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EGMORE,  
*23rd July 1935.*

B. S. BALIGA,  
*Curator, Madras Record Office.*

# RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

## FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1697

[From September 1 to December 30]

— SEPTEMBER 1697 —

The Consultation Book & Diary of the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. William Hatsell Esq<sup>r</sup>. President of Fort St. George, & Governour of Fort St. David, &c<sup>t</sup>. Council of Fort St. David, their Proceedings and Transactions for Affairs of the Right Honourable English East India Company, Begun the 1st September, 1697 and Ending the 30th December, 1697.

	Pa: fa:	
Granted a Pass to Hacker Mollem for his ship for ...	4 —	1 <sup>st</sup> .
Burthen 40 Tonn, at 10 fan <sup>a</sup> . per Tonn amo <sup>ts</sup> . to ...	11 4	
	<hr/>	
Pag <sup>s</sup> . ...	15 4	

Dispatched a Gen<sup>l</sup>. letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>.

### ATT A CONSULTATION

#### Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WILL <sup>M</sup> . HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	THURS-
MR.....	DAY
MR. EDMUND MONTAGUE.	2 <sup>D</sup> .
MR. TREVOR GAMES.	
MR. RALPH INGRAM.	
MR. RICH <sup>D</sup> . FARMER.	
MR. JOHN BERLU.	

Mr. Ingram brought in his Warehousekeepers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of August, which was read and past Errors excepted, & paid into the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Warehouse-ke<sup>r</sup>s. Acco<sup>ts</sup>.

Pa: fa:

Company's Cash, 53: 20:

Mr. Berlu brought in his Sea & Land Customers Acco<sup>ts</sup>. of Tevenapatam, for the month of July, which was read & past, errors excepted & paid into the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash, Pagodas 36: 26: which was made received in August, this sum w<sup>th</sup>. the former making 123: 20: w<sup>ch</sup>. is in full for the month of July, the Acco<sup>ts</sup>. is as follows viz<sup>t</sup>.: Sea & Land Customers Accounts of Tevena-patam.

SEA & LAND CUSTOMS.				Dr.		
Monday 2d.	To Acctt. Land Custome	...	...	7	24	3
	To Rents & revenues Vizt.					
	Acctt. Juncan	...	16 25	3		
	Acctt. Shroffs	...	2 6	0		
	Acctt. measureing Duty	...	— —	1		
	Acctt. registering 13 Slaves for exportation	...	6 18	0		
	Acctt. Do. of 2 Do. to remain ashoar	...	— 18	—		
			<hr/>			
			25	31	4	
			<hr/>			
			33	20	1	
	To Imports	...	69	25	1	
	To exports	...	15	30	4	
	To anchorage	...	5	18	0	
			<hr/>			
	Page.	...	124	22	0	

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN *Secry.*

PER CONTRA.		Cr.	
By Servts. wages pd. to 1 Conicoply	...	—	20 0
By Do. to ye. Paddy measurer	...	—	18 0
By Ballance pd. ye. Honble. Presidt.	...	123	20 0

Pagodas ... 

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 124 22 0

WM. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 EDM<sup>d</sup>. MONTAGUE.  
 RI. FARMER.  
 TR. GAMES.  
 JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

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The Governor sent a Letter to the Dutch Chiefe of Pullicherry to stop three fugitive souldiers, viz<sup>t</sup>. Richard Turner, Matthew Taylor, & Thomas Angell, in case they should come to Pullicherry, they deserting this place last night. 2<sup>D</sup>.  
 St. David Brigantine sett sail for Fort St. George. 5<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . W <sup>M</sup> . HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	MONDAY
MR.....	6 <sup>TH</sup> .
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MONTAGUE.	MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.	MR. RI. FARMER.
	MR. JOHN BERLU.

Mr. Ingram paid in Pag<sup>s</sup>. 53 : 31 : in full amount of musters sold at Outcry the 30<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. Warehouse-  
r<sup>rs</sup>.  
Accounts.

Mr. Games paid in Pag<sup>s</sup>. 38 : 18 : being the amo<sup>t</sup>. of the 4 Coyners who were convicted of coyning bad money, & therefore ordered to be sold. 4 Coyners  
sold.

The Dutch Chief answering the Gov<sup>rs</sup>. Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Inst. it came last night being of that date, & finding by the translate from Portuguez he acknowledges that our three fugitives are there, but demurs to the delivery of them, under pretence that we have one of their runaways in service here, & 4 more are in service in Madrass; but in consideration they have been severall years in our Companys service, & that of late we have entertained none of their deserters, Tis ordered that Mr. Berlu and Cap<sup>t</sup>. Troughton doe goe with the Presidents letter to the Dutch Chief for them, & that they carry a Pardon to be delivered, if they can not be received without it. The Dutch  
Chief of  
Pullicherry  
his answer  
to the  
Governors  
letter.

WM. HATSELL.  
JOHN HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM. MONTAGUE  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JOHN BERLU.

EDM<sup>D</sup>. BUGDEN *Sec<sup>ry</sup>*.

This morning early Mr. Berlu & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Troughton returned from Pullicherry, w<sup>th</sup>. the 3 Deserters, the Dutch insisting for a Pardon, it was delivered. 8<sup>TH</sup>.  
 Granted a Pass to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mockdum Nina for his sloop for 3 Pagodas.  
 About 8 a Clock this morning the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Presidents Wife was bro<sup>t</sup>. to bed w<sup>th</sup>. a girl.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . W <sup>M</sup> . HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	THURS-
MR.....	DAY
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MONTAGUE.	9 <sup>TH</sup> .
MR. TR. GAMES.	MR. RA. INGRAM.
	MR. RI. FARMER.
	MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . BERLU.

Mr. Games bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Land Customers Acco<sup>tt</sup>. of Cuddalore for the month of August, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & Past errors excepted, & paid into the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys Cash Pag<sup>s</sup>. 158 : 34 : 1½, the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup>. : Land  
Customers  
Account of  
Cuddalore.

LAND CUSTOMERS. ACCT. CURR.		Dr.	
To acctt. Land Customes recd. this month	...	127	— 5
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.			
On acctt. Juncan for	... .. 18 8 —		
On acctt. measuring Duty	... .. — 1 3½		
On acctt. Shroffs Dutys	... .. 6 12 —		
On acctt. Slaves for 11 as. per acctt. particulars	... .. 5 — —		
		<u>29</u>	<u>21 3½</u>
Pags. ...		<u>156</u>	<u>22 2½</u>

PER CONTRA.		Cr.	
By Cash for ye amot. pd. ye Honble. Presidt. in consultation	... .. 153 34 1½		
By amot. of what mentioned in particular monthly acctt. to be allowd our Merchts. as is there specified	... .. 2 24 1		
		<u>156</u>	<u>22 2½</u>
Pags.		<u>156</u>	<u>22 2½</u>

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The Dutch Chiefs Letter of the 7th Inst. by Mr. Berlu & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Troughton being translated, we are of opinion he doth not express himself so plainly relating to the delivery of runaways, therefore 'twill be necessary to discourse him more fully on it, when an opportunity presents. 9<sup>th</sup>.

