dated the 14<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

" "

Dispatched one to Ditto.

" "

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE HONOR<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.

APRILL

MR. JOHN HAYNES.

MR. RALPH INGRAM.

20<sup>TH</sup>.

MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUN-

DAY.

The Governor reports that Mr. Calandrini sent in 14 Pago<sup>s</sup>. 22 : fa : the 18<sup>th</sup>. Inst. on acco<sup>t</sup>. Imports from the 1st June 1694 till the 8th of October 1695 New Stile the Acco<sup>t</sup>. was Delivered the Accomptant.

The West Curtaine Wall being raised 12 foot high last year and not being able to finish it for want of Eram Rause his makeing good his Contract for bricks and being now supplied w<sup>th</sup>. bricks from Narraine w<sup>ch</sup>. wee ordered him to make for the Comp<sup>a</sup>. in 9ber last the Commission Officers and Cheife Gunner are ordered to view said Curtaine, and St. Davids Bastion, and South Curtaine, as also St. Patriacks Bastion and report whether it would not be most Convenient for this Garrison that the West Curtaine be 14 Inches lower then the North Curtaine; said North Curtaine being made so many Inches higher upon acco<sup>t</sup>. of the Gateway & whether it would not be Convenient that St. Davids Bastion, the South Curtaine, and St. Patriacks Bastion be made 4 Inches lower then the West Curtaine. The Wall will then be of a Competent hight & those 2 Bastions & Curtaines lyeing so that an Enimie can hardly Bring Guns to Bear.

Receiveing from Bomy Pollem 12000 Sticks of Firewood w<sup>ch</sup>. cost 10 : fa : per Mill at 25 : fa : per Pago<sup>d</sup>. finding said wood to be very Proper for Stores and being Extraordinary Cheap tis Ordered that Gruapa provide one Lack or more in 14 Daies.

APRILL

20<sup>TH</sup>.

MUN-

DAY.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU,  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.

JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.

RA : INGRAM.

T. GAMES.

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Present

THE HONOR<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.

APRILL

MR. JOHN HAYNES.

MR. RALPH INGRAM.

23<sup>RD</sup>.

MR. T. GAMES.

THURS-

DAY.

Whereas at the suit of Pasqual De Graca & Manoel Viera of Fort St. George &c<sup>a</sup>. Heires of Francisco Viera an Attachment is granted and Issued out of the Court of Admiralty against Thome Coelho de Rosende, Inhabiting in Cuddalore on behalfe of the Heires of Fra : Viera for the attaching of sloop St. Joseph now in this river belonging to said Thome Coelho de Rosende for a Debt of 200 : Pago<sup>ds</sup>. Due from him to said Heirs of Fra : Viera, And whereas the Warrant is directed to the Choultry Justices and no Officer haveing yett been appointed for such Occasions. W<sup>m</sup>. Hoby Marshall in Cuddalore is hereby constituted and appointed Water Baliffe to attach said Vessell, and if there are further Occasions of the like Nature, that he continue to Act and Discharge that Office.

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APRILL  
23<sup>RD</sup>.  
THURS-  
DAY.

Hearring by report (and from Soundee Bollogee Puntuloo) that Santogee Goarpurrow is either Arrived or Speedily will be at Chingie and said Soundee Bollogee receiving a Letter from Birogee Goarpurrow adviseing the same and Inviteing him to Chingie in Order to Preferment Wee thinke it for the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Interest to assist him w<sup>th</sup>. 40 : Pago<sup>ds</sup>. being well assured by his former Performances of his Fidelity to serve the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. & haveing Promist to send us constant advices of the Morattas Designes and Proceedings, It will often save the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. the charge of Spies and be the means of more Authentick and quick advices.

The Chingie Goldsmiths Paper being Translated the 17<sup>th</sup>. Inst. & the late Storme hindering the Heads of the Casts from Attending here (w<sup>ch</sup>. was thought necessary upon reading the Translate) they did this day appear & finding the matter between the Dutch Merchant Coolye Chitte and the Goldsmiths the Heads of the Casts agreed to meet in the Fort to morrow Morning to Consider on it, Wee thought it Convenient to send Mr. Games to Mr. Calandrini and acquaint him that the said Goldsmiths did continue their Complaint though wee did advise them to accomodate the business w<sup>th</sup>. him. They signifieing that it would be necessary that Coolye Chitte should be Examin'd by them, Mr. Games was ordered to tell Mr. Calandrini that if he would send him to the Fort he should be returned but if he refused to send him that the Dutch must be answerable for what Damages our Company might sustaine. Mr. Games returning reports that Mr. Calandrini would in 2 daies send an answer.

This day Connapah the Egib Braminie returned from Wooryar Pollam and Confirmes the Death of Tomina.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU,  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

SATURDAY  
25<sup>TH</sup>.

Dispatched a General Letter to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. T. GAMES.

APRILL  
27<sup>TH</sup>.  
MUN-  
DAY.

The Commission Officers haveing given in their reports Concerning the hight of the West Curtaine &c<sup>a</sup>. according to an order of Consultation of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. w<sup>ch</sup>. is coppied next after this Consultation. Tis agreed that the Curtaine and Bastion be made of that hight.

Mr. Calandrini goeing abroad, on Saturday last we Ordered Mr. Berlu to goe this Morning to him for his answer Relateing to Coolye Chittees being Examin'd by the Heads of the Casts, he gave for Answer that he did expect to hear on Saturday from Governor Pitt, but the Letter was not yett arrived, and till that came he could say nothing to it.

Whereupon the Heads of the Casts was ordered to attend at such time as they should be sent for.

It being thought Necessary that a Moat should be Dugg w<sup>th</sup>. out the New Morratta Wall to the Eastward of this Fort, The Commission Officers & Cheife Gunner is ordered to veiw the Ground and give their report in writeing whether the Moat should be Straight, how many foot Broad, what Distance from the South East & North East Corners of that Wall, & how many foot higher the Fuzee without

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that Wall should be above the Surface of the Ground, having a regard too [to] two halfe moons Designed to be built at each of those Corners, as also how the Moat should Trench from the North East Corner to joine the other Moate, & whether the Moat against the North Curtaine & round St. Andrews Bastian and against the West Curtaine ought to be streight, it being made by the Morattas with Flankers conformable to their Bastians they must have a regard to a halfe Moon Designed to be built on the Fuzee of the Angle of St. Andrews Bastian & how many foot they thinke it necessary that the middle of said halfe moon should be from said Angle.

And haveing Experimentally found since our Comeing hither that the opening of a Barr by the Fort in the time of the Freshes (w<sup>ch</sup>. for some years has kept open for 6 & 7 months) tends to the prejudice of the Barr at Cuddalore w<sup>ch</sup>. is constantly open and there being Considerable Quantities of Rubish to be removed round the Fort and carried out, we Conclude that a Moald may be made to the Eastward of the new Morattas Wall cross the present river, said Officers are to report how many foot to the Eastward of the Mouth of the Moat it may be convenient to begin said Moald.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU,  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

Arrived Sen<sup>r</sup>. John Ferrera from Atcheen in the Reb<sup>h</sup>. and Saluted the Fort. APRILL  
28TH  
TUES-  
DAY

TO THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE & GOVERNOR  
OF FORT ST. DAVID & C<sup>A</sup>. COUNCILL.

HON<sup>BLE</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>A</sup>.

In obedience to Your Hono<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>A</sup>. Orders of Councill Dated the 20th Inst. relateing to the West Curtaine St. Davids Bastian, the South Curtain and St. Patriacks Bastian, wee have viewed the same & are of opinion that the said West Curtaine be fourteen Inches lower then the North Curtain, and that St. Davids Bastian the South Curtaine and St. Patriacks Bastian be four inches lower then the West Curtaine, since so small a difference is not very readily observed by strangers, Twill also save charge, and not be so much weight on the Foundation as other wise. We are

HON<sup>BLE</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>A</sup>.

Yo<sup>r</sup>. Most Dutifull & Humble Servants

Z. TROUGHTON.  
HENRY SINCLARR.  
NATH<sup>LL</sup>. EYTON.  
EDW<sup>D</sup>. PALMER.  
HENRY KERR.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. TWYMAN.

FORT ST DAVID  
THE 25TH APRILL 1696.

This Day the Heads of the Casts satt about the business of Coolye Chitte the Dutch Merch<sup>t</sup>. & the Chingie Gold smiths wife. APRILL  
29TH,  
WED-  
NES-  
DAY.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Generall Letter Dated the 24th. & 25th Inst.



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ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILL<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
 MR. TREVOR GAMES.

[THURS-  
 DAY]  
 30<sup>TH</sup>.

The President read his Acco<sup>t</sup>. Cash for the month of March which is Coppied next after this Consultation.

Receiveng a Generall last night from Madrass Dated the 24th & 25th Instant Comzapa Chitte was Ordered to attend, who saies there's 200 Candy of Pepper at Trincombarr and that wee may have it at 22: Pago<sup>ds</sup>. but wee thinke it better to have it clean at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pag<sup>s</sup>. per Candy and have offered as much, he saies he will write to his Principle at Trincombarr and give an Answar.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BEBLU  
*Secry.*

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 T. GAMES.

THE RT. HONORABLE COMPAS. CASH		Dr. .	
March		Pagods.	fa: ca:
1st	To Ballance of last month ... ..	4320	7 5
2	To Chellumbrum Tilla and Comp <sup>a</sup> . Acc <sup>t</sup> . ferry boat for 3 months ... ..	13	32 —
7	To Acc <sup>t</sup> : Curr <sup>t</sup> . of William Hatsell for wch. Passed a Bill on ye. Honoble. Lieut: Genn <sup>l</sup> : &ca. Payable to Antony De. VassConsell ...	2500	— —
9	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeep <sup>r</sup> : ... ..	5	20 —
12	To Robt: Cranwell Acc <sup>t</sup> : Customes Tevenapatm.	58	34 2
17	To Acc <sup>t</sup> : Curr <sup>t</sup> : Recd. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed Bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut: Genn <sup>l</sup> : &ca. to Alv: De: fons: ... ..	252	23 —
18	To Trevor Games Land Customes of Cuddalore.	93	28 3
20	To ye: Dutch Customes recd: of Mr: Peter Calandrine for Exports from 14/24 May last to ye: 21/31 Aug <sup>st</sup> : last ... ..	174	28 —
23	To Acc <sup>t</sup> : Curr <sup>t</sup> : of Vincatte Putte for wch: passed A Bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut: Gen <sup>l</sup> : &c Payable to Rich <sup>d</sup> : Elliott ... ..	581	— —
	To Do. of Titte Goapall for wch. passed a Bill on Ditto Payable to Titte Narsamoodoo ...	160	— —
28	To Ditto of Jno. Haynes for wch. Passed a Bill on Ditto Payable to Jno: Aflack ... ..	229	22 —
30	To Ditto received per St. David Yatch ... ..	2500	— —
	To Venga Arrack Licence ... ..	24	11 —
	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeep <sup>r</sup> : ... ..	36	— —
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Pagods: 10950		26	4

PER CONTRA.		CR.	
March		Pagods.	fa. ca.
2d.	By Charles Woolnough Acc <sup>t</sup> . Stores ... ..	200	— —
3	By Do: Acc <sup>t</sup> : Dyet Expences ... ..	220	— —
	ca. lb.		
5	By Acc <sup>t</sup> : Stores for 10: 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sugar at 12: pa: per Candy ... ..	120	18 —
6	By Vincatte for Stores of rice 3780 mercall: at 14 mer. per Pagods. ... ..	270	— —
	By stores for 4 ca. 40 lb. match at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ pa: per candy ... ..		
7	By Acc <sup>t</sup> : Curr <sup>t</sup> : for 2 pa: Sent up for Essaies. Garse mer.	2	— —
9	By Acc <sup>t</sup> : Stores for 4: 620 wheat		
	at ... ..	50	88 27
	Gunny baggs with Ditto 200 at ... ..	—	7 —
		95	27 —
	By Acc <sup>t</sup> . Armes for 2: Bullett Gun's of Capta: Morgan ... ..	13	— —
	By Acc <sup>t</sup> . Packeing Stuffe for 2825 Ps: Gunnies.	134	6 —
17	By Acc <sup>t</sup> : Curr <sup>t</sup> : for 5: great fanam's Sent for Essaies ... ..	—	10 —
20	By Grispa &c. Washers ... ..	120	— —
	By Henry Mompesson Acc <sup>t</sup> : Dyet Expences ...	50	— —
28	By Acc <sup>t</sup> : Curr <sup>t</sup> : for 5: rupees given Tulfaccercawns Serv <sup>t</sup> : On Capta: Marffens Ship ... ..	1	15 3
	ca. lb.		
	By Acc <sup>t</sup> . Stores for 14: 48: fine Damer at 4: pa is 56: 13: $\frac{3}{4}$ & custome pd: 2: 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ : is.	59	10 —
	By one coloured Vellam Paper Book for consultations ... ..	2	18 —
	By freight of 64: Bales per St: David Yatch ...	48	— —
31	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster ... ..	1794	10 3
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	By Ballance resting in Cash ... ..	3154	23 5
		7796	2 5
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Pagods. 10950		26	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
PER W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
FRI-  
DAY.THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Haveing considered of the Judgement & Opinion given in by the Heads of the Casts the 29th past, Messrs. Games & Berlu are ordered to goe to the Dutch Factory & acquaint Mr. Calandrini that their Merchant Coolye Chitte has been guilty in betraying the trust reposed in him by his Freinds the Chingie Goldsmiths who had confided in him both for the Preserving their Estate and the Credit of their Families, w<sup>ch</sup>. being not only plainly proved upon him, but also acknowledged by him & Confessed upon his examination before the aforementioned Heads of the Casts, is in itselfe as likewise by the Customes of this and all Countries a crime of a very henious [*sic*] nature that wee doe order

That Coolye Chitte be delivered to our Marshall in 8 or 10 daies who is to mount him upon an Asse w<sup>th</sup>. his Face towards the Taile and in that posture to be carried thro the Cheifest streets in Tevenapatam, after w<sup>ch</sup>. to be kept in Custodie till Opportunitye Offered to send him out of the Comp<sup>as</sup>. bounds either to Nagapatam or elsewhere as Mr. Calandrini shall thinke convenient but never to returne more on forfeiture of his ears and being made a Slave to our Comp<sup>a</sup>. Messrs. Games & Berlu are ordered to tell Mr. Calandrini that thô the Heads of the Casts did give in their judgement and opinion that Coolye Chittes Estate ought to be forfeited to our Comp<sup>a</sup>. yet considering that he was indebted to theirs wee took no notice thereof in our Judgement, That wee were certainly advised that eight of the Arbitrators did thinke that he deserved Death but upon some Considerations they were favorable that this sentence was the least wee could doe that would be anywaies satisfactory to the Chingie Goldsmiths & that the crime w<sup>th</sup>. the severall Agravations of it was very henious & did deserve rather a greater Punishment.

Messrs. Games and Berlu returning report that Mr. Pet<sup>r</sup>. Calandrini gave for Answar that he would write to Governor Pitt and did not question but to have an answar in the limited time.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU,  
*Sec<sup>ry</sup>*.W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.SATURDAY  
2<sup>D</sup>.Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to Fort St. George. List of the Packet viz<sup>t</sup>. :

- No. 1. Generall Letter dated the 2d of May 1696.
2. Chingie Goldsmiths Complaint translated the 17th April 1696.
3. The Oppinions of the severall Heads of the Casts in the case of Coolye Chittes Debauching one of their Wives; In Gentue Dated the 29th April 1696.
4. Translate of Ditto.
5. Ditto of a Letter from Tomina Dated the 10th April 1696.
6. Coppy of a Clause in Consultation Dated the 9th Feb<sup>ry</sup>. 1695-6.
7. One Sheveray Pagoda.
8. Ten great fanams for Essaies.
9. List of the Packett.

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Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>S</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
 MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY  
 MAY  
 4<sup>TH</sup>.

The Governor reports that Eram Rause &c<sup>s</sup>. Partners have paid in at severall times Acco<sup>t</sup>. rents and Revenues Pago<sup>s</sup>. 542: and upon acco<sup>t</sup>. Tobacco Rent Pago<sup>s</sup>. 500: Tis ordered that it be made received in last month.

But observing they are so backward in bringing the mony for the Villages (tho they have been constantly pres<sup>t</sup>. to it) that they are indebted Pa: 692: 25: 2: besides the money due for this month w<sup>ch</sup>. will make Pa: 993: 22: 4: and likewise on Acco<sup>t</sup>. bricks about Pa: 400: and they being now called before us urge that the Inhabitants in the severall Villages are much indebted to them, they are ordered to bring said People next Consultation or this day seven night, w<sup>ch</sup>. if it be found to be so will be some security of the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. mony, for wee have reason to believe that neither Eram Rause nor the Partners altogether are not worth more than Pago<sup>s</sup>. 200:

Whereas there was severall Corp<sup>ls</sup>. made, and their names entred in Consultation the 18th of March last they were then appointed to the Office from the time of their being in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Service, & it was declared to them that if they did not carry themselves as did become the Duty of such an Office as twas not fitt they should otherwise continue in it soe long they were plainly told they should be againe reduced to Centinalls since w<sup>ch</sup>. time some of them have been guilty of faults which occasioned the Consultation of Officers to declare in their Consultation books that they were unfitt to continue in that Employ. Wherefore William Browne and Edward Williams were Dismist from their Corporalls Office and George Row & George Hardwick put in their room.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>S</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
 MR. TREVOR GAMES.

THURSDAY  
 MAY  
 7<sup>TH</sup>.

A man and his wife complaining that their child was kidnapt and alledgeing that she was in the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Factory house in Cuddalore Mr. Berlu was sent with an order to bring up all such as were Detained there as Slaves where he found 7 or 8, some of them Complained they were Deluded and the rest that they were forced in thither where they were hindred from seeing anyone to whome they might Discover their condition. Said Child was Delivered to its Parents, & the rest are kept till further examination in order to Discover the Villaines that Decoyed them.

Mr. Games brought in his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. Land Customes for the month of April and Paid in the Ballance being Pa: ca: fa: 100: 21: 4: which is made rec<sup>d</sup>. in Ditto Month the Acco<sup>t</sup>. is viz<sup>t</sup>:

LAND CUSTOMERS. ACCOT. CURR <sup>t</sup> .					DR.		
					Pa: fa: ca:		
To rents and revenues for severall Sums recd: this month Vizt:							
On Accot:	Customes	...	...	...	55	12	1
On Accot:	Juncan	...	...	...	35	15	3
On Accot:	Slaves	...	...	...	—	27	—
On Accot:	Measurg: Duty	...	...	...	1	18	—
On Accot:	Shroffs Duties	...	...	...	7	21	—
Pagods:					<hr/>		
					100	21	4

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

PER CONTRA.		CR.		
		Pa: fa: ca:		
By Cash pd: ye: Honoble: Govr: in consulta:		100	21	4
Pagods:		<hr/>		
		100	21	4

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

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This day the Governor went to Cuddalore to view the Wall round the Towne. FRIDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

SATURDAY  
MAY  
9<sup>TH</sup>.

Ebrahim Cawn Gurry haveing stoppt severall Coolyes w<sup>th</sup>. Goods belonging to the Inhabitants of this Place who were carrying them towards Chingie as they Continually used to doe without Interruption from Ebrahim Cawne Gurry, upon hearing thereof the Gov<sup>r</sup>. writt him a Letter to signifie that he should lett them Pass it being agreeable to Sallabad: in Answer to which he excuses the business & saies that the Goods were taken as they was in a skirmish w<sup>th</sup>. the Morattas, but being sencible that tis only a Pretence & that it would be very prejudiciall to the Trade of this Place that Land Carrage shoud be stoped there haveing still been a free passage since the late warrs between the Moors and Morattas wherefore tis thought convenient to send up our Egib to Trevade w<sup>th</sup>. the Governors Letter to Ebrahim Cawne Gurry, who is to urge the unreasonableness of such Proceedings being Contrary to Sallabad.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
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THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY  
MAY  
11<sup>TH</sup>.

Gruapa gives advice that the Wood Cutters of Bomby Pollem have gott halfe a lack of Firewood Sticks ready haveing rec<sup>d</sup>. 20: Pago<sup>s</sup>. they desire 20: Pago<sup>s</sup>. more towards further Provision of wood w<sup>ch</sup>. is ordered to be paid by Gruapa since they say they can hire boats at Pullicherry to bring it thither.

Haveing certaine advices that Santogee Goorpurrow arrived Chingie on Friday last (as the report goes) w<sup>th</sup>. 40,000 Horse & Foot, but wee suppose it Probable that there is above 20,000 and knowing that the Morattas are alwais very quick in their Motion.

Tis Ordered

That all the Out Guards be made up each 21 men viz<sup>t</sup>: a Serjent, 7: English and 13: Portuguez Soldiers.

The Officers of this Garrison haveing delivered in their Paper w<sup>ch</sup>. is Coppied next after this Consultation Tis resolved that a Moat be made to the eastward of this Garrison without the new Moratta Wall of one & twenty foot Distance from each Angle of said Wall to the Eastward & said Moat to be 50: foot wide at Bottom each side wall to have 3 Inches scarfe in 12 & that the earth lade upon the Fuzee without the new Wall be 5 foot high if the water spouts will allow that highth and that in bringing the Moat without the new Wall to joine with the old Moat Tis Agreed that the Distance of the Moat from the North West corner of the new Wall be about 9 or 10 foot distant from said Wall in order to the joineing it as MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>.  
aforesaid.

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About 200 Plundred Cattle haveing been brought in to the Bounds contrary to a late order against soe doing Tis ordered that Serjent Smith who is upon Ganganiah Coppang Guard cause them forthwith to be turned out of the Bounds.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
VIC: GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>. adviseing the arriveall of Santogee Goarpur Row on Friday last at Chingie.

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Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. T. GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
MAY  
14<sup>TH</sup>.

Pedro St. David a Married Topass being willing to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. was Entertained at the usuall rates of pay for three years.

Receiveing a Generall from Madrasse dated the 8th Inst it was read over, & is ordered that Messrs. Games & Berlu doe to morrow, morning goe to the Dutch Factory & againe demand the delivery of Coolye Chitte.

Ordered

MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>. That Soundee Bollogee be forthwith sent for & Encouraged in the Coyneing of Sheveroy Pagodas.

And Mr. Griffith is ordered to adjust his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. in order to his goeing to Madrass upon ship King William, when she shall return from hence.

Ordered

That the Choultry Dubashes of Cuddalore & Tegnapatam doe buy up as much oyle seed as can be procured, and that the Towne Conocoplie at the sea side likewise buy up what he can that comes in by sea, in order to be sent for the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Acco<sup>t</sup>. to Madrasse on returne of ship King William.

Ordered

That a Cowle be drawne out for Soundee Bollojees &c<sup>a</sup>. Mint Braminyes to signe for coyneing the above mentioned Pagodas the severall Articles viz<sup>t</sup>:

1. To pay the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Company Coinage  $6\frac{1}{4}$  per Mill.
2. That they shall be  $9\frac{3}{4}$  Matt and the Weight at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  is together Pago<sup>s</sup>. weight Madrasse.
3. That if they shall be Defective in Matt or Weight that the Coiners shall undergoe such Pecunary or Corporall Punishment as the Governor & Councill shall thinke fitt.
4. That the Comp<sup>a</sup>. nor any other Persons in their Hono<sup>rs</sup>. Bounds shall be obliged to take them in Payments unless they thinke good soe to doe.

Haveing prest the Merchants severall times to receive the mony for Provision of Callicoes Deliverable by the end of August next w<sup>ch</sup>. they hitherto declined, but being again prest to it this day they propose to receive 1000 Pa: of the Comp<sup>as</sup>. mony to allow interest for it at 12 Pa: per cent, and that they would leave Broad Cloth in the Warehousekeepers hands to its amount or more, as a pawne, and haveing considered of their Proposition, the Comp<sup>a</sup>. haveing at this

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time a greater Cash then usuall, Wee thinke best to lett them have it, under the hopes that they may deliver Callicoes for it, and it shall be inserted in the Obligation that if they deliver for it by the 20th of August next they shall not pay Intrest for said 1000 Pa: MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>.

Eram Rause produceing severall Renters who doe acknowledge to be indebted to him &c<sup>a</sup>. Renters upon Acco<sup>t</sup>. renting the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds the Following summs viz<sup>t</sup>:

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
Lingum Buttloo for Cuddalore ... ..	216	00	00
Rangapa Nague for Ditto ... ..	148	00	00
Annamaniah for Mangy Coppang ... ..	76	00	00
Carva Redde for Appalawadde ... ..	70	00	00
Tricomy Reddee for Ditto ... ..	70	00	00
	580	00	00
	Pagos.		

It was publickly Declared to Eram Rause, China Cashia and Tombe Ande Chitte, that thô wee had taken the names of the above mentioned renters it was chiefly to cause them the sooner to bring in the severall summs due from them, yet that wee look upon them, viz<sup>t</sup>. Eram Rause &c<sup>a</sup>. Partners as Chiefly answerable for the aforesaid summs and that this method was to Countenance them that they might the sooner gett in the money.

The Merchants haveing had it proposed to them to take rather more money then above mentioned, They desire time to consider of it till Saturday to give in their Resolutions.

JOHN BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
T. GAMES.

This day Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. to Madrass by Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Jn<sup>o</sup>. Cockraft.

SATURDAY  
MAY  
16<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

MUNDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup>.

Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>B</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. RICH. FARMER. MR. VIC: GRIFFITH.

Ship King William Cap<sup>ta</sup>. James Thwaites Commander arrived this morning and Mr. Farmer on her, the Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter of the 11th Inst. was read wherein he is appointed one of this Councill and per a Genn<sup>l</sup>. Letter from Fort St. George of the 8th Inst. & took his Place next Mr. Ingram According to his standing; Mr. Bawgus Factor also arrived with Thomas Eemmed Gunners Mate for Cuddalore.

Ordered

That an order be given to Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Thwaites for the Delivering the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Treasure and Goods on board his ship.



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Mr. Griffith being ordered to repair to Madrass upon Ship King William, Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Farmer is appointed Sea Customer of Cuddalore to enter upon said Employment to morrow and Mr. Griffith is ordered to make up his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. to this day, & Mr. Farmer is constituted one of the Choultry Justices.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, *Sec<sup>ry</sup>*.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
VIC : GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>. This Day the Presidents Daughter departed this Life.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURS-  
DAY  
21<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

*Ordered*

That a Shed be made in the Gunroom Yard for the receiveing what Paddy and Rice, and other Stores shall come from on board Ship King William.

Mr. Ralph Ingram paid in Pago<sup>s</sup>. 107 : 13 : 00 <sup>fa: ca:</sup> Acco<sup>t</sup>. Goods sold w<sup>ch</sup>. is ordered to be made rec<sup>d</sup>. in the month of April.

Mr. Robert Cranwell bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. Land & Sea Customes and paid in <sup>Pa: fa: ca:</sup> 67 : 15 : 5. it is likewise ordered to be made rec<sup>d</sup>. in Aprill, the Acco<sup>t</sup>. is as Follows viz<sup>t</sup>:

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LAND & SEA CUSTOMES.		DR.		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
To Acco <sup>t</sup> : Land Customes	... ..	4	27	03
To Acco <sup>t</sup> : Juncan	... ..	20	12	02
To Acco <sup>t</sup> : Shroffa	... ..	3	18	00
To Importations	... ..	36	19	00
To Acco <sup>t</sup> : anchorage	... ..	2	00	00
To Boat hire	... ..	1	33	00
		Pagods: 69 01 05		

PER CONTRA.		CR.		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Wages pd: 2: conicopies:	... ..	1	4	00
Do: to ye: Duty Measur <sup>s</sup> :	... ..	—	18	00
By Ball: pd: ye: Govr:	... ..	67	15	05
		Pa: 69 01 05		

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THURS-  
DAY  
MAY  
21<sup>TH</sup>.

The Companys Joint Stock Merch<sup>ts</sup>. haveing been long Considering about receiveing some money w<sup>ch</sup>. they had been often prest to, they give in their result this morning that will take 2000 Pago<sup>s</sup>. to deliver Goods for it, if possible to be had by the latter end of August next, or in case they cannot procure Goods, to Pay Intrest for the said summ at 12 per Cent per Annum at or upon the time aforesaid.

Wanting Saddles in this Place and haveing the offer of one now with two houseings The one Embroidered, the other Plaine, and two Pair of Holsters, tis Ordered that it be bought. The Price to be paid for it is Pagodas Twenty.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RALPH INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

SATURDAY  
23.

This day dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gennerrall &c<sup>a</sup>. with 3 Bills Payable, Viz<sup>t</sup>: one for 80 : Pags. to Captain Richard Hartope. Second for 150 : Pago<sup>s</sup>. to Mr. Batson Person. Third for 178 : Pagodas 18 : fanams to Captain Metcalfe and Company.

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*Present*MUNDAY  
MAY  
25<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>d</sup>. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Mr. Griffith haveing officiated in the Paymasters Imploy, Acco<sup>t</sup>. of w<sup>ch</sup>. is very much behindhand, Ensigne Eyton is therefore ordered to make up the Paymasters Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of Aprill, & Mr. Bawgus is ordered Provisionall Paymaster and to take those Acco<sup>ts</sup>. from the beginning of this Month; and Mr. Bawgus is likewise appointed Storekeeper to take charge thereof from the first of next month.

There being a house in Cuddalore belonging to Tomina, late Conicoplie of the Sea Customes there, Tis ordered that Bills be affixt signifyeing that said house will be exposed to Publick Sale at the Custom House on Friday next.

Antonio De Calcutta a Batchelldor [*sic*] being willing to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company as a soldier he is Entertained at the usuall rates of Pay for 3 years.

*Ordered*

That the Tom Tom beat in Cuddalore & Tevenapatam and in all the Villages in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds declareing that if any Persons doe loose their Children or relations, that they shall immediately come to the Choultries of Cuddalore & Tevenapatam and acquaint the English Customer if then present otherwise the Dubashes of the Choultries and the said Customers of the Choultries of Cuddalore & Tevenapatam are hereby ordered Deyly to Enquire whether any such Complaints have been made, & upon receiveing Information thereof said English Customers are to take downe the names of such Persons, their Trade, & where they live, ordering them to attend the next Choultry day that due search may be made for the Children so stolen in order to their redelivery & the Punishment of all Offenders as shall be found guilty of such Offence.

Eram Rause &c<sup>a</sup>. Partners renting the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. revenues their time expireing the last of next Month.

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Ordered

That Bills be put up at the Choultryes of Tevenapatam & Cuddalore and other Publick Places w<sup>th</sup>. in the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds signifieing that said revenues will be exposed to publicke Outcry on Thursday the 18th of next month on the same tearmes as last year Excepting in some things relateing to Muckques and Weavers of w<sup>ch</sup>. such as desire to be Informed may Enquire of the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Dubash Chéife.

Ordered

That 20 Pa: be advanced to Lingarsee on Acco<sup>t</sup>. Superfine Indico.

Nicholas Das a Married Topass being willing to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. is Entertained at the usuall rates of Pay to serve for three years.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>rv</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RALPH INGRAM.  
R<sup>i</sup>. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Generall Letter from Fort St. George Dat: the 21<sup>th</sup>. Inst. w<sup>th</sup>. the Essay Masters report of our Pago<sup>s</sup>. and fan<sup>s</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup>. is Viz<sup>t</sup>.