There being Pag<sup>s</sup>. 307 : 6 : 5 : due from Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mockdum Nina, acc<sup>tt</sup>. Customs in Mr. Butterfeilds time, w<sup>ch</sup>. is placed to said Mr. Butterfeilds debt, Mr. Richard Farmer Trustee to said Mr. Butterfeild is willing to take the said debt of Pag<sup>s</sup>. 307 : 6 : 5 : upon himself. Wherefore tis ordered, that the Accountant doe clear Mr. Butterfeilds debt by Mr. Farmer. 307 6 5  
fa. ca.  
due from  
Capt. Mock-  
dum Nina  
account  
Customs.

Mr. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Bawgus bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Stewards Acc<sup>tt</sup>s. for the month of July which was read and past, Errors Excepted, the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>. :  
Stewards  
Accounts.



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STEWARDS ACCOUNT CURRENT.

	Dr.		
	Pags.	fa.	ca.
To Cash recd. of ye. Honble. President ... ..	200	—	—
To Proffitt & Loss gained in exchange of 106 Pags.	1	7	3
To ballance ... ..	62	33	5
	<hr/>		
Pags.	264	5	2

DRITTO ACCOUNT.

	Cr.		
	Pags.	fa.	ca.
By Charges dyett as per acctt. particulars ...	136	20	3
By Do. of Butter, Wheat &c. bought of ye. Store-keeper, as per a particular acctt. ...	48	2	5
By Do. for Dyett extraordinary. when ye. Governr. & others went abroad &c. ... ..	10	32	2
	<hr/>		
By charges Generall, Cloth bought for Table Lininn ... ..	195	19	4
By Do. extraordinary for Souldiers dyett ... ..	3	18	5
By Prisoners dyett ... ..	64	—	2
	<hr/>		
Pags.	264	5	2

WM. HATSELL.  
 J<sup>no</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 EDM<sup>o</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
 RI. FARMER.  
 TR. GAMES.  
 J<sup>no</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>o</sup>. BUGDEN *Secrv*,

— SEPTEMBER 1697 —

Richard Wanliss one of the Gunroom Crew, departed this life about two a clock afternoon. 10<sup>TH</sup>.

Dispatched a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill, w<sup>th</sup>. List of the Packett to No. 6. "

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	SATUR-
MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . HAYNES.	DAY
MR.....	11 <sup>TH</sup> .
MR. TREVOR GAMES.	
MR. RA. INGRAM.	
MR. RI. FARMER.	
MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . BERLU.	

William Baker Armorer here, being unfortunately married to one of the Portuguez natives, has made his application to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company at Anjenga, and there being a Parr here belonging to Mr. Brabourn, he has leave to take his passage on her w<sup>th</sup>. his wife. Wm. Baker has leave to goe to Anjenga.

Ordered that the Paymaster deliver out Paddy to the Peons for this month at 8 measures per fanam. That Paddy be delivered out.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>D</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>D</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

Mr. Calandrini arrived from Negapatam in a Brigantine this morning. 14<sup>TH</sup>.

Dispatched a generall letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill, with one to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company, w<sup>th</sup>. Fort St. David Consultations & Diarys from the primo January last to the 1st Inst. & our General Books Letter G. ending the ult<sup>o</sup>. of Aprill last. 17<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	MONDAY
MR.....	20 <sup>TH</sup> .
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	
MR. TREVOR GAMES.	
MR. RA. INGRAM.	
MR. RI. FARMER.	
MR. JOHN BERLU.	

Verabodula &c<sup>a</sup>. Weavers bringing in the amo<sup>t</sup>. of their Contract, the Councill in sorting find in 100 p<sup>s</sup>. of Bettelas 30 ps. agreeable to muster, & 70 ps. of 25 H & considering the great want of Tonnage for the Comp<sup>as</sup>. returning ship the Warehousekeeper is ordered to embale them No. 25 A H & the Accountant to price them at 27½ Pag<sup>s</sup>. per Corge, & that the bale formerly made No. 25 H W. being part of the Weavers Investment is to be prized at 27 Pag<sup>s</sup>. per Corge. Verabodula &c<sup>a</sup>. bring the amount of their Contract.

The Councill likewise finds of the Weavers Investment 50 ps. of Sallampores wanting half a Coved, whereof 20 ps. sort to No. 3. H & 30 ps. No. 3. & 30 ps. full lengths, sorted to No. 3. the Warehousekeeper is ordered to make up this bale being 80 ps. No. 3. A H & the Accountant to value them at 14½ Pag<sup>s</sup>. per Corge. Warehouse-kr. to make up a bale & the Accountant to value it.

Mr. Mountague paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash 516 Pag<sup>s</sup>. on acc<sup>tt</sup>. Sea Customes of Cuddalore. Acc<sup>tt</sup>. Sea Customes.

— SEPTEMBER 1697 —

Painters of  
Trepopolore  
appeared  
this day in  
Consulta-  
tion.

The Painters of Trepopolore appearing this day in Council, say that the Dutch at Pullicherry, have inveigled some of their trade, to leave this place & inhabit there, & that they are now pressing with these to do the same; wherefore taking into consideration the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>ns</sup>. orders for encourageing Painters, Weavers, &c<sup>a</sup>. Artists in cloth & painting, the Land Customers of Cuddalore & Tevenapatam, are ordered to value Tappies at 5 Pag<sup>s</sup>. per double corge, and such Tappies as are sent to Pullicherry by Land to pay 2½ per cent; but there being an order made soon after our arrivall here, that such goods as is sent from hence overland to Porto Novo doe pay 5 per Cent, the same is confirmed, for thō Weavers, Painters, &c<sup>a</sup>. Artists may leave this place to be protected at Pullicherry yett we conclude they will hardly goe to the unguarded town of Porto Novo; & the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>ns</sup>. revenues by Tappies here, being considerable, the Sea Customers are ordered to receive their Custome on the price of 6½ Pag<sup>s</sup>. per double corge.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TREVOR GAMES.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

22<sup>th</sup>.

This evening an order was signed for Gunner Twiman to bring Shack Nina Mercons ship back into the Road of Cuddalore & to bring the Owner on shore.

"

St. David Brigantine going to Madrass w<sup>th</sup>. their Merch<sup>ts</sup>. goods, & there being 20 bales made up of the Weavers & our Merch<sup>ts</sup>. the Warehousekeeper is ordered to load said 20 bales to morrow morning upon St. David Brigantine, Wm. Martin Master.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURS-  
DAY  
23<sup>d</sup>.