WEDNES-  
DAY  
27<sup>th</sup>.

No. 2: Matt 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pagodas 919: Coined the 7th of March 1695-6.

3:	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1234:	12:	Do.
4:	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	640:	16:	Do.
5:	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	852:	20:	Do.
6:	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1604:	27:	Do.
7:	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2223.	31:	Do.

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No. 7: Sheveroy Pago. 9 Matt.

No. 2: Matt 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Fanams 5: Coined the 7th of March.

No. 3: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  5: 27: Do.

This day the Ship King William sett saile for Putta Patt 3 leagues to the Northward of Pullicherry.

28<sup>th</sup>.

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Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>d</sup>. FARMER. MR. VIC. GRIFFITH.  
MR. T. GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
28<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Warehousekeepers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the Month of Aprill & an Acco<sup>t</sup>. of reall remains to the 30th of last m<sup>o</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup>. is given to the Accountant that it and the Gen<sup>l</sup>. books may accord.

Thomas Emmed who came upon the King William, & is ordered Gunner of Cuddalore by the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Genn<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>., is to receive from the Gunners mate there an Acco<sup>t</sup>. of all stores belonging to the gunnery, and wee doe likewise appoint said Tho<sup>s</sup>. Emmed to take charge and look after all the small Armes in & belonging to Cuddalore.

Mootah who being examined confesses that he did make some leaden weights w<sup>th</sup>. the Companys chopp upon them, which he did pretending he had the Gov<sup>rs</sup>. order & severall shopkeepers of Mangy Coppang being sent for doe all accuse him of it alleadgeing that he extorted from some Shopps five Cash & from others  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a fanam. Manoel Gonsalvis Declares he likewise pretended power to alter the measures; Tis ordered that to Morrow the Marshall w<sup>th</sup>. a Serjent & 4 Musketters

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carry him to Tevenapatam & upon the Pillory to cutt of one of his Ears & the other Ear to be cutt of in Mangicoppang & then to be turned out of the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds & if ever he returns to receive such other Punishment as the Governor &c<sup>a</sup>. shall thinke fitt.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
VIC: GRIFFITH  
T. GAMES.

- MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>. This day rec<sup>d</sup>. a letter from Gov<sup>r</sup>. Pitt with one for the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Generall adviseing of 4 Ships seen of Cylon, which are supposed to be French. Dispatcht a Generall adviseing the Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. of the abovesaid news. D<sup>o</sup>. to Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Thwaites Commander of ship King William at Putta Patt.
- SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>. This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. adviseing of 4 Bills Drawen on them Payable Viz<sup>t</sup>: One for 500: Pago<sup>s</sup>. to the Worp<sup>l</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wright. The 2<sup>d</sup>. for 496: 1: 4: to Mr. Alvaro Defonseca & Comp<sup>a</sup>.; the 3<sup>d</sup>. for 400: Pago<sup>s</sup>. to Mr. Samuell Glover. The 4th for 271: 3: to Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Masfen.
- SUNDAY 31<sup>TH</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Letter from Gov<sup>r</sup>. Pitt adviseing that those 4 ships that were taken for French do's belong to the Dutch. Dispatched a Generall to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>. Ditto to Cap<sup>ta</sup>. James Thwaites.
- MUNDAY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>. This day dispatched a Generall to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lawrence Pitt.
- JUNE 3. This day arrived the King William from Patta Patt.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

THURS- DAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>. THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Haveing look't over the 50 Covid Neckcloths, 16. in a P<sup>s</sup>. wee find them worse then muster; Tis therefore Ordered that they be Imbaled & Numbered 38 ☒ at 15 Pago<sup>s</sup>. per Corge, and that the white Dungarees be Numbered & prized viz<sup>t</sup>:

No. A:	Pago <sup>s</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
A:	☒	...	...	...	...	...	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per Corge
B:	...	...	...	...	...	...	4:
B:	☒	...	...	...	...	...	3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Simon Morris haveing served the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. his Contracted time had his Discharge Granted him.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

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ATT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

SUNDAY  
JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
MR. HAYNES. MR. INGRAM.  
MR. FARMER. MR. GAMES.

Receiveing Advices from o<sup>r</sup>. Spies and severall other hands that Santogee Goarpur Row with a Considerable Number of horse said to be about 20000 besides foot is Designed to the Southward and fearing that they may plunder the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds (and haveing transiently heard twas their intentions to doe it).

Ordered

That Ensigne Nath<sup>l</sup>. Eyton w<sup>th</sup>. 30 men doe keep a strickt Guard at Chummundulum to prevent their attempts on Mangi Coppang; and that Ensigne Rob<sup>t</sup>. Reay w<sup>th</sup>. the like number doe the same at Treepopolore to hinder their Attempts on said Places.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILL<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

WEDNES-  
DAY  
JUNE  
10<sup>TH</sup>.

The Mercht<sup>s</sup>. Offering this day 3 Corge of browne Long Cloth and 12 Corge of Ditto Sallampores both of the Dutch sort wee have thought fitt to receive them at 29 : Pago<sup>s</sup>. & 13 : Pago<sup>s</sup>. per Corge for the Following Reasons viz<sup>t</sup> :



- 1st. That the late Extraordinary Famine and warr has hindred our Mercht<sup>s</sup>. from bringing in Goods according to Contract but a Clause in said Contract Excuses them in such cases.
- 2dly. The great want of Tonnage for the ship King William in order to her being Dispatched in September next.
- 3dly. That the Sallampores being broader then our English sort will doe better to dye in England; Ordered they be marked as per Margent.

Our Spies from the Moratta Camp and severall other Credible advices from other hands doe give an acco<sup>t</sup>. of the nondutifull behaviior of Santogee Goarpurrow and his brother Virogee Goarpurrow which has caused a Generall Dissatisfaction amongst the Moratta Commanders wee have reason to beleive that they will not follow Santogee Goarpurrow and his Brother, but that they may all wait upon King Rama Raja. The Gov<sup>r</sup>. has an Acco<sup>t</sup>. from Santogee who is Gopall Dadages intimate freind that he was the means of Diverting Santogee Goarpurrow from Comeing near the Companys Bounds.

From the above advices wee Conclude that the Morattas Affairs will take up some time to be settled anew att Chingie wherefore it is ordered that the addition to the Out Guards sent abroad the 7th Inst. be withdrawen.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY  
[JUNE  
15<sup>TH</sup>.]THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.

MR. JOHN HAYNES.

MR. RALPH INGRAM.

MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER.

MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Moedum Neena haveing paid his Bond for 400 : Pa : the Accomptant made up the Interest to the 10th Inst. w<sup>ch</sup>. amo<sup>t</sup>. to Pagodas 67 : 28 : 00 :

The Acco<sup>t</sup>. of Aprill Cash not being closed on Acco<sup>t</sup>. of concludeing the Generall Books.

Ordered

That the money be made rec<sup>d</sup>. in that month.

There haveing been severall Disputes in the valueing of Eliphants, Wee think it Convenient that the Sea Customer doe observe the Following rules in prizeing Eliphants provided they live 21 Daies after landeing, reckoning the Heights of each Eliphant by feet and Multiplieing that by itselfe, then make valuation according to the Following List viz<sup>t</sup> :

							Pagodas.
1	Eliphant of 3	foot high at	10	Pago <sup>s</sup> .	is	.. .. .	90
1		3 $\frac{1}{2}$		Ditto		.. .. .	105
1		3 $\frac{1}{2}$		Ditto		.. .. .	122
1		3 $\frac{3}{4}$		Ditto		.. .. .	140
1		4		10 $\frac{1}{2}$		.. .. .	164
1		4 $\frac{1}{2}$		Ditto		.. .. .	185
1		4 $\frac{1}{2}$		10 $\frac{1}{2}$		.. .. .	212
1		4 $\frac{3}{4}$		Ditto		.. .. .	237
1		5		10 $\frac{3}{4}$		.. .. .	266
1		5 $\frac{1}{2}$		Ditto		.. .. .	293
1		5 $\frac{1}{2}$		10 $\frac{3}{4}$		.. .. .	325
1		5 $\frac{3}{4}$		Ditto		.. .. .	355
1		6		10 $\frac{7}{8}$		.. .. .	391
1		6 $\frac{1}{2}$		Ditto		.. .. .	425
1		6 $\frac{1}{2}$		11		.. .. .	465
1		6 $\frac{3}{4}$		Ditto		.. .. .	501
1		7		11 $\frac{1}{8}$		.. .. .	545
1		7 $\frac{1}{4}$		Ditto		.. .. .	585
1		7 $\frac{1}{2}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$		.. .. .	633
1		7 $\frac{3}{4}$		11 $\frac{1}{2}$		.. .. .	691
1		8		11 $\frac{3}{4}$		.. .. .	752
1		8 $\frac{1}{4}$		12		.. .. .	817
1		8 $\frac{1}{2}$		12 $\frac{1}{2}$		.. .. .	903
1		8 $\frac{3}{4}$		13 $\frac{1}{4}$		.. .. .	1033
1		9		14 $\frac{3}{4}$		.. .. .	1195

And according to the foregoing vallueation Mr. Griffith is ordered to receive for the Eliphants lately come.

Note

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15<sup>TH</sup>.  
JUNE.

That female Eliphants & that Cast w<sup>ch</sup>. has no teeth the Males are to be valued at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the above prices & such as have but one tooth at  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the above prices and such as want a claw at  $\frac{7}{8}$  Ditto.

Daniel Renoe haveing desired to goe to Madrass & finding him troubled in mind, he is permitted, and wee thinke it Convenient to send him & Hans Stupert who run from Pullicherry upon ship King William.

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Ordered

That the Accomptant doe abate for the short lengths as on the 23d of January 1693-4 viz<sup>t</sup>.

						Pa.	fa.
Long Cloth No. 2 wanting $\frac{1}{2}$ a Covid to abate	..	..	..	..	..	00	9
Ditto D <sup>o</sup> . 1 D <sup>o</sup> .	..	..	..	..	..	00	18
Ditto D <sup>o</sup> . 2 D <sup>o</sup> .	..	..	..	..	..	01	00
Sallampores wanting $\frac{1}{2}$ a Covid	..	..	..	..	..	00	08
Ditto 1 Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	00	16

Mr. Trevor Games brought in his Land Customers Acco<sup>t</sup>. for the month of May which was read & Past Errors Excepted and paid in the Ballance being  
 Pa: Fa: Ca:  
 136: 28: 5:



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LAND CUSTOMERS: ACCOT: CURRT:		DR:		
		Pa: fa: ca:		
May	To rents and revenues for severall Sums received			
31	this month Viz <sup>t</sup> :			
	On Accot: Customes ... ..	90	22	3
	On Accot: Juncan ... ..	36	03	0
	On Accot: Slaves ... ..	00	18	0
	On Accot: Meas <sup>rs</sup> . Duty ... ..	1	30	2
	On Accot: Shroffs D <sup>o</sup> : ... ..	7	27	0
		<hr/>		
	Pa:	136	25	05
		<hr/>		

Jn<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

PER CONTRA.		CR.	
		Pa: fa: ca:	
By Cash pd: ye: Honoble: Govr: in: Consulta.		136	28 5

Pa: 136 28 5

WM. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 RI. FARMER.  
 T. GAMES.

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Granted a Pass to Vincatte Putte Nague for his Ship for Pa: 4: 00: 00:	MUNDAY
Burthen 40 ton at 1 rupee per ton and 10: fanams per rupee	JUNE
amo <sup>ts</sup> . to Pa: ... .. 11: 04: 00:	15 <sup>TH</sup> .
	<u>15: 04: 00:</u>
Granted a Pass to Cap <sup>ta</sup> . Caleb Tracy for his Sloop for ...	1: 18: 00: 16 <sup>TH</sup> .
Burthen 40 ton at 1 rupee per ton & 10 fa: per rupee	
amo <sup>ts</sup> . to ... .. 11: 04: 00	
	<u>Pa: 12: 22: 00:</u>

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
 MR. RI. FARMER. MR. VIC. GRIFFITH.  
 MR. T. GAMES.

THURSDAY  
18<sup>TH</sup>.

The Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds being ordered to be Exposed to Outcry on this day; the same is put of till this day Seven night and not haveing had time so thoroughly to consider it as is requisite by reason of Dispatching ship King William.

Mr. Bawgus Storekeeper reports that of the Paddy w<sup>ch</sup>. should have come ashore out of ship King William there is in Measure but...14: Gerse so that there is wanting.....222: D<sup>o</sup>. Gerse 15.

578 Mercalls

And of rice there is but 17 Gerse 716 Mercalls Delivered ashore of Ditto wanting	2 ... .. 84
	<u>20:.... .. 84:</u>

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU,  
Secretary.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
VIC: GRIFFITH.  
T. GAMES.

This day the Deans ship that brought pepper sett saile for Trincombarr.

SATURDAY  
JUNE  
20<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILL<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
 MR. RICH<sup>d</sup>. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY  
JUNE  
22<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Games & the Commission Officers bro<sup>t</sup>. in their valuation of the Armes & the Armory stores of this Garrison and Cuddalore w<sup>ch</sup>. was delivered the Accomptant who is order'd to rate them accordingly.

Eram Rause haveing delivered in a Paper the 20th inst<sup>t</sup>. it was Translated, the Councill meeting that day did Consider of it and this day he was ordered to attend. When wee thought reasonable to acquaint him that he was now a Considerable D<sup>r</sup>. to the Comp<sup>a</sup>. to the amo<sup>t</sup>. of above 2000 Pa: that he had been very

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often pressed to bring it in and though his promises was very fair yett his performances were nowaies answarable, w<sup>ch</sup>. makes us have the less regard to his present propositions; and therefore he was told that he should between this and Thursday next bring his Securities mentioned to the Gov<sup>r</sup>. that their Abilities might be Inquired into, but he seeming to Decline he was told that wee thought it very requisite that he should; on Thursday morning bring his proposed Securities; and if upon Inquiry found them Persons not to be trusted wee could not allow them or him the Libertie of biding.

WEDNES-      Mr. Griffith brought in his Accounts for the Month of Aprill which was read  
 DAY            and past Errors Excepted the Acco<sup>t</sup>. Cash being still open tis made received in  
 JUNE           Ditto month being Pago<sup>s</sup>. 772 : 25 : 3 : The Account is as Follows viz<sup>t</sup> :  
 22<sup>TH</sup>.

		SEA CUSTOMES.				DR.		
						Pa:	fa:	ca:
Aprill								
31	To Importations	...	...	...	...	614	25	1
	To Exportations	...	...	...	...	138	18	2
	To Anchorage	...	...	...	...	19	18	0
						<hr/>		
						Pagos.	772	25 3
						<hr/>		

		PER CONTRA.				CR.		
						Pa:	fa:	ca:
	By Cash pd. in Consultation to the Honoble. President	...	...	...	...	772	25	3
						<hr/>		
						Pagos.	772	25 3
						<hr/>		

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Our Phisick room being very much in want of Medicines Dr. Faucet giveing in a List of a Chest that he brought with him out of England q<sup>t</sup>. 38 particulars he assureing that most of them being Chemicall Preparations had their virtue and were wanted: The Paymaster is ordered to pay him for the same 25 Pago<sup>s</sup>. and also his Bill for the month of Aprill amounting to 4 : 7 :

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU,  
Secry.

Pa: fa:  
W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

Pa: fa: ca:  
Granted a Pass to Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Moedum Neena Mollem 1 : 18 : 00 :  
for his Parr named Meera Mawdud.....11.

WEDNES-  
DAY  
JUNE  
24<sup>TH</sup>.

Dispatched a Gen<sup>l</sup>. to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. which advised of a Bill Drawen on ditto for 120 Pago<sup>s</sup>. Vallue rec<sup>d</sup>. into the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash of the President which went by ship King William.

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## Present

WEDNES-  
DAY  
JUNE  
24<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>P</sup>. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Griffith brought in his Sea Customers Accounts for the month of May and paid into the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash Pago<sup>s</sup>. 1017 : 32 : fa : and produced a List of severall debts oweing Account Customes amounting to Pago<sup>s</sup>. 128 : 24 : 23 : viz<sup>t</sup> :

Pa: fa: ca:  
From Ismael ... .. 1 14 39  
Dona Paulo ... .. 39 5 16  
Libba Saib ... .. 30 15 36  
Illa Malake ... .. 56 12 12

Pa: fa: ca:  
128 12 23 [sic]

SEA CUSTOMES.					DR.		
					Pa:	fa:	ca:
To Importations	...	...	...	...	966	1	5
To Exportations	...	...	...	...	168	19	3
To Anchorage	...	...	...	...	12	00	0
					<hr/>		
					1146	21	2
					<hr/>		

PER CONTRA.		CR.		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Cash pd: in Consulta: to ye: Honoble.	Presid <sup>t</sup> :	...	...	...
		1017	32	—
By Sundry Customes due from Severall People	as per List Amount to Pagods:	...	...	...
		128	25	2
		<hr/>		
		1146	21	2
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WEDNES-  
DAY  
JUNE  
24<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Griffith paid into the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash Pa: 57: which he sayes was due Acco<sup>t</sup>. Customes for the month of March last. The Paymasters Accounts being required of Mr. Griffith who was appointed in that Employ till the beginning of Aprill last, he gives for ansvar that he had not time to make up said account.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU,  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

This day Delivered Delivered [*sic*] Cap<sup>ta</sup>. James Thwait's his Dispatch.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURS-  
DAY  
25<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Ordered

That the Warehousekeeper be assisted with Messrs. Farmer, & Games to Examine all the Europe Bales rec<sup>d</sup>. per ship King William & give a report thereof in writeing.

Note

That an Exact Acco<sup>t</sup>. be taken of the Weavers now in the bounds And that the Renters be allowed as much as said Weavers ought to pay them out of the renting money, and likewise that an Acco<sup>t</sup>. of the Maquas and Nett Men be taken & an allowance be made the renter accordingly, but if the Weavers or Maquas should encrease the Renter ought not to have any advantage therefrom.

Eram Rause haveing proposed in a late Paper the giveing security did produce Ram Chitte who wee thinke is a Person that ought not to be objected against but wee think it reasonable that it be Publickly Declared before bidding that whoever is the greatest bider shall give in satisfaction on or before Munday next being the 29th Inst. to the Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Councill that otherwise the said bounds shall be put up De Novo.

And since security is to be taken from such as shall take the bounds Tis Ordered that the money be rec<sup>d</sup>. at the end of every 3 m<sup>os</sup>. and in Default of Payment in 10 days after Expiration of 3 m<sup>os</sup>. to forfeit 500 Chuck<sup>s</sup>. and in Default of payment in 20 Days 1000 Chuck<sup>s</sup>. counting 18 fa: per Pa: and is to be paid in Pagodas.

THURS-  
DAY  
25<sup>TH</sup>.

Ordered

That the Bounds be put up at what Eram Rause Proffers being 9500 Chuckroms for one year and no man advanceing more he is to have it for the annuall Summ Provided he brings satisfactory security by the aforesaid time.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU,  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

This day the ship King William sett saile for Fort St. George, Mr. Griffith took his Passage on her, Likewise M<sup>rs</sup>. Woolnough & Blackwall.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.

MR. JOHN HAYNES.

MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER.

MR. BA. INGRAM.

MR. T. GAMES.

MUNDAY  
29<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Warehousekeepers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of May  
which was read and past Errors Excepted & p<sup>d</sup>. in 56 : 3 : .  
Pa : fa :

Mr. Robert Cranwell bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea and Land Customers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the  
month of May w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors Excepted & paid in the Ballance being  
fa :  
Pago<sup>s</sup>. 60 : 35 : the Account is as follows viz<sup>t</sup>. :



LAND & SEA CUSTOME.				DR.		
To Accot:	Land Customes	...	...	5	26	2
To Accot:	Juncan	...	...	18	21	00
To Accot:	Shroffs	...	...	3	09	00
To Accot:	Measuring Duty	...	...	1	16	00
To Accot:	Importations	...	...	20	2	04
To Exportations of	Slaves	...	...	12	00	00
To Accot:	Anchorage	...	...	1	18	00
				<hr/>		
Pa:				62	21	00
				<hr/>		

PER CONTRA.				CR.		
				Pa: fa: ca:		
By Wages pd: 2:	Conicopies:	...	...	1	4	—
By Do: pd: ye:	Measrs: Duty	...	...	—	18	—
By Ball: pd: ye:	Honoble: Govr:	...	...	60	35	—
				<hr/>		
Pa:				62	21	—
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Mr. Cranwell also paid in 110 : Pa : Acco<sup>t</sup>. Slaves for this month.

MUNDAY  
JUNE  
29<sup>TH</sup>.

This day haveing an Acco<sup>t</sup>. that severall Weavers will come into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds upon the Encouragement lately given, Tis thought Convenient to permitt them to bring in Grain &c<sup>a</sup>. for their owne Eateing without Paying Custome.

Mr. Mompesson brought in his Stewards Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of May w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted the Acco<sup>t</sup>. is as Follows viz<sup>t</sup>. :

STEWARDS ACCOT: CURR <sup>t</sup> :	DR.
To Ballance of last month Acct: ... ..	16 27 4
recd: of ye: Honoble: Presidt: ... ..	80 00 0
To Profit and Loss gained in Exchange of 80 Pagodas ... ..	2 14 2
To Ballance Due ... ..	63 2 4
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	162 8 04

PER CONTRA.	CR.
	Pa: fa: ca:
By Charges Dyett ... ..	74 16 03
By Do: ExtraOrdinly: ... ..	8 23 4
By Factor: Provisions ... ..	54 00 00
By Soldrs: is Dyett ... ..	25 04 03
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	162 8 04

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Mr. Mompesson brought in his Storekeepers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of May **MUNDAY**

Ballance due to him Pago<sup>s</sup>. 21 : 6 : 5 :  
fa : ca :

**JUNE**  
**29<sup>TH</sup>.**

Ordered That the Remaineing part of the Wall of Cuddalore be Chinam'd not being able to finish it the last year.

Eram Rause Produceing Securities for the Bounds they Signed Obligations this day with Wickerawande Chitte Ramapa Chitte & Perumbulum Chitte.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL,  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>RE</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>ER</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

**WEDNES-**  
**DAY**  
**JULY**  
**1<sup>ST</sup>.**

Our Merch<sup>ts</sup>. Proposeing to us to take 25 Corge of Betteelas made for the Dutch who are Adjusting Acco<sup>ts</sup>. with their Merchants here who we understand are indebted to the Dutch Comp<sup>a</sup>. about 4000 Pa: and hardly able to pay it, and upon receiveing this day one Corge of said Betteelas; Tis agreed that they be rec<sup>d</sup>. at 30 P<sup>a</sup>: the Corge browne and they to Discharge the Land Custome of 2½ per cent & one per cent Dustore in Leiu of Neckcloths No. 38 for the following reasons viz<sup>t</sup>.:

The miserable Condition that these Countries are reduced to, through Famine & Warr Prevents our Merchants from Procureing more Neckcloths. 1<sup>ST</sup>.

The want of Tonnage for ship King William, that she may be dispatched in September. 2<sup>D</sup>.

By Account of the last East India sales wee find that some of the Betteelas No. 25 provided in this place w<sup>ch</sup>. are but very little better sould for 58 and 60 Shillings per P<sup>a</sup>. which is very good Advance. 3<sup>D</sup>.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

This day passed a Bill on the Hono: Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill for Pa: 491: payable to the Rev. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Elliot value rec<sup>d</sup>. into the Rt. Hon: Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash of Vincatty Putte.

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## ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

THURS-  
DAY  
JULY  
2<sup>D</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL, ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Manoel De Seagerah and Anthony Gomes both married Topasses were entertained at the usuall rates of soldiers also Lambert De Gray a Dutch man who came from Chingie.

Timapa the cheif Peon Dyeing his nearest relations, Rangapa his Brother and Musselee his Uncle solicite this day that their sisters son Ramana who is grown up to mans estate may have the Cheife Peons imploy, and being assur'd from the Cheife Dubash & his Uncles that the Peons are very desirous that he should be in that Imploy & will respect him accordingly tis ordered that he be entertained.

Narraine a Braminy Conicoplie is entertained at  $\frac{3}{4}$  Pa: per mensem under the Sea Customer.

## Ordered

That the Expence Braminy doe Issue out more mony for the Provision of wood and Charcole near Conimere.

Whereas severall Losses happened in this Place by Persons lending money upon houses that had been before morgaged [sic]: to Prevent which for future tis

## Ordered

That Papers be affixed at the Choultries & Severall outTownes in the usuall languages of Jentues, Mallabars, Morattas, and Portugueze that whatever Person doe lend money on houses, both the owner and the lender shall come either to the Choultry of Tevenapatam or Cuddalore and there before the English Customer register the said loan of money and shall pay for the same 3 fan<sup>s</sup>. viz<sup>t</sup>.:

	Fa.
To the Comp <sup>a</sup> . ... ..	1:
To the Custom <sup>r</sup> . ... ..	1:
To the Conicoplies Talliar ... ..	1:
	3:

THURS-  
DAY  
JULY  
2<sup>D</sup>.

## Ordered

That Papers be affixed to signifie that the renting of Tobacca & Beetle and also the Arrack w<sup>ch</sup>. will expire the last of this month; be exposed to Publick Outcry on the 23d. Inst.

SATURDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup>.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter by the St. David Yatch dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 96.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
6<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Doctor Faucet continueing still much indisposed & Joseph Royar who came upon ship King William and was ordered Doctors mate here, Giving good attendance & being observed to have Judgement in his business; Tis thought convenient for his Encouragement that he be allowed 4 Pa: per mensem, & his Dyet at the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Table.

— JULY, 1696 —

Mr. Ingram bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Warehousekeepers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of June w<sup>ch</sup>. was read and past Errors Excepted & paid in Pa: 4: 31: fa:

Eram Rause & Wickerawandee Ramapa Chitte, and Perumbulum Chitte, Signed & Sealed their Indenture for farmeing the Rt. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>rv</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RICH. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
JULY  
9<sup>TH</sup>.

Eram Rause & Wickerawandee Chitte haveing signed the Lease of Indentures for the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds the 6th Inst. Wee thought it reasonable that they with those that had given Security to Ram Chitte should signe an obligation to the Rt. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. Eram Rause &c<sup>a</sup>. for the Performances of Articles mentioned in said Lease of Indentures w<sup>ch</sup>. was this day done by, viz<sup>t</sup>.:

Eram Rause, Wickerawandee Ramapa Chitte, Perumbulum Chitte, Wooda Nague Reddee, Busse Reddee, Shadasshava Reddee, Shadasshava Row, Viddee Redde, Pullenoor Vincatty Putty, Vengapa Reddee, Ranga Chitte.

Mr. Mompesson brought in his Stewards Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of June which was read and past Errors Excepted and is as Follows viz<sup>t</sup>.:

JULY, 1696

STEWARDS ACCOT: CURRT:	DR.
To Cash recd: of ye. Honoble: Presidt: ...	200 00 00
To Profit and Loss gained on Exchange of 110 Pagods. ... ..	3 02 05
To Ballance due ... ..	33 27 01
	236 30 00
Pagods.	236 30 00

PER CONTRA.	CR.
	Pa: fa: ca:
By Ball: of last mos: Accot: ... ..	63 02 04
By charges Dyet ... ..	68 27 05
By Do: Extraordinary: ... ..	4 33 01
By Factrs: Provisions ... ..	45 28 00
By Soldrs: Dyet ... ..	54 10 02
	236 30 00
Pagods.	236 30 00

Jno. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
Jno. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
Ri. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

— JULY, 1696. —

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . W <sup>M</sup> . HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> .	PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .
MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . HAYNES.	MR. RA <sup>L</sup> . INGRAM.
MR. RICH <sup>D</sup> . FARMER.	MR. T. GAMES.

MUNDAY  
JULY  
13<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Farmer brought in his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. Sea Customes for part of May, and for the month of June, which was read and Past Errors Excepted and paid in the Ballance the Acco<sup>t</sup>. is viz<sup>t</sup>.:



JULY 1696

SEA CUSTOMES.							DR.		
							Pa fa ca		
May 19	To Imports	...	...	...	...	...	78	18	2
	To Exports	...	...	...	...	...	176	32	1
	To Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	8	00	0
							<hr/>		
							263	14	3

SEA CUSTOMES.							DR.		
June 30	To Balance of last mos. Accot.	...	...	...	...	...	263	14	3
	To Imports	...	...	...	...	...	593	20	1
	To Exports	...	...	...	...	...	795	8	1
	To Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	333	0	0
							<hr/>		
Pa:							1685	6	5

PER CONTRA.				CR.		
				Pa fa ca		
By	Ballance	carried to next mos: Accot:	...	263	14	3
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				263	14	3

PER CONTRA.				CR.		
By	Measurs.	Duty for May mo.	...	3	9	00
By	Do:	for ye: mo: of June	...	3	9	00
By	Ballance	pd: ye: Govt:	...	1678	25	5
				<hr/>		
Pa:				1685	6	5

— JULY, 1696 —

Mr. Games bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Land Customers Acco. for the month of June which was read and past Errors Excepted and is as Follows viz<sup>t</sup>. :

LAND CUSTOMES.	D <sup>r</sup> .		PER CONTRA.	C <sup>r</sup> .		
To rents and revenues for severall Sums received this month Viz <sup>t</sup> .			By Ballance p <sup>d</sup> : the Hono <sup>ble</sup> : Gov <sup>r</sup> . in consulta: ..	Pa	fa	ca
On Accot: Customes ..	102	8	1	136	27	4
On Accot. Juncan ..	24	22	3			
On Accot. Slaves ..	1	00	00			
On Accot: Measureing Duty .. ..	1	00	5			
	<u>136</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>4</u>

The Gov<sup>r</sup>. acquainted the Councill that he Designed this Evening to goe to Cuddalore for change of air and to return the end of this week. The Morattas army being at a considerable Distance and Like to Continue till that time.

MUNDAY  
JULY  
13<sup>TH</sup>.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Generall & c<sup>a</sup>. Councill with a Letter from Gov<sup>r</sup>. Pitt.

14<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
JULY  
16<sup>TH</sup>.  
IN  
CUDDA-  
LORE.

Whereas the Talliars have at the request of Complaints sometimes taken Debtors into their Custody; and said debtors feeling said Talliars they have releast them when many times the case has not been made known to the Justices And wee understand that when prisoners have been committed they have (for what time they pleased) permitted them to goe abroad soe that many Debtors and Offenders have run away.

Ordered

That the Choultrye Conicopies doe from time to time take Accot. of any Persons that may be imprisoned for Debt or otherwise and duely report it to the Justices on the next Choultrye day, as also to the Customer (if a Justice) as he comes dayly to officiate the other business of that Place.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

	Pa:	fa:	fa:
Granted a Pass to Mollem for his ship for ...	4	00	00
Burther 40 Ton at 10 fa: per Ten amounts to ...	11	04	00
	<u>Pa:</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>04 00</u>

SATURDAY  
JULY  
18<sup>TH</sup>.

— JULY, 1696 —

## ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . W <sup>M</sup> . HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> .	PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .
MR. JOHN HAYNES.	MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICH <sup>D</sup> . FARMER.	MR. T. GAMES.