THE HON<sup>ble</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>l</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>.  
MR. JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM,  
MR. EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. TR. GAMES. MR. JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

Complaint  
made relate-  
ing to  
Slaves.

There being a complaint made that severall slaves were bro<sup>t</sup>. from the Ackle Nague's woods to the water side to be exported on Shack Nina Mercons ship which lay at an anchor about 2 miles to the southward of our bounds, & that some of the said slaves were stolen from their relations inhabiting here, & considering that such practices are of evill consequence upon many acc<sup>tts</sup>., an order was signed last night, for Gunner Twyman with four souldiers to goe on board Shack Nina's ship & bring her into the Road of Cuddalore, & the owner on shoar, he being an Inhabitant of this place, & took leave of the Governour lately to goe to Queda.

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And in sending last night for one particuler child, that was stolen from hence, our Peons discovered about 22 more, who all declared they had been trapand & kidnapt, & the Ockle Nague's People being conscious of their own vil-lany, run away & left them; & said 22 Persons appearing this day before us in Councill, they were Examind, & ordered to be restored to their severall relations, severall of w<sup>ch</sup>. are inhabitants in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys bounds.

THURS-  
DAY  
23.

Said Shack Nina's ship being ready to goe on her voyage, considering the near approach of the Monsoon, it is agreed that he & Captain Mockdum Nina give a bond, that his ship shall not touch at any place on the Coast of Cormandell, neither for this voyage nor for future, without leave first had & obtained from the Governour under forfeiture of paying to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company 2000 Pagodas.

Capt. Mock-  
dum Nina &  
Shack Nina  
give a bond.

The Loop holes of the wall round Cuddalore being too high for the souldiers to make use of, the Paymaster is ordered to gett Coolys to raise the ground in all such places where tis necessary.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

This being the anniversary of our takeing possession of this garrison we drank His Majestys health w<sup>th</sup>. the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys &c<sup>a</sup>. as usuall on such occasions.

24<sup>th</sup>.

St. David Brigantine sett sail for Fort St. George, by her Dispatched a generall letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut: Generall &c<sup>a</sup>. Councill of yesterdays date.

25.

This morning one Benjamin Burditt a Centinell, was found drownd in the River by the side of the Mould.

26<sup>th</sup>.

The Councill mett, but nothing offered, that was thought fitt to enter in Consultation.

MONDAY  
27<sup>th</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON<sup>ble</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>.  
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.  
MR. EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RICH<sup>d</sup>. FARMER.  
MR. TR. GAMES. MR. JOHN BERLU.

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

The President read his acc<sup>tt</sup>. Cash for the month of August, w<sup>ch</sup>. is coppied next after this Consultation.

Presidents  
account  
Cash.

The Accountant having adjusted acc<sup>tt</sup>s. w<sup>th</sup>. Verabodula &c<sup>a</sup>. Weavers, reports there is Pag<sup>s</sup>. 41 : 34 : 3 : due to them, w<sup>ch</sup>. is ordered to be paid.

Accountant  
adjusted  
accounts  
with the  
Weavers.

Mr. Mountague bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea Customes acc<sup>tt</sup>. of Cuddalore, for the month of August. w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past, errors excepted, the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>. :

Sea Customs  
of Cudda-  
lore.

— SEPTEMBER 1897 —

SEA CUSTOMES.				DR.		
To ballance of last months acctt.	...	...	...	2365	17	2
Importations this month	...	281	31	—		
Exportations	...	427	20	5		
Anchorage	...	29	18	—		
Gunny Bags	...	21	13	4		
				<u>760</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>
Pag <sup>s</sup> .	...	3125	28	5		

PER CONTRA.				CR.		
By measurers, wags.	...	...	...	3	9	0
By Cash paid ye. Honble. Presid <sup>t</sup> .	...	...	...	317	—	—
By Do.	...	...	...	202	—	—
By Do.	...	...	...	294	—	—
By ballance	...	...	...	2309	19	5
				<u>3125</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>
Pag <sup>s</sup> .	...	3125	28	5		

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Mr. Farmer bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Storekeepers acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of August, w<sup>ch</sup>. Storekeep<sup>rs</sup>.  
was read & past, errors excepted, & paid into the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>rs</sup>. Cash Pag<sup>es</sup>. acc<sup>ts</sup>.  
40 : 35 : 4 : And likewise bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Paymasters acc<sup>ts</sup>. for D<sup>c</sup>. month, w<sup>ch</sup>. Paymaster  
was read & past errors excepted : The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. is as follows viz<sup>t</sup>. : Ditto.

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GENERAL BOOKS.					DR.	
To charges Garrison	...	...	...	...	631	22 —
To servts. wages	...	...	...	...	434	22 —
To charges Generall	...	...	...	...	99	24 3
To Do. extraordinary	...	...	...	...	11	27 1
To Do. generall Stores	...	...	...	...	29	19 2
To Do. building	...	...	...	...	249	3 3
To Do. Genl. att Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	22	22 —
To Do. building att Do.	...	...	...	...	34	28 2
					<u>1513</u>	<u>24 5</u>
To ballance	...	...	...	...	243	28 1
					<u>1757</u>	<u>17 —</u>
				Pags.	...	1757 17 —

PER CONTRA.				CR.	
By ball. of last mo. acctt.	...	...	...	141	2 —
By Cash recd. of the Honble. Presidt.	...	...	...	1616	15 —
				<u>1757</u>	<u>17 —</u>
				Pags.	...

— SEPTEMBER 1697 —

Mr. Berlu bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea & Land Custome acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Tevenapatam for the THURS-  
month of August, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past errors excepted, & paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. DAY  
Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash Pag<sup>s</sup>. 106 : 3 : 2 : The acc<sup>ts</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>. :

THURS-  
DAY  
30<sup>TH</sup>.  
Sea & Land  
Custome  
accounts of  
Tevena-  
patam.



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SEA & LAND CUSTOME.				Dr.		
				Pa.	fa.	ca.
To acctt, Land Custome	...	...	...	12	23	1
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						
Acctt, Juncan	...	36	23	1		
To Acctt. Shroffs	...	2	6	—		
Acctt. measuring Duty	...	—	—	5		
Acctt. registering 8 Slaves	...	4	—	—		
				42	30	—
To Imports	...	...	...	38	2	4
To Exports	...	...	...	8	21	3
To anchorage	...	...	...	5	—	—
Pags.	...	107	5	2		

PER CONTRA.				Ca.		
				Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Servants wages pd, one Conicoply	...	...	...	—	20	—
By Do. to ye. measurer	...	...	...	—	18	—
By ballance paid the Honble. Presidt.	...	...	...	106	3	2
Pags.	...	107	5	2		

— SEPTEMBER 1697 —

The Measurers haveing been often complained of, that they have wronged in measure, & the inhabitants desireing that they might be permitted to measure their Paddy themselves as in Madrass; Ordered that the Measurers both at Cuddalore & Tevenapatam be discharged. 30<sup>TH</sup>.  
Measurers be  
discharged.