It being thought convenient that Messrs. Farmer & Games should goe to Mr. Calandrini and demand Coolye Chitte, that he might be Punished according to the sentence past upon him, They returned and report that he said it was not in his power till Orders from Negapatam.

The Chingie Goldsmiths being 8 or more declared to us this day that they have soe long waited for Justice on said Coolye Chitte, that their Patience is Tired, and representing that they have been at great charge (by waiteing here it being now near 4 months since their first address) Desire a perfixt time to expect our Resolution or finall answar to their businesse, which they are very earnest in, and considering that Gov<sup>r</sup>. Pitt has returned the Peons w<sup>ch</sup>. Carried the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>. Letter to him & Councill relateing to this business; w<sup>th</sup>. Prentence that Multiplicity of business hinder'd their giving an answar, and considering that the Dutch when in fault are full of Evasions & Delaies & our Dubashi signifeing to us that Mr. Calandrini dos dayly give liberty to said Coolye Chitte to goe to his house & elsewhere. Upon the whole, tis resolved that the Cheife Peon be ordered to watch an opportunity of seizing & bringing in said Coolye Chitte, and if opposed to repell force by force, and the Gov<sup>r</sup>. to send out soldiers if occasion requires it.

Eram Rause &c<sup>a</sup>. renters, haveing been frequently Pressed for the mony due to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. doe desire time to the last of this month which if not complied w<sup>th</sup>. to proceed against them w<sup>th</sup>. severity & they appeareing were acquainted therewith.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W <sup>M</sup> . HATSELL.
JN <sup>O</sup> . HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURS-  
DAY  
JULY  
23<sup>D</sup>.

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . W <sup>M</sup> . HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> .	PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .
MR. JOHN HAYNES.	MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICH <sup>D</sup> . FARMER.	MR. TREVOR GAMES.

This day being appointed for the Farmeing of Tobacco and Beetile, wee consider if it should be lett for one year as formerly it must be a great disadvantage because at present there is no Tobacco to be had in the Countries round, which used to supply this Place.

Ordered

That it be put up for two years to give securitye for the payment every quarter upon the penalty of 200 Chuck<sup>s</sup>. for their default every ten days: And if the securitie be not approved of between this and Munday next that then said Tobacco &c<sup>a</sup>. to be put up againe.

Ordered

That the Gunner doe use about 150 sticks of redwood about making the Mould to the eastward of the Fort if upon trial of some at first it be thought necessary.

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*JULY, 1696.*

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The Tobacco, Betle and Gangee being put up at Publick Outcry Eram Rause was the greatest bider and had it for 3050 Chuck<sup>s</sup>. Hee brought Milapa Chitte for his Securitie, w<sup>ch</sup>. wee thinke is a Person not to be objected against.

Ensigne Eyton brought in the Paymaster's Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for Mr. Griffith; but the Credites of the Account Currant not being inserted he is ordered to doe it.

Mr. Cranwell, & Mr. Eyton, and the Gunner brought in an Acco<sup>t</sup>. and valueation of the ammunition, and Gunnroom stores which was Delivered the 'Accountant to be Entered in the Generall Books.

Mr. Cranwell bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Land Customers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of June w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted & is as Follows viz<sup>t</sup>. :

LAND CUSTOMER,					DR.		
To Accot:	Land Customes	...	...	...	11	35	2
To Accot:	Juncan	...	...	...	13	01	0
To Accot:	Shroffs	...	...	...	3	18	0
To Accot:	Slaves	...	...	...	134	00	0
					<hr/>		
					162	18	2

PER CONTRA.					CR.		
					Pa fa ca		
By Cash pd:	ye: Honoble: Govr.	...	...	...	110	—	—
By Wages Paid	2 conicopies.	...	...	...	1	4	—
By Ball: pd:	ye: Honoble: Govr:	...	...	...	51	14	2
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					162	18	2

JULY 1836

— JULY, 1696 —

The Arrack Licence being Proposed to be put up at Outcry on this day, it was deferred to further consideration on Acco<sup>t</sup>. the Countrye Distillers have made their Arrack so very bad, that tis very prejudiciall to Peoples health, and Manoel Gonsalvos makeing Propositions which are Coppied next after this Consultation, the Concludeing this Affair is deferred till Munday next.

J<sup>no</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>no</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

TO THE HON<sup>ble</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>.  
PRESIDENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE & GOVERNOR  
OF FORT ST. DAVID & C<sup>a</sup>. COUNCILL.

HON<sup>ble</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>.,

In order to obey the commands of your Honor. & C<sup>a</sup>. given this morning of rendering in writing the Propositions thought could conveniently make, referring to the Distilling of Countrye Arrack within the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. bounds, w<sup>ch</sup>. for my own particuler part (w<sup>th</sup>. a Due respect to their Hon<sup>rs</sup>. Interest as a subject and servant of theirs (such as I am) ought to have) I doe in the following manner :

Wherefore in the first place intreat yo<sup>r</sup>. Honor. & C<sup>a</sup>. to consider that the Arrack now made by the Mallabars in Gennerall w<sup>th</sup>. the root of Dutioy Ganje, Collie, Erco, & C<sup>a</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. only a little Jaggary w<sup>ch</sup>. Arrack so Distilled is only hott and Firey for the present and very Intoxicateing and beeing kept a few days will stinck and grow weak.

Then this Arrack cost little or nothing in Comparrison of what is well made w<sup>th</sup>. its due quantitie of Jaggary and other its proper Ingredients.

Now if Your Honor. & C<sup>a</sup>. approves of it I will oblige my selfe to make good wholesome Arrack and put nothing into it but only use the proper Ingredients such as wholesome Arrack ought to have and not anything that is prejudicial to a mans health. I further desire your Honor. & C<sup>a</sup>. will order a Tryall to be made of the one and the other that the Difference may be more plainly understood.

Moreover I will be obliged to distill all the Arrack in my own house or where else I can conveniently oversee it where it shall constantly be directed by me, and will deliver Arrack convenient to supply all manner of Persons w<sup>ch</sup>. if not as yett ought to be will answar the contrary before yo<sup>r</sup>. Honor. & C<sup>a</sup>. I must Confess the Country Arrack Distillers can afford to make Arrack cheap, w<sup>th</sup>. their intoxicating Ingredients w<sup>ch</sup>. therefore for the present shall be much stronger & Extreamply Destructive to many bodys but if your Honor. & C<sup>a</sup>. thinks fitt that I undertake itt I shall according to a Christians Duty put nothing into it Prejudiciall to Peoples helth, so hope you will be pleased to allow me that Licence for w<sup>ch</sup>. beleive I can afford 5 Chuck<sup>s</sup>. more then they gave for it last year but otherwise to make good and wholesome Liquor I can expect to be no Gainer.

If yo<sup>r</sup>. Honor. & C<sup>a</sup>. will upon Due consideration of the aforesaid circumstances afford me the favor I desire (w<sup>ch</sup>. is an Endeavor to Demonstrate my willingness to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. and honestly acquire a competent substinance for myselfe by Industry & fair means) 'twill be the utmost of my Ambition to Demonstrate that I am

HON<sup>ble</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>.Yo<sup>r</sup>. Dutifull and most Obedient Servant

FORT ST. DAVID  
JULY 23<sup>d</sup> 1696.

MANOEL GONSALVOS.

— JULY 1696 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY  
JULY  
27<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>S</sup>. PRESIDENT,  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Eyton bro<sup>t</sup>. in the Paymasters Acco<sup>ts</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. their Credites and the Balances carried on to the ult<sup>o</sup>. of March last (w<sup>ch</sup>. is coppied next after this Consultation) wherein wee find that Mr. Griffith has Inserted under Charges Extraordinary of Cuddalore viz<sup>t</sup>. :

	Pa: fa:ca:
Severall Extraordinary Charges in Xber w <sup>th</sup> .out mentioning Particulars ... ..	15 9 00
Given the Peons sent after Tomina (w <sup>ch</sup> . Peons were sent w <sup>th</sup> .out the order or knowledge of Mr. Haynes & Councill) ... ..	4 00 00
Also in the m <sup>o</sup> . of March 11 Bottles of wine &c <sup>a</sup> . to entertain the Portugez and others as per that account amounting to ... ..	33 14 20
	Pa: 53 05 20

Which amounts to Pago<sup>s</sup>. 53 : 05 : 20 : Mr. Haynes is ordered to debt Mr. Griffith for the said money.

Ensigne Eyton haveing been appointed Provisionall Paymaster for the month of Aprill, he bro<sup>t</sup>. in that Acco<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup>. is here under Coppied and is as Follows viz<sup>t</sup>. :

GENNLL: BOOKS.				DR:		
Apr. 30.						
To Charges Garrison	...	...	...	637	00	00
To Servants Wages	...	...	...	448	23	00
To Charges Gennll:	...	...	...	113	23	02
To Charges Building	...	...	...	291	26	01½
To Charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	25	22	00
In Cudd: To Charges Gennerall	...	...	...	20	20	3½
To Charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
To Charges Buildings	...	...	...	6	26	00
				<u>1553</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>01</u>

PER CONTRA.						CR:		
						Pa	fa	ca
By Cash recd: of ye: Honorable: Presid <sup>t</sup> : at	Sev <sup>ll</sup> : times	...	...	...	...	1893	19	3
						<u>1553</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>1</u>
To Ballance of last months Accot.	...	...				193	30	4
						<u>1747</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5</u>
To Ballance	...	...	...	...	...	145	27	4
						<u>1893</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

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JULY  
27<sup>TH</sup>.

Lucus Gonsalvos a Married Topass being willing to serve the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company is entertained at the usuall Pay.

Mr. Calandrini might have had an answer from Nagapatam since the Message wee sent the 20th Inst., but hearing nothing from them since then

Tis Agreed

That said order for takeing Coolye Chitte be put in execution.

Ordered

That the 10 Talliars w<sup>ch</sup>. the Comp<sup>a</sup>. paid at Bandy Pollam Acco<sup>t</sup>. security of the Cloth, w<sup>ch</sup>. was washt there, be w<sup>th</sup>. drawn: the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Merch<sup>ts</sup>. haveing so little Quantitie of Cloth that it may be washt at the Tank by Mr. Blackwalls Garden, & that a spott of Ground near that place where the Comp<sup>a</sup>. had a well lately made be enclosed to keep their Cloth in.

Haveing Considered of the Propositions Delivered by Manoel Gonsalvos last Consultation day wee resolve to accept of them tho the Countrye Arrack people doe offer the Comp<sup>a</sup>. 700: Chuck<sup>s</sup>. and the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cheife Dubash sayes he supposes they may be brought to a 1000: Yet wee are fully Convinced that the Arrack People has been Guilty of makeing the Arrack so very bad that it has tended much to the Prejudice of our soldiers health, and in Probabilitye to the natives also. The Cap<sup>ta</sup>. and Officers of the Guard have frequently represented that our men were intoxicated & Debilliated w<sup>th</sup>. said Arrack which did also very much impair their Memores. The Countrye Arrack People put such Ingredients that tis not possible to Discover their Roguery. Therefore thinke it highly requisite to try said Manoel Gonsalvos for one year.

This day Eram Rause &c<sup>a</sup>. signed their Cowle or grant for renting the Beetle, Tobacco and Ganjee, also a Conditional Obligation.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

GENNLL: BOOKS.				DR:		
July 1695	To Charges Garrison	...	...	410	2	2
	To Servants Wages	...	...	410	16	20
	To Charges Gennll:	...	...	134	11	14
	To Charges Extraordry.	...	...	44	16	10
	To Generall Stores	...	...	11	00	00
	To Charges Building	...	...	308	02	18
IN CUDDALORE VIZ:						
	To charges Dyet	...	...	15	00	00
	To Charges Generall	...	...	14	05	30
	To House Moveable	...	...	2	05	00
	To Charges Extraordry:	...	...	11	09	00
	To Charges Building	...	...	95	15	31
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				Pagods:	1458	12 13
				Madr:	1458	24 04
				<hr/>		
	To Ballance			40	03	02
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				1498	28	00
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PER CONTRA.				CR.	
By Ball: of last mos: Accot:	...	...	...	198	14 —
By Sevll: rec <sup>ts</sup> . this mo:	...	...	...	1300	— —
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				1498	14 —

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Madr: Fan: 1498 28 —

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		GENNLL: BOOKS.		DR:	
Munday	} 27				
July					
Augst:					
1695					
To Charges Garrison	...	...	...	433	11 00
To Servant Wages	...	...	...	409	26 00
To Charges Gennll:	...	...	...	116	00 00
To Do: Extraordinary	...	...	...	30	27 00
To Charges Merchandise	...	...	...	4	20 00
To Charges Building	...	...	...	338	21 05
IN CUDD: VIZ:					
To Charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00 00
To Charges Gennll:	...	...	...	13	30 05
To Charges Building	...	...	...	93	13 00
				1450	05 04
To Ballance				29	33 04
Pa:				1480	03 02

		PER CONTRA.		CR:	
				Pa:	fa: ca:
By Ball: of last mos: Account	...	...	...	40	3 2
By Cash recd: of ye: Govr:	...	...	...	1440	0 0

Pa: 1480 8 2

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GENRL: BOOKS.				Dr:	
Septem <sup>r</sup> .					
1695					
To Charges Garrison	...	...	...	442	21 00
To Servants Wages	...	...	...	403	33 00
To Charges Generall	...	...	...	96	29 02
To Charges Merchandise	...	...	...	4	32 03
To Charges Extraordinary:	...	...	...	100	16 00
To charges Building	...	...	...	216	06 04
IN CUD: VIZ:					
To Charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00 00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	16	34 00
To Charges Building	...	...	...	57	17 05
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				1249	10 02
To Ball:	...	...	...	80	23 02
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				1329	33 04
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PER CONTRA.		Cr:		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ballance of Last mo <sup>s</sup> :	Accot:	...	...	29 33 4
By Cash recd:	of ye. Govern <sup>r</sup> :	...	...	1300 00 00

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Pa: 

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1329 33 4

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GENLL: BOOKS.

DR:

Munday  
July 27  
Octor.  
1695

To Charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	460	21	00
To Servants Wages	...	...	...	...	375	21	00
To Charges Generall	...	...	...	...	127	10	04
To charges Extraordinary.	...	...	...	...	10	12	00
To charges Building	...	...	...	...	137	29	03

IN CUDD: VIZ:

To charges Dyet	...	...	...	...	10	00	00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	...	19	23	01
To Charges Building	...	...	...	...	51	33	01
To charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	2	17	02

To Ballance	...	...	...	...	1175	13	05
					5	9	3

1180 22 2

PER CONTRA.