Whereas some of the inhabitants have imprisoned others for debt; & many times it happens the imprisoned have not wherewithall to subsist; in such cases the Justices of the Choultrys are to make due inquiry, & if they find that the Person or persons is not able to maintain him or themselves in prison, the Justices are to acquaint the Plaintiffs, that they must maintain him or them in Prison, and if they refuse to doe it, the Justices are ordered to discharge him or them from their confinement. Persons  
imprisoned  
for debt.

W<sup>M</sup>. HATSELL.  
J<sup>N</sup><sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
R<sup>A</sup>. INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>D</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
R<sup>L</sup>. FARMER.  
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EDM<sup>D</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>Y</sup>.

— SEPTEMBER 1697 —

THE RT. HONBLE. COMPAS. CASH.		Dr.	Pr. CONTRA.	Ca.	
1697		1697			
AUGUST		AUGUST		Pagrs. fa. Ca.	
2d.	To Manuell Gonsalvis in full for last yours [sic] Arrack licene[sic] ... ..	73 22 —	1st. By ballance of last month brot: over... ..	330	19 —
...	To Edmd. Mountague acctt: customes Cuddalore ... ..	813 — —	2 By Viabo, Chitte &ca: Joynt Stock Merchts:	2000	— —
...	To Rama Linga, in part for Copper ... ..	10 — —	9 By Andee &ca: Chinnapatnam Washers upon the new Investment wth: our Weavers & Merchants commencing ye: 6th of last month ... ..	42	— —
...	To Milapa Chitte &ca: Tobacco & Beetle farmers ... ..	423 22 —	... By freight of 2000 Pagds. pr. St. David Brigantine ... ..	5	— —
...	To John Berlu acctt: Customes Tevenapatam.	123 20 —	... By Edward Bawgus acctt: dyett expences ...	310	— —
...	To acctt: Currtt: recd: pr. St. David Brigantine ... ..	2000 — —	19 By Viabo Chitte &ca: Join Stock Merchts.	5000	— —
5	To acctt: Revenues, for Licences as pr. Consultation ... ..	42 — —	... By generall stores for plank Anglee 23. qt: 41½ covd: at 20 fans: & 37 fans: pr. Pagoda.	22	16 —
9	To Ralph Ingram acctt: goods sold ... ..	9 8 —	... By Do: for Do: Mango 30. qt: 407½ cov.: at 18 Covds: pr. Pag <sup>o</sup> : ... ..	22	23 —
...	To Trevor Games acctt: Land Custome Cuddalore ... ..	293 3 4	By Do: for Rosewater 5 Chests ... ..	60	— —
19	To acctt: Currtt: recd: pr. Ship Madrass Merchant ... ..	8000 — —	By Beeswax for 2 Candy, at 36 Pag <sup>s</sup> : pr. Candy ... ..	72	— —
30	To Richard Farmer, acctt: stores sold ... ..	52 27 1	By Richard Farmer Paymaster ... ..	1616	15 —
...	To Eram Rause &ca: upon ye: brick acctt:	144 — —		9481	1 —
	Pagodas ...	11984 30 5	By ballance resting in Cash ... ..	2503	29 5
			Pagrs.	11984	30 5

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

— OCTOBER 1697 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	
MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . HAYNES.	MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. T. GAMES.	MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . BERLU.

MONDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup>.

Mr. Ingram bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Warehousekeepers acc<sup>tts</sup>. for the month of September & paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash Pag<sup>s</sup>. 2: 18: Warehouse-  
k<sup>rs</sup>.  
accounts.

Manuell Cortenue a married Portuguez is entertaind in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. service as a Souldier, in Cap<sup>t</sup>. James Hugonins company, have served the Dutch Company seaven years, & being expert in the use of arms. Topass  
entertained.

Our stores of Palmeras being sent to Madrass by order from thence, & two boats arriveing yesterday w<sup>th</sup>. 950 Mr. Mountague is ordered to buy 200 of the best sort & 400 reapers for generall use of this place. Palmeras  
& Reapers  
bought.

Mr. Edward Bawgus bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Stewards Acc<sup>tts</sup>. for the months of August & September w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past errors excepted, the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows: Stewards  
accounts.

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STEWARDS ACCOUNT CURRENT.

	Dr.	
	Pa: fa: ca:	
<b>AUGUST</b>		
To cash recd: of ye: Honble: President ...	310 — —	
To Proffitt & Loss, gained in exchange of 121 Pagods: ...	3 13 —	
To ballance ...	6 14 6	
	Page: 319 27 5	

STEWARDS ACCTT: CURRENT.

	Dr.	Pag <sup>s</sup> : fa: ca:
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
To cash recd: of ye: Honble: Presidt: ...	200 — —	
To proffitt & loss gained in exchange of 85 Pagodas ...	2 25 3	
To ballance ...	9 — 4	
	Page: 211 26 1	

DITTO ACCOUNT.

	Ca:	Pag <sup>s</sup> : fa: ca:
By ballance ...		62 33 5
By charges dyett as pr. acctt: particulars ...	143 33 1	
By Do: for Butter, Wheat &ca: bot: of ye: Storekeepr: as pr. prticular: acctt: ...	52 24 2½ 3 9 1½	
By Do: for dyett extraordinary.		199 30 5
By Do: extraordinary for souldiers dyett ...	55 27 1	
By Do: generall for Cloth bot: for Table Linnin ...	1 8 —	
		56 35 1
	Page: 319 27 5	

DITTO ACCOUNT.

	Ca:	Pag <sup>s</sup> . fans: cash
By ballance ...		6 14 5
By charges dyett as pr. acctts: particulars ...	122 9 1	
By Do: for Wheat, buttr: &ca: bot: of ye: Storekeepr: as pr. prticular: acctt: ...	37 19 3 11 1 —	
By Do: dyett extraordinary ...	11 1 —	
By Do: extraordinary for souldiers dyett ...	34 17 4	
		205 11 —

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Severall Slaves examind, belonging to Chulliaris at Cuddalore, it appeard that 3 were kidnapt, which were found at Agmud Mercons house, but he being at Porto Novo, the slaves were freed, & the proccess [sic] against Agmud Mercon is referred till his return. There was likewise found at Noor Nina's house 4 Slaves, besides two that are suspected to be false registred. MONDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup>.  
[sic]

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. HAYNES.  
R<sup>A</sup>. INGRAM.  
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.  
R<sup>I</sup>. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>D</sup>. BUGDEN, *Sec<sup>ry</sup>*.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. & c<sup>a</sup>, of date the 30th past, adviseing that ship King William set saile for England the 28<sup>th</sup>. D<sup>o</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. our generall books, Diary & Packett. ”

Granted a Pass to Capt. Mockdum Nina for his sloop, Pag<sup>s</sup>. 3 : ”

Capt. Mockdum Nina's Junck sailed this morning for Atcheen & Queda. 7<sup>TH</sup>.

St. David Brigantine arrived from St. George, upon whom came a Serjeant & Corporall, w<sup>th</sup>. six Centinell Europeans. 9<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	MONDAY
MR. JOHN HAYNES.	11 <sup>TH</sup> .
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	
MR. TREVOR GAMES.	
MR. RALPH INGRAM.	
MR. RICH <sup>D</sup> . FARMER.	
MR. JOHN BERLU.	

Bartholmeo De Guerrera, Nicholas de Grass, & Anthony Lopess, all married Topasses, are entertaind as souldiers in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Zouch Troughtons Company, the former at 2 Pag<sup>s</sup>. per mensem, the 2 latter at the usuall rates of Portuguez. 3 Topasses entertained.

The Accountant is ordered to state the acc<sup>tt</sup>. salary due the 29th of last month. to state the account salary.

The Accountant bro<sup>t</sup>. in Generall Books Letter H. bro<sup>t</sup>. up to the beginning of last month. Books Letter H. brought up.

Mr. Games bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Land Customes acc<sup>tt</sup>. of Cuddalore for the month of September w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past errors excepted, & paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Com<sup>panys</sup> Cash 238 : 22 : 4 : the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is Viz<sup>t</sup> : Land Customes of Cuddalore.

LAND CUSTOMES: ACCTT: CURRTT:	DR.		
To acctt: land Customes recd: this month	...	125	1 5
To rents & revenues Vizt:			
On acctt. Juncan for	... ..	17 18	1½
On acctt: measureing duty	... ..	— 2	2
On acctt: Shroffs dutys	... ..	6 21	—
On acctt: Slaves registred for	...		.
181 amot. to	... ..	90 18	—
		<u>114 23</u>	<u>3½</u>
Pag <sup>s</sup> :		<u>239 25</u>	<u>2½</u>

PR. CONTRA.	CR.		
By amott: of what remaining due to ye: Joynt Stock Merch <sup>s</sup> : as in last months acctt: is specified, & is all that must be deducted on yt: acctt:	...	01 4	4½
By cash for ball: of ye: acctt: paid ye: Honble. Presidt: in Consultation	... ..	238 22	4
		<u>239 25</u>	<u>2½</u>
Pag <sup>s</sup> :		<u>239 25</u>	<u>2½</u>

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The Storekeeper is ordered to deliver out Paddy to the Peons for this month at eight measures per fanam. MONDAY  
11<sup>TH</sup>.

The Choultry of Tevenapatnam gate being very little, only fitt for accommodation of Peons, the Paymaster is ordered to build a small Choultry, that may keep our guard of Souldiers from the weather. That a  
Choultry be  
built.

There haveing been great quantities of Grain lately imported, the Justices of the Choulties at Cuddalore & Tevenapatnam are to permitt all persons to carry it into the Country as they think fitt, & the Justices are to give in an acct<sup>tt</sup>. in Councill of what is so carried out, This order to continue in force till it is thought fitt to be restrained. Order  
relateing to  
Grain.

It appearing from the evidence, produced last Consultation day, by Noor Nina, that he brought 2 women to the Choultry to represent two others designed to be shipt off, he is ordered to be fined 20 Pag<sup>s</sup>. to the Company, & 13 Pa<sup>s</sup>. towards the maintenance of said slaves, while confined for their examination, & others that were kidnapt. MONDAY  
11<sup>TH</sup>.  
Noor Nina  
to be find  
33 pagodas.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JNO. BERLU.

EDM<sup>D</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. & C<sup>o</sup>. Councill, adviseing that had drawn a bill on them for 300 : pag<sup>s</sup>. payable to Mr. Daniel Chardin. 13<sup>TH</sup>.

The Councill mett, & Mr. Mountague paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys Cash Pag<sup>s</sup>. 850 : acct<sup>tt</sup>. Sea Customes Cuddalore, in w<sup>ch</sup>. was pag<sup>s</sup>. 31 : in fanams att 18 per Pag<sup>s</sup>. & nothing further offerd for entering. THURS-  
DAY  
14<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .		MONDAY
MR. JOHN HAYNES.	MR. RALPH INGRAM.	18 <sup>TH</sup> .
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	MR. RICH <sup>D</sup> . FARMER.	
MR. TREVOR GAMES.	MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . BERLU.	

The Accountant haveing adjusted the acct<sup>tt</sup>. salary, orderd that it be paid. That the  
acct. salary  
be paid.

The President read his acct<sup>tt</sup>. Cash for the month of September, w<sup>ch</sup>. is copied next after this Consultation. President's  
account  
Cash.

Wodde Nague Redde adviseing the Chief Dubash on Thursday about 9 at night that he had just then rec<sup>d</sup>. intimation that some Theeves were come from Chingee w<sup>th</sup>. a designe to steal horses out of the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys bounds, upon w<sup>ch</sup>. Peons were sent out by Mr. Berlu, & one was taken in the Washing town, who being examind this day, it was plainly proved that he came w<sup>th</sup>. such a designe, wherefore the Justices of Tevenapatnam are orderd to cutt off both his ears, & his right hand, next Choultry day. A thief  
being found,  
that both his  
ears & right  
hand be  
cutt off.

Mr. Farmer bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Paymasters acct<sup>tt</sup>. for the month of September w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors Excepted, the acct<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>. : Paymasters  
account.



GEMNERALL BOOKS.					Dr.		
					Pa:	fa:	ca:
To charges garrison	...	...	...	...	631	34	—
To Servants wages	...	...	...	...	433	29	—
To charges generall	...	...	...	...	86	12	4
To charges extraordy.	...	...	...	...	10	35	—
To charges building	...	...	...	...	203	31	4
To charges generall at Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	22	23	3
To charges building att Do.	...	...	...	...	23	8	3
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					1412	30	2
To ballance	...	...	...	...	495	26	5
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Pag <sup>s</sup> .					1908	21	1

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

PER CONTRA.		Ca.	
By ballance of last mo <sup>s</sup> . acctt.	...	243	28 —
By Cash recd. of ye. Honoble. President	...	1664	29 —

Pag<sup>s</sup>. 1908 

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WM. HATSELL.  
 JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
 RA. INGRAM.  
 EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
 RI. FARMER.  
 TR. GAMES.  
 JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

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THE RT: HONBLE: COMPAS: CASH.

DR.

PR. CONTRA.