CR:

By Ballance of last months Account	...	...	80	23	2
By Cash recd: of the Governr:	...	...	1100	—	—

1180 23 2

1696-13-A

GENLL: BOOKS.				DR:		
Novemr.						
1695						
To charges Garrison	...	...	...	485	16	00
To Servants Wages	...	...	...	378	05	00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	107	30	01
To charges Extraordinary:	...	...	...	82	18	00
To charges merchandise	...	...	...	00	26	01
To Gennerall Stores	...	...	...	28	34	02
To charges Building	...	...	...	258	10	03
IN CUDD: VIZ:						
To charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	13	19	05
To charges Building	...	...	...	01	26	01
				<u>1367</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>01</u>

PER CONTRA.				CR:		
				Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ball: of last mos: Accot:	...	...	...	5	9	3
By Cash recd; of ye: Govr:	...	...	...	890	0	0
By Do: of Mr. Haynes	...	...	...	410	0	0
				<u>1305</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
By Ball:	...	...	...	61	32	4
				<u>1367</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

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GENLL: BOOKS.				Dr:		
Xber						
1695						
To charges Garrison	...	...	...	488	15	00
To Servants Wages	...	...	...	392	14	00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	117	35	00
To charges merchandise	...	...	...	3	31	03
To charges Extraordiny.	...	...	...	150	01	92
To charges Building	...	...	...	331	24	05
IN CUDD. VIZ:						
To charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	14	05	02
To charges Building	...	...	...	66	23	01
To charges Extraordry.	...	...	...	22	10	00
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				1397	10	01
To Ball: last mos. Accot:	...	...	...	81	32	04
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				1459	12	05
				183	00	01
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				1623	12	—
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PER CONTRA.						Cr.		
						Pa	fa	ca
By cash recd: of Mr. Haynes at Sevl: times								
this month	...	...	...	...	...	1485	2	0
By Do: of Do:	...	...	...	...	...	-138	10	—
						<hr/>		
						1623	12	—
						<hr/>		

GENLL: BOOKS.	DR:
Munday	
July 27	
Janry:	
16[9]5/6	
To charges Garrison ... ..	496 26 00
To Servants Wages ... ..	423 30 00
To charges General ... ..	128 28 02
To charges extraordry. ... ..	55 10 00
To Charges Merchandise ... ..	29 01 04
To charges Building ... ..	327 23 00
In CUDD. VIZ:	
To charges Dyet ... ..	10 00 00
To charges General ... ..	14 26 04
To charges Building ... ..	42 33 00
	1518 34 04

PER CONTRA.	CR:
By Ball: of last mos: Acct: ... ..	163 35 1
By Cash recd: of Mr: Haynes ... ..	100 — —
By Do: of ye. Govr: ... ..	1105 29 5
	1369 29 —
By Ball: ... ..	149 5 4
	Pa: 1518 34 4

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GENNLL: BOOKS.				DR:		
Febry.						
1695-6.						
To Charges Garrison	...	...	...	529	6	3
To Servants Wages	...	...	...	420	35	00
To Charges Generall	...	...	...	146	04	02
To charges Extraordy.	...	...	...	8	14	00
To Generall Stores	...	...	...	1	18	00
To charges Merchandise	...	...	...	2	33	00
To charges Buildings	...	...	...	361	01	05
IN CUDD. VIZ:						
To Charges Generall	...	...	...	13	15	02
To Charges Building	...	...	...	29	05	00
To Charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
				1522	25	00
To Ballance	...	...	...	149	05	04
				<u>Pagods:</u>	<u>1671</u>	<u>30 04</u>

PER CONTRA.				CR:		
				Pa	fa	ca
By Sevll: recd: ye: mo: ...	...	...	...	1486	5	00
By Ballance	...	...	...	185	25	04

1671 30 04

GENNLL: BOOKS.				Dr:		
Munday						
July	27					
March						
1695/6.						
To charges Garrison	...	...	...	616	24	00
To Servants Wages	...	...	...	438	01	00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	153	34	3
To charges Extraordinary:	...	...	...	17	31	3
To charges Merchandise	...	...	...	4	6	2
To Generall Stores	...	...	...	82	00	00
To charges Building	...	...	...	398	03	03
IN CUDD: VIZ*:						
To charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
To Charges Gennll:	...	...	...	13	16	05
To Charges ExtraOrdry:	...	...	...	40	05	00
To charges Building	...	...	...	28	00	05
				1802	15	03
To Ball: last mos: Accot.	...	...	...	185	25	04
				Pa:	1988	05 01

PER CONTRA.				Cr:		
				Pa:	fa:	ca:
By cash recd: of ye: Honoble: Presidt:	...	...	...	1794	10	3
By Ballance	...	...	...	193	30	4
				Pa:	1988	05 1

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## ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNES-  
DAY  
JULY  
29<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>P</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
 MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Ordered

That the Choultry Conicoplie Krishna Rause do take an Acco<sup>t</sup>. of all Complaints made against the Talliards and others in absence of the Justices as also the names of such that are secured on any Acco<sup>t</sup>. in their absence who is to give the same to Mr. Games, & to give a report thereof in Councill & likewise that all orders formerly made or put up in the severall Languages be fairly writ againe and hung up for Information of Strangers and the Direction of the Choultry business: and that whatever Person shall presume to deface any of them, shall stand in the Pillory 2 whole hours in the Forenoon of a Choultry Day, and Pay 10 Pago<sup>s</sup>. fine to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Company, and that the same be observed at Tevenapatam Choultry by the Customer there.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 RI. FARMER.  
 T. GAMES.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

[THURS-  
DAY]  
30<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>P</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
 MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

JULY  
30<sup>TH</sup>.

The Councill meeting yesterday to sort Cloth inspecting the white Dungarees found very few to come up to No. A. wherefore 'twas agreed that the Warehouse-keeper Embale them for the Second sort No. B.

The great Consumption of Chinnam in this Garrison caused a great scarcity both within the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds and in other Part adjacent and heareing that there is Chinam procurable to the Southward in the wood at Patchavarum, Ordered that the Expen<sup>ce</sup> Braminy goe there in order to contract w<sup>th</sup>. the People for providing the same.

The Account Cash for the month of Aprill haveing bin kept open for the Accomptant to enter severall Accounts, the Governor brought it in this day, 'twas read and Past and is Coppied next after this Consultation.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 RI. FARMER.  
 T. GAMES.

SATURDAY  
AUGUST  
1<sup>ST</sup>.

This day dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>.  
 Councill.

Granted a Licence to Lewis Ferrell for to sell nothing but  
 Punch

Pa: fa: ca:

6: 00: 00:

Dr: THE RT. HONORABLE: COMPAS: CASH.

PER CONTRA.

Cr.

Pa: fa: ca:

Pa: fa: ca:

1696-14	Aprill			
	1	To Ballance of last month ... ..	7796	2 5
	6	To Trevor Games Accot: Land Custome for last mo: ... ..	104	22 5
		To Vices: Griffith Accot: Sea Customes ... ..	200	00 00
	8	To Ditto for ye: Month of February ... ..	335	11 00
		To Ditto for ye: Month of March ... ..	1166	2 01
	11	To Accot: Curr: of Padre Paulo De Saa for Wch: Passed Bill upon ye. Honoble. Lieut: Generall Payable to Don Theadore ... ..	2000	00 00
	13	To Robt: Cranwell Accot: Custom's Tevenapn: ... ..	84	2 3
	16	To Jno: Haynes Mint Master for last month. To ye: Dutch Customes recd: of Mr. Peter Calandrini for Imports fr: 1st June 94 to ye: 8 October } 1695	51	29 5
		29 Septemr. } To Accot: Curr: of Mr: Ingram for wch. passed a Bill on ye. Honoble: Lieut: Generall &c. Payable to Mr: Daniell Chardin ... ..	200	00 00
	19	To Accot: Do: of Padre Paulo for wch. passed a Bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut: Gennll: &c. Payable to Rogue Rodrique ... ..	155	00 00
	25	To Do: of Wm. Hatsell for wch: passed a bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut: Gennll: &c. Payable to Alvaro Dafonseca ... ..	200	00 00
		To Do: of Do: upon Do: to Robt: Masfine ... ..	400	00 00
		To Eram Rause &ca. in part of 1203. 25. 2. due this month recd: at Sundry times ... ..	542	00 00
		To Do: for Tobacco &ca. due 3 mos: ... ..	500	00 00
		To Proffit & loss gained upon by Exchange ... ..	3	00 00
		To T. Games Land Customes for this month ... ..	100	21 04
		To Venga Accot: Arrack Licence ... ..	24	11 00
		To Ra: Ingram Accot: Goods sold ... ..	107	13 00
		To Robt: Cranwell Accot: Customes ys. Month	67	15 05

Aprill

	8	By Freight of cordage &ca. Goods & Treasure per St. David Yatch ... ..	16	8 00
		By Accot: Stores for 10,000 Sticks Firewood.	12	00 00
		By Henry Mompesson Accot: Dyet Expences.	100	00 00
		By Irispah &ca. Washers ... ..	100	00 00
	11	By Accot: Curr: Sent up for Essaies... ..	6	00 00
		By Do: in bad fans. recd. in a 1000 Pagods: worth of fa: ... ..	—	21 00
		By Accot. presents Presented Soundee Bollogee as per consultation ... ..	40	00 00
		By Accot. Cattle for a Light bay horse to Ensigne Reay ... ..	20	00 00
		By Henry Mompesson Accot: Dyet Expences...	100	00 00
		By Accot: Stores for 18 Jarrs Bengall Oyle ...	72	00 00
		By Do: for 162 Scains Bengll. Twine Poz. 225 at 17½ ... ..	7	31 03
		By Accot: Sallery due 25th: of last month. Wm. Hatsell increase of sallery from 17th Janry. to ye. 29th. Sept. is 8mos. 12 days at 20l. 16 21 02		
		Do: fr: 29th: 7ber. to ye: 4th: febry. is 4mos. 5days. at 70l. 28 29 00		
		Do. fr: 4th: Febry: to ye: 25th. Mar: is 1mo: 21days. at 300½ pd: here ... ..	33	20 4
		John Haynes at 40l. per Ann: halfe paid here ... ..	23	25 02
		Ralph Ingram Ditto ... ..	23	25 02
		Vic: Griffith at 30l. per Ann: ½ paid here ... ..	17	28 00
		Trevor Games at 15 Do: ... ..	8	32 00
		Zouch Troughton 40 Do: ... ..	23	25 02
		Robt. Cranwell Do: per Do: ... ..	23	25 02
		Jno: Berlu at 30: Do: ... ..	17	28 00

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To Mordum Neena in full of his Bond Dat. ye. 28th: 7ber: 1694 ... ..	Pa: fa: ca:	400 00 00
To Do: Intrest for ye: same ... ..		67 28 00
To Vicessimus Griffith Accot. Customes ...		772 25 03
To Gruapa Accot: Stores of rice bought last m <sup>o</sup> : ... ..		270 00 00
To Do: Profit & loss gained on its Sale ...		55 19 00
To Venga Accot: Arrack licence ... ..		24 11 00
		<hr/>
		15769 29 01

Thomas ffaucet at 36: all pd. here ... ..	Pa; fa: ca:	42 24 00
Cha: Woolnough Deceased 15l. for 5m <sup>os</sup> . 14 days ... ..		8 03 2
Edmd: Bugden for 6mos. at 5l: all pd. here ... ..		5 33 2
Henry Mompesson Do: ... ..		5 33 2
Jn <sup>o</sup> : Nicholas Do: ... ..		5 33 2
		<hr/>
By Nath <sup>l</sup> : Eyton Provisiionall Paymastr: for ys: m <sup>o</sup> : ... ..		286 27 4
By Accot: presents as per Diary ye: 5th of last m <sup>o</sup> : ... ..		1893 19 3
		15 09 —
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		2670 8 4
By Ballance resting in Cash ... ..		13099 20 3
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		15769 29 1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
PER WM. HATSELL.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

MUNDAY  
AUGUST  
3<sup>D</sup>.

Ordered

That 200 of the thickest and strongest Gunnies be bought for the makeing of baggs to contain 10 great Mercall of Paddy, & 8 ditto of rice, w<sup>ch</sup>. the Customer is to use for Measureing as in Madrass.

Mr. Mompesson brought in his Stewards Accounts for the month of July w<sup>ch</sup>. was read and past Errors excepted and is as follows viz<sup>t</sup>:

STEWARDS ACCO <sup>t</sup> : CURR <sup>t</sup> :		Dr.		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
To Cash recd. of ye. Honorable: Wm. Hatsell at sundry times ... ..		200	00	00
To Profit and Loss gained on Exchange of 135 Pagods. ... ..		3	25	00
		<hr/>		
		203	25	0

PER CONTRA		Cr.		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ball. last month ... ..		33	27	1
By charges Dyet. ... ..		80	14	4
By Do. Extraord <sup>y</sup> : ... ..		22	07	0
By Factors Proviss <sup>s</sup> : ... ..		35	32	0
By Sold <sup>r</sup> s: Dyet ... ..		22	00	0
By Ball: due ... ..		9	16	1
		<hr/>		
		203	25	0

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Chevoraperia our Watchman signifyeing that he had advice from Verapa Chera Cawn that the Worriar is very sick, he desires leave for a month to goe thither & to leave his kinsman and a Braminy to look after the business here, leave is granted him.

J<sup>N</sup>º. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>N</sup>º. HAYNES.  
R<sup>A</sup>. INGRAM.  
R<sup>I</sup>. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

Manoel Gonsalvos signed his Cowle for Country Arrack.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>,  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. R<sup>A</sup>. INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
AUGUST  
6<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Ingram Warehousekeeper last Consultation day bro<sup>t</sup>. in a report of the condition of the Europe goods rec<sup>d</sup>: per the ship King William.

The President read his Acco<sup>t</sup>. Cash for the months of May, June and July which was read and past, and is coppied next after this Consultation.

The Governor adviseing that yesterday morning Serapas People Cheife Merch<sup>t</sup>. of Madrass brought a Generall Letter from the Lieut. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>. dated 21st July, adviseing their Draught on us for Pago<sup>s</sup>. 2000 Payable at sight to Pun-napah Chitty who presenting the bill said money was paid.

Receiveing another Generall from the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Dated the 30th July, wherein they approve of sooping the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Pepper wherefore the Warehousekeeper is ordered to soop such overland pepper, as is now in the Godowns or shall hereafter be bought.

Whereas the late terrible famine has reduced so many People to such necessity that they have frequently committed little roberies it being now so hard to find substinance, Wherefore wee thinke reasonable that such thieves as are apprehended & shall be thought fitt to be sold, both to ridd the Place of thieves and to make satisfaction for the sufferers, be thus distributed viz<sup>t</sup>: After the loos<sup>rs</sup>. from whom they have stolen are satisfied there shall be one third of the remainder allotted for the Talliars and  $\frac{2}{3}$  be for the use of the Poor, but if it happen that such thieves as are taken be common notorious thieves and there be Peticuler Demands made upon them and that it be thought convenient they be sold for transportation, then in such case, the Talliars to have one third and all the remander for use of the Poor Likewise and if any thieves be apprehended by others and not by the Talliars the amount of such shall be wholly for the Poor.

There being an extraordinary want of bricks for use of the Garrison and haveing so great a quantity of wood Tis ordered that the Brickmaker Narraine do make use of 40 or 50,000 of the Conimere wood in making bricks.

Pasquall Mendez a Topass being willing to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Company is entertained at the usuall rates of Pay for 3 years.

J<sup>N</sup>º. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>N</sup>º. HAYNES.  
R<sup>A</sup>. INGRAM.  
R<sup>I</sup>. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.



THE RT. HONORABLE: COMPAS: CASH:

		Da:		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
1696				
May				
1	To Ball: of last mos: Accot: brot. fr: ye: Old cash book	13099	20	3
11	To Accot: Curr. recd: of Mr. Peter Calandrini being so much Disbusted [sic] in Madrass upon a Dutch Vessell	40	5	4
16	To Do. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a Bill on ye. Honorable. Lieut: Genll: &ca. Payable to Tho <sup>s</sup> : Wright	150	00	00
18	To Do. recd: per Ship King William	7000	00	00
21	To Do. recd. of Jno. Haynes for wch. passed a bill on ye. Honorable. Lieut. Genll: &ca. to Richd: Hartopp	80	00	00
	To Do. being bad fans. returned per ship King Wm.	00	21	00
23	To Do. recd. of Millisent Woolnough for which Drew a bill on ye. Honorable. Lieut. Genll. &ca. Payable to Batson Person	150	00	00
	To Do. recd. of Jno. Berlu for wch. passed a bill on Do. to Capta. Met.	178	18	00
30	To Do. recd. of Ri-Farmer for wch. passed a bill on Do. to Sam <sup>l</sup> . Glover.	400	00	00
	To Do. recd. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a bill on Do. to Robt. Maspin	271	3	00
	Do. recd. Do. for wch: passed a bill on Do: to Alvaro Dafonsca.	496	1	04
	To Do. recd. of Do. for wch. passed a bill on Do. to Tho <sup>s</sup> . Wright	500	00	00
	To Venga Accot: Arrack Licence of ys. month.	24	11	00
	Pa.	22390	8	5

PER CONTRA.