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Pag<sup>s</sup>: fas: cash

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	Pag <sup>s</sup> :	fas:	Ca:
1 <sup>st</sup> : To ballance of last month ... ..	2503	29	5
... To Manuell Gonsalvis, for one months arrack licence ... ..	37	19	4
2 <sup>d</sup> . To Ralph Ingram acctt: goods sold ... ..	53	26	—
6 To D <sup>o</sup> : acctt: old musters sold at outery ... ..	53	31	—
... To acctt: Revenues, for 4 men sold at the Choultry in Cuddalore, pr. order of Consultation, for coyning false fanams ... ..	38	18	—
... To D <sup>o</sup> : for 4 persons forfeited by China Mollem, not registerd ... ..	19	—	—
... To Eram Rause &c <sup>a</sup> : upon y <sup>e</sup> : brick acctt: ... ..	16	—	—
9 To Trevor Games acctt: Customes Cuddalore ... ..	153	34	1
20 To Edm <sup>d</sup> : Mountague acctt: Sea D <sup>o</sup> : ... ..	516	—	—
... To Paupa Ridde Venga, Banksall rent for 3 months ... ..	17	31	—
... To John Berlu acctt: Customes Tevenapatam. ... ..	106	3	2
... To Rich <sup>d</sup> : Farmer acctt: stores sold ... ..	40	35	4
... To acctt: presents, sent formerly in birds of Paradise, now received ... ..	3	12	3
... To Rich <sup>d</sup> : Farmer, acctt: Customes Cuddalore. ... ..	300	—	—
.. To D <sup>o</sup> : acctt: stores of Paddy, recd: of y <sup>e</sup> : Peons ... ..	293	15	—
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	Pagod <sup>s</sup> :	4154	4 1

1 <sup>st</sup> : By acctt: Curr <sup>tt</sup> : for 14 Slaves, Viz <sup>t</sup> : 10 sent per. Madrass frigott, & 4 upon a Country boat w <sup>th</sup> : all charges amounts unto ... ..	89	5	—
10 By Andee &c <sup>a</sup> : Chinnapatnam washers in 2 sums ... ..	52	—	—
... By general stores for one barrell of Tarr ... ..	10	—	—
13 By D <sup>o</sup> : of Arrack for 8 Leagures & 303 cans, at 39 Pag <sup>s</sup> : per Leagure or 400 cans ... ..	341	19	—
... By Edw <sup>d</sup> : Bawgus acctt: dyett expences ... ..	200	—	—
... By acctt: presents, sent y <sup>e</sup> : Avaldar of Perremucull, 1 ps: of China Silk, & 1 ps: white Betteela, for free passage of our Peons ... ..	5	9	—
30 By Verabodula &c <sup>a</sup> : Weav <sup>rs</sup> : in full of their late investment ... ..	41	34	3
... By generall stores, for 10 bushells sea coal, bought of Cap <sup>t</sup> : Prickman ... ..	9	18	—
... By arms, for 9 long byonetts, & 11 short <sup>r</sup> : bought of D <sup>o</sup> : ... ..	13	18	—
... By Richard Farmer Paymaster ... ..	1664	29	—
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	Pagod <sup>s</sup> :	4154	4 1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

W<sup>m</sup>: HATSELL.

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— OCTOBER 1697 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

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

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	
MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . HAYNES.	MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. TR. GAMES.	MR. ....

That wheat  
be bought.

The Storekeeper is ordered to buy half a garse of wheat of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Goodman haveing at present but little in store.

The Secre-  
tary's  
account  
passes &  
tonnage.

The Secretary bro<sup>t</sup>. in his acc<sup>tt</sup>. passes & tonnage, & paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys Cash Pag<sup>s</sup>. 31 : 20 : w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors Excepted, the acc<sup>t</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup> :

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July

CASH.		Dr.		Pa: fa: ca:	
26	To a Pass for Capt: Mockdum Ninas Ship as per Diary ... ..	2	24	—	—
	Burthen 40 ton, at 10 fans. per tonn.	11	4	—	—
		<hr/>		13	28
Septemb <sup>r</sup> :					
1st:	To D <sup>o</sup> : for Hacker Mollems Ship as per D <sup>o</sup> . ... ..	2	24	—	—
	Burthen 40 ton, at 10 fans: per tonn ... ..	11	4	—	—
		<hr/>		13	28
Septemb <sup>r</sup> :					
8	To D <sup>o</sup> : for Capt: Mockdum Ninas Sloop as per D <sup>o</sup> : ... ..	2	—	—	—
October					
4	To D <sup>o</sup> : for D <sup>o</sup> : D <sup>o</sup> : as per D <sup>o</sup> . ..	2	—	—	—
		<hr/>		31	20
		<hr/>		31	20

PER CONTRA.

Cr.

By Cash pd: ye: Honble: Wm: Hataell Esqr: Pa: fa:  
Presdt: and Govern<sup>r</sup>: in Consul<sup>n</sup>: ... .. 31 20

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— OCTOBER 1697 —

Storekeepers  
accounts. Mr. Farmer bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Storekeepers acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of September, w<sup>ch</sup>. were read & past, ballance due Pag<sup>s</sup>. 460 : 28 : 2 :

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JOHN HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JOHN BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

23<sup>d</sup>. Cap<sup>t</sup>. Goodmans ship the Welfare, was this day bro<sup>t</sup>. into the river.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

MONDAY  
25<sup>TH</sup>.

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. INGRAM.  
MR. .... MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. TR. GAMES. MR. ....

Consider-  
able  
quantities of  
grain impor-  
ted.

Cashia Puntuloo a Subidar under Shahajee Raja, promising to import considerable quantities of grain from the southward, & desiring to be excused from paying any duty to the Pagodas, it is thought requisite to allow his request, he paying the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. due Customes.

Mr. Wright  
adviseing  
about teak  
timbers.

Mr. Wright adviseing the President that there is about 40 Maddapollam Teak timbers to be disposed of, w<sup>ch</sup>. he supposes will come to about 4 Pag<sup>s</sup>. each, & considering the extraordinary occasion the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. has for timbers in this place, tis agreed that the President write to him to buy them if they be good, at as cheap a rate as possible.

W<sup>m</sup>. HATSELL.  
JOHN HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JN<sup>O</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

26<sup>TH</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. a gennerall letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. of date the 21st Instant.

27. This morning between the hours of 4 & 5 Mr. Henry Mompesson departed this life after about two months sickness with a flux.

28. This morning he was buried.

.. Captain Andrew Goodman sett out for Fort St. George this night.

— OCTOBER 1697 —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	
MR. JNO. HAYNES.	MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. TR. GAMES.	MR. JNO. BERLU.