		Cr.		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
May				
12th				
21	By Henry Mompesson Accot: Dyet Expences.	80	00	00
	By Vivo Chitte and Joint Stock Merchants as per consultation	2000	00	00
	By Henry Mompesson Accot: Stors: ...	430	00	00
23	By house necessarys for a saddle of Blew Velvet with 2 housings & 2 pr. houlstrs. Bridle &c: to Vincatte	20	00	00
	By Factrs. Provisions for 2. Chest Sayrath.	20	00	00
	By Acct: presents for 4 chest rose watt: ...	52	00	00
25	By Comrapa Chitte Accot: Trincombr: Peppr: at 22 Pa. per Candy	300	00	00
	By Accot. Packing Stuff for Coyre Twine 7m: 16lb. at 7 Pagodas per Ditto	2	24	00
	By Accot. Do. for Coyre Course to make ropes 18mds: 10lb. at 5 Pa. per Ditto	4	21	03
27	By Lingarsee Accot. Provisision of ffine Indigo. By Factrs. Provisions for 7 Paprs: of Powdr. Inck	1	20	00
31	By Edwd. Bawgus Provisision Paymastr:	1630	00	00
		4560	29	03
	By Ballance resting in Cash	17829	15	02
	Pa.	22390	8	05

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
PER W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL,

THE RT. HONORABLE COMPA. CASH.

Dr.

PER CONTRA.

1696  
June

June

Pa: fa: ca:

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
1 To Ballance of last month ... ..	17829	15	2
15 To Chillambrum Tilla Accot: Ferry boat for 3 m <sup>os</sup> . ... ..	13	32	00
To T. Games Accot. Land Customs for last m <sup>o</sup> .	136	28	05
To Accot, Curr <sup>t</sup> . recd. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut. Gene- rall &ca. Payable to Thos. Wright Esqr. ...	120	00	00
24 To Vic: Griffith Accot. Customes due in Mar. last ... ..	57	00	00
To Vices: Griffith Do. Accot. for last m <sup>o</sup> . ...	1017	32	00
29 To Ralph Ingram Warehouskeep <sup>r</sup> : ... ..	56	03	00
To Robt. Cranwell Accot. Customs Tevenapm. .. ..	60	35	00
.. ..	110	00	00
a for ye: m <sup>o</sup> :	24	11	00
<b>Pagods.</b>	<b>19426</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>00 [sic]</b>

3 By Comrapa Chitte Accot. Peppr: fr: Trin:	700	00	00
5 By Henry Mompesson Accot: Dyet Exp <sup>s</sup> . ... ca: ms: lb.	150	00	00
12 By Comrapa Chitte in full for 277: 18: 21 Pepper at 22 Pagodas ... ..	5114	26	00
17 By Henry Mompesson Ballance his Store- keep <sup>rs</sup> : Account ... ..	21	06	5
... By Do. Accot. Dyet Expences ... ..	50	00	00
... By Accot. Presents for 10 maund Kismas ...	12	18	00
... By Fact <sup>rs</sup> . Provisions for 10 maund Do. Deli- vered ye. Steward ... ..	12	18	00
By Do. for a pipe of wine pd. Cap <sup>ta</sup> . Thwait <sup>s</sup> ...	55	00	00
By Edwd. Bawgus Provisiionall Paymastr. ...	1692	06	00
	7808	2	5
By Ballance resting in Cash ... ..	11618	10	2
	19426	13	01 [sic]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
PER W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.

AUGUST 1696

Fort St. David Consultations, 1696

1696		THE RT. HONORABLE, COMPA. CASH.	Dr.
July			
		Pa: fa: ca:	
1	To Ballance of last month ... ..	11618 10 2	
	To Accot. Currant recd. of Vincatte for wch. past a bill on ye. Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. & to Mr. Elliot ... ..	491 00 00	
2	To Ditto of Ralph Ingram for wch. past a Bill on Ditto to Daniell Chardin ... ..	120 00 00	
3	To Ditto of William Hatsell for wch. passed a bill on Ditto to Stephen Frewen ... ..	110 28 00	
6	To Ra: Ingram Warehouskepr. ... ..	4 31 00	
	To Proffit & loss gained on Exchange of fa: Armagon ... ..	21 30 01	
13	To Rich: Farmer Accot. Customes last mo. ...	1678 24 5	
	To T. Games Do. Accot. for last month ...	136 27 4	
23	To R. Cranwell Accot. Custome Tevenapatm.	51 14 2	
	Pagods.	14233 32 [sic] 2	

July		PER CONTRA.	Cr.
			Pa: fa: ca:
4th.	By Edwd. Bawgus Provisionall Paymt. ...		140 00 00
6	By Henry Mompesson Accot. Dyet Exps. ...		150 00 00
7	By Tando Chitte and Company in full ca: ms: lb. 20: 15: 08 Overland Peppr. at 22½... ..		122 15 01
22	By H. Mompesson Accot. Dyet Expences ...		50 00 00
24	By Accot. Cattle for a Darke brown horse to Mr. Berlu ... ..		9 00 00
	ca: ms: lb.		
25	By Comrapa Chitte for 19: 3: 6 Overland Peppr. at 23 Pa. per candy ... ..		449 26 00
	By Edw. Bawgus Provisiionall Paymaster ...		1806 31 00
			2719 00 01
	By Ballance resting in Cash ... ..		11514 22 01
	Pagods.		14233 22 02

ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
PER W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.

AUGUST 1696

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.

MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.

MR. RICH<sup>D</sup>. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MONDAY

AUGUST

10<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Ingram bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Warehousekeepers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of July which was read and past Errors excepted and paid in the Ballance being <sup>Pa - fa : ca :</sup> 16 : 5 : 00 :

Vincatty Putte the Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cheif Dubash haveing erected a Pagoda in Tevenapatam for the Conveniency of the Inhabitants who since the Distruction of one by the Moors about 35 or 40 yeares agoe have been necessatated upon divers occasions in their superstitious observations to repar to Treepopoloor or Cuddalore w<sup>ch</sup>. is above 2 miles and upon that account very inconvenient to the Inhabitants: said Vincatty acquainting us about a month past that the Inhabitants were willing to allow the same Previledge to this Pagoda as the People at Cuddalore which is, viz<sup>t</sup>:

For all Goods Exported & Imported ... ..	4 per mill
For Paddy imported by sea ... ..	5 per ditto.
For every Ox Load ... ..	1½ measure
	10½

And for all Goods that pay Juncan  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent or 2½ per Mill. The allowing a revinue to this Pagoda is referred to further consideration: Meanwhile each of Councill is to consider what may be most convenient.

Mr. Games Land Customer of Cuddalore his Acco<sup>t</sup>. is as Follows, viz<sup>t</sup>:

— AUGUST 1696 —

LAND CUSTOMERS. ACCOT. CURRNT.				Dr.		
				Pa:	fa:	ca:
To rents & revenues for severall Sums recd. this month Vizt:						
On Accot. Customes this month	...	...	...	106	22	00
On Accot. Juncan	...	...	...	35	18	00
On Accot. Slaves register'd	...	...	...	1	9	00
One Small house Ditto	...	...	...	—	2	00
On Accot. Measureing	...	...	...	—	30	00
On Accot. Shroffs Duties	...	...	...	7	30	00
				<u>152</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>

PER CONTRA.								Cr.		
								Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ballance pd. ye. Honoble. Governr:	ys:	day						152	3	00
in consulta.	...	...	...	...						
								<u>152</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>

— AUGUST 1696 —

Tome Rosairo Cazado being willing to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. is entertained for 3 years at the usuall rate of Pay. MUNDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup>.

Received a Generall Letter from the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &ca. Dated the 5th Inst wherein they advice the cordage per ship King William is Invoiced at 45 Pa: per C, which is 5 Pa: per C, & that they sell for 5½ Pa: also received a Paper intimateing the method of holding a Court Marshall in Fort St. George.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

This day dispatched a Generall to Fort St. George to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>. 12<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
AUGUST  
13<sup>TH</sup>.

E. Eyton bro<sup>t</sup>. in the Journall of the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Books Letter E. Copi'd & Messrs. Farmer & Games are ordered to examine them that they may be speedily sent to Madrass.

Comrapa Chitte offering a Muster of overland Pepper w<sup>ch</sup>. came from Trincomb<sup>r</sup>. in Rama Nagues ship & landed this morning, he saies the lowest price is 23½ pa: per ca: because the exchange of old Pollicatt Pago<sup>s</sup>. is 9 per ct. Wee have offered him 22½ w<sup>ch</sup>. he refuses but tis agreed to take it 23 pa: per ca: he assureing tis of the same sort w<sup>th</sup>. the last rec<sup>d</sup>. from him at that price w<sup>ch</sup>. being sooped the loss is a little less then ½ per ct. being 1: 45: Dec<sup>ls</sup>. per ct.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

Granted a Pass to Thome De Coile for his ship for ...	4	00	00	FRIDAY AUGUST 14 <sup>TH</sup> .
Burthened 40 Ton at 1 rupee per ton & 10 fa: per rupee ...	11	4	00	
Pa.	15	4	00	

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA: INGRAM.  
MR. RICH<sup>d</sup>. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY  
AUGUST  
17<sup>TH</sup>.

The Accomptant adjusting 'Acco<sup>ts</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Mercht<sup>s</sup>. finds that 30 fa: per Corge was omitted to be charged on the Blew Longcloth for beating. & that the Mercht<sup>s</sup>. had credit for 20 Pa: per corge for the Rapper

— AUGUST 1696 —

Longcloth & that one Bale of Aurora Delivered them Acco<sup>t</sup>. their Contract of 45000 : Pa : charged at 47 : Pa : per Ps. the Warehousekeeper not charging the 10 per cent abatement considering that the Merch<sup>ts</sup>. have delivered a greater Number of Wrappers for Pepper baggs then for embaleing. The Accomptant is ordered to allow them 22½ Pa : per Corge for all the Wrappers & to charge the 30 : fa : per Corge for the Blew Longcloth and to allow 10 per cent upon the Aurora.

The Weavers representing that Forreigners have lately come and bought the cotton yarn made in the Comp<sup>as</sup>. bounds

Ordered

That it be not exported till further Consideration.

Eram Rause &c<sup>a</sup>. Partners upon adjusting Acco<sup>ts</sup>. The Gov<sup>r</sup>. declared to have rec<sup>d</sup>. of sundry Inhabitants within the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bounds upon their Acco<sup>t</sup>. the sum of Pa : 723 : so that they remaine Debtors on last years revenues Acco<sup>t</sup>. Villages & Tobacco PaL 1207 : 8 : w<sup>ch</sup>. they Propose to pay, viz<sup>t</sup> : Eram Rause is to pay by the end of this month Pa : 400 : and the next month Pa : 208 : Tombe Andy Chitte is to pay to morrow Pa : 150 : and the rest w<sup>ch</sup>. is Pa : 244 : in 3 or 4 days after, & Vengana is to pay this month Pa : 100 : and next month 105 : viz<sup>t</sup>.

Eram Rause	...	...	...	...	...	608 :	8 :	
Tombe Andy Chitte	...	...	...	...	...	394 :	0 :	
Vengana	...	...	...	...	...	205 :	0 :	
							<u>1207 :</u>	<u>8 :</u>

MUNDAY  
AUGUST  
17<sup>TH</sup>.

And tho wee did upon the 20th of last month tell them that if they did not pay in all the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. money according to their then proposed time which was to have been the primo this month that wee would proceed against them with severity. Yet considering they are Persons of no reall Estates but of some Credit, wee thinke it best to lett them have Liberty till the Primo of next month (they haveing been under Confinement in the Fort from the 1st Inst.) by w<sup>ch</sup>. time they are to bring in Pa : 894 : and to be now cautioned that if they doe not comply with this, that they must expect no further favour.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
*Secry.*

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURS-  
DAY  
AUGUST  
20<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA : INGRAM  
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Cranwell bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Land Customers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of July w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted & paid in the Ballance, The Acco<sup>t</sup>. is as Follows. viz<sup>t</sup> :

LAND & SEA CUSTOMES.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
To Accot. Land Customes ... ..	15	15	5
To Accot. Juncan ... ..	21	28	5
To Accot. Shroffs ... ..	3	21	—
To Accot. Measureing Duty ... ..	1	7	1
To Accot. Slaves Exported ... ..	58	00	0
	<u>99</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>5</u>

PER CONTRA.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Wages pd. 2 conielies. ... ..	1	4	--
By Do. to ye. Measurs. ... ..	1	—	—
By Ball: pd. ye. Honoble. President ... ..	97	30	5
	<u>99</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>5</u>

CR.

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THURS-  
DAY  
AUGUST  
20<sup>TH</sup>.

Andrew St. David being willing to serve the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. is entertained at the pay of a Batchaldor thô married till the Cap<sup>ta</sup>. of the Guard he is report capable of managing his Armes.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JOHN HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

SUNDAY  
AUGUST  
23<sup>D</sup>.

This day the Dean's ship sett saile for Trincombarr.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

AUGUST  
24<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>B</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Farmer reports that the 22d. Inst. he granted a certificate to the Madrass Merch<sup>ts</sup>. for the following Goods, viz<sup>t</sup>.

	cor:	ps:	Pa:
Dutch Longcloth 58 Bundles qt. 28 :	19 :	at	27 per Corge.
Ditto Sallampores 58.....	72 :	08 :	at 14 per Corge.
English Ditto ... 12.....	15 :	00 :	"12 per ditto.

Mr. Farmer likewise bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea Customers Acco<sup>t</sup>. for the month of July  
w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted and paid in the Ballance, being 995 : 6 : 3 :  
the Account is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup> : Pa: fa: ca:

SEA CUSTOMES.							DR.		
To Imports	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	31	00
To Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	872	11	03
To Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	00	00
							<hr/>		
							1008	6	3

PER CONTRA.							Pa. fa. ca.		
By Measurers Duty pd: by Gruapa 3 mos. but	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	27	00
not accotd. for	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	09	00
By Do. for ye. mo. July	...	...	...	...	...	...	995	6	3
By Ball. pd. in consulta.	...	...	...	...	...	...	<hr/>		
							1008	6	3

— AUGUST 1696 —

— AUGUST 1696 —

**MUNDAY**      The Merch<sup>ts</sup>. desireing 1000 Pa: on the same tearmes as they had the 2000-  
**AUGUST** Pa: the 21st May, viz<sup>t</sup>. to deliver Goods at the prices & sorts as the last Contract,  
**24<sup>TH</sup>.** Deliverable by the end of 7ber. Tis ordered That the same be paid them.

The Merch<sup>ts</sup>. producing a muster of Longcloth such as they have lately given for Pepper Baggs the quantity of w<sup>ch</sup>. is 2/3 more then for Wrappers, Tis Agreed that they be allowed 25 pa: per corge one w<sup>th</sup>. the other since Aprill last.

By reason of the great Troubles in the Countrey the Tobacco w<sup>ch</sup>. used to supply this place from the Waldore & Trevede Countries has of late failed & caused that commoditie to rise considerable. Wee have considered thereon & brasse weights being now made the Tobacco & Beetle Farmers are ordered to sell by said weights & not by Copper Cash or any thing else, wherefore tis

Ordered

That they sell 2½ Pagoda weight for 1 Cash of Tobacco and Beetle at 10 leaves: Best sort next 14 & 15 leaves of the other sorts.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
*Sec<sup>ry</sup>.*

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 RI. FARMER.  
 T. GAMES.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Generall Letter Dated the 20th Inst. w<sup>ch</sup>. advised of a Bill Drawen on the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. President & c<sup>a</sup>. for 2000: payable to Punnaph Chitte w<sup>ch</sup>. was this day presented and accordingly paid.

<b>25<sup>TH</sup>.</b>	Granted a Pass to Capt <sup>a</sup> . Mollem for his ship for ...	...	4	00	00
	Burthen 30 Ton at 1 rupee per ton & 10 fa: per rup. ...	...	9	24	00
					13 24 00
	Granted a Pass to Ditto for his sloop for ...	...	3	00	00
	Granted a Pass to ditto another sloop for ...	...	3	00	00
					Pa: 19 24 00

## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

**WEDNES-**  
**DAY**  
**AUGUST**  
**26<sup>TH</sup>.**

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL ESQ<sup>B</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>B</sup>.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES.                      MR. RA. INGRAM.  
 MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD.              MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Mr. Butterfeild arriveing in the St. David Yatch bro<sup>t</sup>. the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. & c<sup>a</sup>. a Letter dated the 7th Inst. wherein tis expressed that he comes to take his former station of Councill & Employ of Sea Customer accordingly he took his place.

It being contrary to the methods and proceedure in Justice that any Justice should be Judge in his own case

Tis Ordered

That if any matter or difference happen between any Particular Justice & an Inhabitant, that such particuler Justice shall not chastise the person but may committ him in order to a hearing before the other Justices in the Choultry who are not at all concerned in the case.

— AUGUST 1696 —

Peruseing the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. & Councils Letter of the 20th Inst. relateing to Mr. Haynes his bringing up the Generall books in this place wherein he is excused from all business except atendance on Consultation days Tis therefore ordered that Mr. Haynes doe not act as Justice till further order but apply himself wholly to the business of the Generall books.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
JOHN BUTTERFEILD.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. T. GAMES.

THURS-  
DAY  
AUGUST  
27<sup>th</sup>.

The Merch<sup>ts</sup>. being acquainted on Monday last w<sup>th</sup>. what the Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. writt in their Letter relateing to an Investment they were ordered to consider of & appeareing this day tell us they are very Desirous to finish the Old Contract first and that they have a great part of their Europe Goods lyeing upon their hands not being able to vend great quantities for many years last past by reason of the troubles in these parts.

Being ordered in severall Generall Letters to send up the supply of soldiers brought by Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Sinclar from Fort St. George in February last

Ordered

That Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Sinclar with 15 of his men doe prepare to goe upon St. David Yatch.

The Allowing the Inhabitants to pay to the new Pagoda in Tevenapatam as those doe in Cuddalore as mentioned in Consultation of the 10th inst. haveing been Considered of

Tis Ordered

That the native Jentues doe pay here as those in Cuddalore w<sup>th</sup>. only the difference upon every oxload of Paddy that being 1½ Measure there the allowance here to be 5/8 of a Measure.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>rv</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JOHN HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
JOHN BUTTERFEILD.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

This Day Dispatched a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter to the Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Council. FRIDAY  
AUGUST  
28<sup>th</sup>.

Granted a Pass to Momenadna Mercawne for ... ..	4 00 00
Burthened 54 Ton at 1 rupee per ton and 10 fa: per rupee.	15 00 00
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Pa:	19 00 00
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MUN-  
DAY 31

— AUGUST 1696 —

## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MUNDAY  
AUGUST  
31<sup>ST</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. TREVOR GAMES.  
MR. RI. FARMER.

Mr. Farmer is ordered to adjust Acco<sup>ts</sup>. Customes of Cuddalore to this Day and Mr. Butterfeild is ordered to enter on that Imploy to Morrow. Feareing that the Rice rec<sup>d</sup>. per ship King William should grow worse by lyeing and being now very dear

## Ordered

That it be delivered unto the Peons & Servants at 3 Measures per fa: it being Ordinary & very dustye.

Haveing advices this morning that Santogee Goarpurrow is marched inland towards Trenomily & hopeing there will not be occasion for so many men as are at present at the severall Out Guards

## Ordered

That 10 of them be withdrawen from each Guard.

Eram Rause &c<sup>a</sup>. Partners haveing on the 17th inst. promist that they would pay in the Greater part of their Debt to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. at or before this day

## Ordered

That if they do not Comply according to their promise that they be kept in the Fort till further orders.

It haveing been long in our thoughts to build a Bancksoll at Tevenapatam w<sup>ch</sup>. will be usefull & Profittable for the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>.

## Ordered

That it be built when there is old bricks.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. BUTTERFEILD.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

WENSDAY  
SEPT.  
2<sup>D</sup>.

This Day the Gov<sup>r</sup>. went to Cuddalore to view the Points there.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

3<sup>D</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. T. GAMES.

The Gov<sup>r</sup>. reports that Mr. Calandrini sent in Acco<sup>t</sup>. Exports from the 21/31 August 1695 to the 21/31 August 1696 Due from the Dutch Comp<sup>a</sup>. 367: 24: the Secretary to send the Acco<sup>t</sup>. to the Accountant.

Mr. Mompesson bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Stewards Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of August w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past errors excepted the Acco<sup>t</sup>. is as Follows viz<sup>t</sup>. :

STEWARDS ACCO <sup>T</sup> . CURR <sup>T</sup> .	DR.		
To Ball. of last mo. Accot. ... ..	9	16	1
To Cash recd. of ye. Honoble. Presid <sup>t</sup> . ... ..	200	00	00
To Proffitt & loss in Excha. gained on 65 Pagods.	1	30	00
To Ball. Due ... ..	9	33	00
	<u>221</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>

PER CONTRA.	CR.		
By Charges Dyet ... ..	82	13	00
By Fact <sup>rs</sup> : Provis <sup>ns</sup> : ... ..	13	32	00
By Charges Extraory. ... ..	4	19	3
By Sold <sup>rs</sup> . Dyet ... ..	120	14	4
	<u>221</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>

— SEPTEMBER 1696 —

## — SEPTEMBER 1696 —

THURS-  
DAY  
SEP-  
TEMBER  
3<sup>D</sup>.

The Doctor brought in his Bill Amounting to 1 Pa: 17 fa: for Phisick w<sup>ch</sup>. Mr. Bawgus is ordered to pay him.

Ordered

That 3 Pa: be paid for Mr. Butterfeild's passage with his Necessaries & for freight of the red Beteelas Nails and Paper per St. David Yatch.

The Gunner asserting that the St. David Yatch is in a fitt Condition to take in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Bales, the Warehousekeeper is ordered to lade them so soon as the Gunner advices she is in a readiness to take them in & that Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Sinclar w<sup>th</sup>. 15 men doe take their passage on her for Madrass.

THURS-  
DAY  
SEP<sup>R</sup>.  
3<sup>D</sup>.

Eram Rause & c<sup>a</sup>. Partn<sup>rs</sup>. haveing been under Confinement since Munday last have paid 319 Pa: in part of what due and observeing that as they are Persons of noe Estates they live much upon Credit & that their longer Confinement may impare it

Ordered

That they be released till Munday when they are to Pay into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hono<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash.

Eram Rause	...	...	...	100	Pagos.
Tombe Andy Chitte	...	...	...	50:	
Paupa Redde Vengana	...	...	...	30:	
				—	180:

Cap<sup>ta</sup>. Moedum Neena Representing to us the great occasion he has for four small guns for the vessell he bought at Atcheen and fitted here, Gunner Twyman acquainting us there is 4 Falconetts at Cuddalore w<sup>ch</sup>. can be of very little use upon any reall occasion

Ordered

That 4 Falconetts be Delivered him at 5 Pago<sup>s</sup>. per C. with their carragies & c<sup>a</sup>.

JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. BUTTERFEILD.  
RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

MUNDAY  
SEPT<sup>B</sup>.  
7<sup>TH</sup>.  
8<sup>TH</sup>.

The Councill meeting Eram Eause & c<sup>a</sup>. brought in 170: w<sup>ch</sup>. is made rec<sup>d</sup>. in a greater summ: this month nothing offered for Consultation.

The St. David Yatch sett saile for Madrass w<sup>th</sup>. Cap<sup>t</sup>. Sinclar & 15 men, by her Dispatched a Genn<sup>l</sup>. of Yesterdays date.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURS-  
DAY  
10<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HONO<sup>BLE</sup>. WILLIAM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. T. GAMES.

The President read his Acco<sup>t</sup>. Cash for the month of August w<sup>ch</sup>. is copied after this Consultation.

— SEPTEMBER 1696 —

Mr. Ingram Warehousekeeper bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Warehouse Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of August & paid in the Ballance being 9 : Pa :

The Comp<sup>a</sup>. haveing occasion for a Choultry at Gongania Coppang & Chel-lumbrum Deceased haveing built one there w<sup>ch</sup>. is offered for 8 : Pago<sup>s</sup>. Tis ordered the Paymaster doe pay for it.

The baggs for the Measureing Rice & Paddy being made according to an Order of Consultation of the 3d of August they were this day delivered to the Sea Customer of Cuddalore.

Wee have Endeavour'd by Variaty of wayes to recover the mony of Eram Rause & c<sup>a</sup>. Partners by Confinements & threatnings & c<sup>a</sup>. & by such means have

rec<sup>d</sup>. all but 483 : 8 : besides what they owe acco<sup>t</sup>. bricks. And tho they have been told that they would disgrace themselves wee find they can make no better Propositions then the following viz<sup>t</sup>. :

To Pay in September	...	...	...	...	...	136	00	00
Ditto in October	...	...	...	...	...	193	00	00
Ditto in November	...	...	...	...	...	154	08	00
						Pa :	483	08 00

Alexander Hunter is entertained for one year as a soldier in this Garrison at the Usual rate of Pay for Europeans.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>rv</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
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— SEPTEMBER 1696 —

THE RT. HONORABLE COMPAS. CASE.		Rs.	
1696			
Augst.			
1	To Ballance of last month ... ..	11514	22 01
10	To Ra. Ingram Warehousekeepr. ..	16	05 00
	To T. Games Accot. Land Customes Cudd: ...	152	03 00
	To Accot. Curr <sup>t</sup> . of J <sup>no</sup> . Nicholas for which passed a Bill on ye. Honorable. Lieut. Genll. &ca. to Mrs. Millesent Woolnough ... ..	90	20 00
17	To Eram Rause &ca. Partners Account Rents and Revenues ... ..	723	00 00
	To Robt. Cranwell Accot. Custome Tevenap <sup>m</sup> .	97	30 05
24	To Richard Farmer Accot. Customes of Cudda- lore for last month ... ..	995	6 3
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Total		13589	15 3

PER CONTRA.		Rs.	
Augst.			
3	By Henry Mompesson Dyet Expences ... ..	200	00 00
	By Ande &ca. Chinnapatam Washrs. upon a New Accot. ... ..	20	00 00
5	By Accot. Curr <sup>t</sup> . pd. Punnapa Chitte upon a bill payable to him at sight drawn by ye. Honorable. Lieut. Genll. &ca. dated ye 21 <sup>st</sup> . Past ... ..	2000	00 00
24	By Vivo Chitte &ca. Joint Stock Merchts. ...	1000	00 00
	By Ande &ca. Chinnapatam Washrs. a new Accot. as above ... ..	25	00 00
	By Accot. Curr <sup>t</sup> . pd. Punappah on a bill Pay- able to him at sight, drawn by ye. Honorable. Lieut. Generall &ca. ye 20 <sup>th</sup> . Inst. ... ..	2000	00 00
	By Comrapa Chitte in full for 34. 11. 20 Over- land at 23. pa. per candy ... ..	795	21 00
31	By Edwd. Bawgus Provl. Paymast <sup>r</sup> . ... ..	1636	2 00
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		7676	23 00
By Ballance resting in Cash ... ..		5912	28 03
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		13589	15 3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
PER W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.

— SEPTEMBER 1696 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT.  
 MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
 MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. RI. FARMER.  
 MR. T. GAMES.

MUNDAY  
 SEPT<sup>R</sup>.  
 14<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Cranwell brought in his Sea and Land Customers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of August w<sup>ch</sup>. was read and past errors excepted and paid in the Ballance the Acco<sup>t</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>. :

SEA & LAND CUSTOMER.	Ds.			PER CONTRA.	Cs.		
To Acco <sup>t</sup> . Land Custome ...	5	26	2	By Wages pd. 2 conicopies.	1	14	0
To Acco <sup>t</sup> . Juncan ...	16	06	3	By Do. to ye. Measurers ...	—	18	0
To Acco <sup>t</sup> . Shroffs ...	3	12	00	By Ballance pd. ye. Honble.	53	33	2
To Acco <sup>t</sup> . Measureing Duty	00	10	3	Predt.			
To Acco <sup>t</sup> . Slaves ...	30	00	00				
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	55	19	2		55	19	2
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Mr. Bawgus brought in his Paymasters Acco<sup>t</sup>. for the month of May w<sup>ch</sup>. was read and Past Errors Excepted and is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>. :

— SEPTEMBER 1696 —

GENNLL. BOOKS.				DR.		
To Charges Garrison	...	...	...	645	24	00
To Charges Wages	...	...	...	440	2	00
To Charges Gennll.	...	...	...	125	29	01
To Do. Extraordinary	...	...	...	6	29	00
To Charges Merchandise	...	...	...	4	1	04
To Phisicall Stores	...	...	...	25	00	00
To Charges Building	...	...	...	279	1	00
In Cuddalore.						
To Charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
To Charges Gennll.	...	...	...	23	00	00
To Charges Building	...	...	...	12	01	01
				<u>1572</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>00</u>
To Ballance	...	...	...	203	13	04
				<u>1775</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>04</u>

PER CONTRA.				CR.		
				Pa. fa. ca.		
By Ball. of last mos. Accot. left by Mr. Eyton	...	...	...	145	27	4
in ye hands of Gruapa	...	...	...			
By Cash recd. of the Presidt.	...	...	...	1630	00	00
				<u>1775</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>04</u>

MONDAY  
14<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Games brought in his Land Customers Accot. for the month of August  
w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past Errors Excepted & is as Follows, viz<sup>t</sup>. :

LAND CUSTOMERS. ACCOT. CURET.	DR.
To rents and revenues for Sev <sup>l</sup> . Sums recd. this mo. Viz <sup>t</sup> .	
On Accot. Customes this mo. ... ..	104 06 01
On Accot. Juncan ... ..	47 08 00
On Accot. Slaves registerd ... ..	00 18 00
On Accot. Measureing Duty ... ..	00 20 03
On Accot. Shroffa Dutys ... ..	8 00 00
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	160 16 4
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PER CONTRA.	CR.
By Ball. pd. ye Honble. Govern <sup>r</sup> . in Consult <sup>a</sup> .	160 16 4
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	160 16 4
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## — SEPTEMBER 1696 —

The Accountant is ordered to observe that 52 Bales made up in July last And before that time is upon Acco<sup>t</sup>. Errisa &c<sup>a</sup>. Washers, but the 7 Bales Sallampores made up in the last month & from that time is upon a new Acco<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. Andye &c<sup>a</sup>. Chinnapatam Washers the 1st Payment to them being the 3d August.

The Watchman's Braminy appeared and Excused his Masters not returning according to Promise Acco<sup>t</sup>. a Jentue Feast in this month but that he'l be here the 1st of next month.

MUNDAY  
14<sup>TH</sup>.

Our Merch<sup>ts</sup>. adviseing they have browne Longcloth & Sallampores ready to measure and heareing there is a Parr to be hired for Madrass; at Cuddalore belonging to Bartholomew Rodrigus who is servant to Bobagee, it is agreed the Councill meet to Morrow Morning at Cuddalore in order to imbale said Browne Goods.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

WILL<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
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RI. FARMER.  
T. GAMES.

A true Coppie of the Originall.

JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

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