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

Whereas Manuell Gonsalvis a Topass has promised marriage to Maria, late wife to Matthias Ferrera, said Matthias Ferrera being found guilty of stealing pepper from the Dutch at Sadrassapatnam, in whose service he then was, was about five years since condemned to death, but from the application of friends, his sentence was altered to a banishment to the Cape, the said Maria says that she heard her Husband was dead, and therefore did receive the addresses of said Manuell Gonsalvis, & both himself & the said Maria had in their confessions made to the Padre Don Gulielmo acquainted him therewith, and said Padre writt to Negapatnam concerning this business; but receiveing a Complaint from said Maria & her relations, that Padre Gulielmo hath asked said Gonsalvis to another woman, & the matter haveing been examined before us, it is agreed that an order be sent to said Padre Gulielmo & coppied in the cobby book of Letters sent, forbiding him to marry said Gonsalvis to any other besides said Maria.

That an order be sent to Padre Don Gulielmo.

The town Conicoplys places for Tevenapatnam, Mange Copang, & Trepolore, ending the last of the month, they were all put up att public outcry & lett for one year, to commence from the first of next month, to the following persons viz<sup>t</sup>.

The places for Tevenapatnam, Mange Copang, & Trepolore put up to outcry.

Tevenapatnam was lett to Gruapa for 56 Pag<sup>s</sup>. per annum to be paid quarterly viz<sup>t</sup>. On the first of February 14 Pag<sup>s</sup>. & the same sum for every three months, till the expiration of the year.

28<sup>TH</sup>.

Mange Copang was lett to Irsapa at 13 Chuckroms to be paid in two sums being Pag<sup>s</sup>. 3 : 22 : for each six months.

Trepolore to Eram Rause at 71 Chuckrums, w<sup>ch</sup>. is Pag<sup>s</sup>. 39 : 16 : per annum to be paid quarterly, viz<sup>t</sup>. Pag<sup>s</sup>. 9 : 31 : for every three months.

Mr. Mountague bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea Customers acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of September w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors Excepted & paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Honble. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash 240 Pag<sup>s</sup>. the acc<sup>ts</sup>. is as follows viz<sup>t</sup> :

Sea Customers accounts.

SEA CUSTOMES.

				Dr.		
				Pag <sup>s</sup> : fa: Ca:		
To ballance of last months acctt:	...	...	...	2309	19	5
Importations this month	...	259	34	—		
Exportations	...	240	—	—		
Anchorage	...	38	—	—		
Gunny bags	...	20	23	—		
				558	21	—
				Pag <sup>s</sup> : 2868 4 5		

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>y</sup>.

PER CONTRA.

				Cr.		
				Pa: fa: ca:		
By measuring wag <sup>s</sup> :	...	...	...	2	15	—
By Cash paid the Honble: Presidt:	...	...	...	516	—	—
By ballance	...	...	...	2349	25	5
				Pag <sup>s</sup> : 2868 4 5		

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

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ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	
MR. J <sup>N</sup> O. HAYNES.	MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. TR. GAMES.	MR. J <sup>N</sup> O. BERLU.

MONDAY  
NOVEM-  
BER 1<sup>ST</sup>.

Mr. Berlu bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea & Land Custome acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Tevenapatnam for the month of September, & paid into the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash Pa : 56. 29 : 2 : last months cash not being closed, orderd that it be inserted in it. The acc<sup>tt</sup>. is viz<sup>t</sup> : Sea & Land  
Customes of  
Tevena-  
patnam.



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SEA & LAND CUSTOME.				Dr.		
Septembr:						
30	To acctt: land Custome	..	...	4	9	1
	To rents & revenues Vizt:					
	Acctt: Juncan	...	...	5	12	1
	Acctt: Shroffs	...	...	2	12	—
	Acctt: measureing duty	...	...	—	—	3
	Acctt: registering of 4 Slavs: for exportation	...	...	2	—	—
	Do: for 2 to rema: on Shoar	...	...	—	18	—
				10	6	4
	To Imports	...	...	23	9	3
	To exports	...	...	12	—	—
	To anchorage	...	...	4	—	—
	To 50 turns wth: ye: Compas: Mussula at 3 fan <sup>s</sup> : per turn $\frac{1}{4}$ for ye: Company	...	...	4	6	—
				<hr/>		
				Pags:	57	31 2
				<hr/>		

PER CONTRA.				Ca.		
				Pa:	fa:	ca:
30th:	By Servts: wags: pd: 1 Conicoply	...	...	—	20	—
	By Do: to ye: measurer	...	...	—	18	—
	By Ball: pd: ye: H. Presidt:	...	...	56	29	2

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 Pags: 57 31 2
 

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The Accountant bro<sup>t</sup>. in the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Books Letter H. bro<sup>t</sup>. up to the last of **MONDAY** September. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Eram Rause &c<sup>a</sup>. Tobacco Farmers representing that they cannot afford to pay the Company so much for the rent of Tobacco, except they are permitted to sell less weight for a Cash, then was orderd the 26th of Aprill last, and confirmed the 16th of August; & tho Country Tobacco is sold for 9 Pag<sup>s</sup>. per Candy at this time, yett we are senceable that there is great waste & loss in keeping this sort of Country Tobacco; therefore they are orderd to sell 2½ Pag<sup>s</sup>. weight for a Cash, till further order. That 2½ pag<sup>s</sup>. weight of Country Tobacco be sold for 1 Cash.

The Comp<sup>as</sup>. wines being almost expended, & there being some good Syraash now to be sold, orderd that 4 Chests be bought. That four Chests of Syraash be

Orderd, that the freight of the 8 souldiers that came upon the St. David Brigantine, be paid as per the gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter from Madrass, of date the 21st past at 18 fanams per head. That the freight of 8 souldiers be paid.

WM. HATSELL.  
JOHN HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JNO. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

Dispatched a gen<sup>l</sup>. Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Council, advising of a bill of Exchange drawn on them for 250 Pag<sup>s</sup>. payable to Mr. Daniell Chardin at 6 days sight. 3<sup>d</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION  
Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>r</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>r</sup> .	HURS-
MR. JOHN HAYNES.	DAY
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE.	4 <sup>TH</sup> .
MR. ....	

Mr. Ingram bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Warehousekeepers acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of October & paid in the ballance, being Pag<sup>s</sup>. 9: 13: Ware-houseke<sup>r</sup>s. account<sup>s</sup>.

Orderd that bills be affixt att the Choultrys of Cuddalore & Tevenapatnam for letting out to farm the Passage boat, upon Thursday the 25th Inst. That bills be affixt for letting out to farm the Passage boat.

Seno's Puntuloo paid in Pag<sup>s</sup>. 69: 30: upon acc<sup>tt</sup>. of the outcry made of Tomina's house & goods; the perticulers are as follows, & are to be disposed of to the respective acc<sup>ts</sup>. when they are adjusted. Seno's Puntuloo paid in pag<sup>s</sup>. 69: 30: on account Tominas outcry.

			Pa. fa. ca.		Pa. fa. ca.
Mr. Haynes ..	10	Syrash bottles of Rose-water.	— 24 —		
Do. ..	10	Do.	— 22 —		
			55 — —		
Capt. Mollem ..	1	House .. ..	3 9 —		
Do. ..	1	Chest .. ..	2 9 —		
Do. ..	1	Cott quilt, Pillows &c <sup>a</sup> .	— 28 —		
D. ..	1	Do. rattan ..	61 10 —		

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Sava Coddes	.. 10	Syrash bottles	Rose-water	—	24	—
Ella Chitte	.. 11	Do.	..	—	30	—
Noor Nina	.. 2	Small Chests	..	1	24	—
Rangapa	.. 1	Picture	..	—	4	—
D <sup>o</sup> .	.. 1	Cott pillows,	quilt &c <sup>s</sup> .	3	—	—
Do.	.. 1	Small Gun	w <sup>th</sup> : out a lock	—	12	—
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Astapa Chitte	.. 1	Chear: 1 box,	20 Rattans & 1 China Jarr	—	24	—
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				Pags. ..	69	30 —
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WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM. MOUTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JNO. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

MONDAY  
8<sup>TH</sup>.

The Council met, but nothing offered that was thought fit to enter in Consultation.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

## Present

THURSDAY  
11<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>R</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>R</sup>.  
MR. JNO. HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. .... MR. JNO. BERLU.

Dispute  
between the  
Chillinga  
men &  
Tillah the  
ferry boat  
renter.

There having been a dispute between the Chillinga men & Tillah the ferry boat renter who has not for the last year rec<sup>d</sup>. anything of them, or their women, for passing & repassing in the boat, but inveigled some of them to sign the Cajans to pay 3 fanams per annum; but by examination taken we cannot discover that there was ever more than 1 Pag<sup>o</sup>. per annum paid by all the Chillinga men, there being about 37 Chellingas, tis orderd that each pay 1 fanam for last year, & that for the future they pay one fanam for each Chellinga per annum to have liberty to pass & repass or else that their women that goe over in the boat pay one cash, unless such as come to the fort on the Comp<sup>as</sup>. business, w<sup>ch</sup>. are not to pay, & those that will wade over are permitted to doe it, without paying any cash.

Land  
Custome of  
Cuddalore.

Mr. Games being indisposed, sent in his Land Custome acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of October, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors excepted, and paid in the ballance, being Pagodas 90 : 20 : 5 : the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows viz<sup>t</sup>. :

LAND CUSTOMERS ACCT: CURRNT:		Da.			
		Pa:	fa:	ca:	
To acctt: land Custome recd: this month	...	66	2	5	
To rents & Revenues Vizt.					
		Pa:	fa:	ca:	
On acctt: Juncan ... ..	...	6	23	2	
On acctt: measureing Duty	...	—	3	4	
On acctt: Shroffs Dutys ...	...	6	18	—	
On acc: Slaves registerd for	...	23	11	9	
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		24	18	—	
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		Pags:	90	20	5
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PER CONTRA.		Ca:		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Cash for ye: amot: pd: ye: Honble:	...	90	20	5
Presidt: in Consultation	... ..			
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The Paymaster is orderd to change the 5 Conicoplys, at the extent of the bounds, every two months.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JNO. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, *Sec<sup>ry</sup>*.

13<sup>TH</sup>. Received a generall Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. General &c<sup>a</sup>. Council of date the 8th Inst.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY  
15<sup>TH</sup>.

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV  
MR. JNO. HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. TR. GAMES. MR. JNO. BERLU.

That  
Pa : 1000  
be paid to  
our  
Merchants.

There being 1000 Pag<sup>s</sup>. to be paid to our Merch<sup>ts</sup>. upon the last Contract, ordered that it be paid them, which with the Lead deliverd, makes the sum 10,000 Pagodas.

That 1000 :  
pagodas be  
paid to the  
Madrass  
Merchants  
factors.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. in their general of the 8th instant ordering our assisting their Merch<sup>ts</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. what money we could spare, & knowing that the investment should be forwarded as much as possible, orderd that 1000 Pag<sup>s</sup>. be paid to Rama Nada Pilla, & Purnapah Chitte when they desire it, tho our Cash is low.

Sea  
Customes of  
Cuddalore.

Mr. Mountague paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys cash 189 Pag<sup>s</sup>. acc<sup>tt</sup>. Sea Customes of Cuddalore.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
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TR. GAMES.  
JNO. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, *Sec<sup>ry</sup>*.

18<sup>TH</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Generall Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>. Council, of date the 15th Inst.

## ATT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

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

THE HON<sup>BLE</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>.  
MR. JNO. HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. TR. GAMES. MR. JNO. BERLU.

That the  
Doctors  
bill be  
discharged.

Doctor Faucett producing an acc<sup>tt</sup>. of some Chemicall Spiritts, wch. are now here, amounting to Pag<sup>s</sup>. 16 : 6 : fan<sup>s</sup>. & wanted in the Physick room, the Paymaster is orderd to discharge it.

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Haveing considered that it is necessary to have constantly good stores of arrack in the Garrison, knowing that our Military in case of any reall occasion, cannot subsist without it; & the Steward advising that 3 or 4 Martavan Jarrs are empty, their storekeeper is ordered to fill them, there being some of the same arrack to be bought, as was on the 19th August last sold at 39 Pag<sup>s</sup>. per League, now to be bought at 38 w<sup>ch</sup>. is very cheap being extraordinary good.

That 3 or 4 Martavan Jarrs be filled with arrack.

Mr. Calandrini not knowing whether his removall will be at the end of January next, Mr. Haynes is orderd to treat w<sup>th</sup>. him, if he requests it, about letting the garden sold by him, as mentioned in Consultation the 7th of June last, for one year, from the ult<sup>o</sup>. of January next, att 60 Pag<sup>s</sup>. per annum, conditionally that he shall pay pro rato to the day of his removall from hence, if it happens before the year expires, att w<sup>ch</sup>. time said garden is to be delivered into the custody of M<sup>r</sup>. Haynes for the Companys use.

That Mr. Haynes treat with Mr. Calandrini if he requests it about letting the garden sold by him.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JNO. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

Dispatched a gen<sup>ll</sup>. Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Generall & c<sup>a</sup>. Councill.

20<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	MONDAY
MR. JNO. HAYNES.	MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE.	MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. TR. GAMES.	MR. JNO. BERLU.

22<sup>TH</sup>.

The President read his acc<sup>tt</sup>. Cash for the month of October w<sup>ch</sup>. is coppied next after this Consultation.

The Presidents account Cash.

Mr. Mountague bro<sup>t</sup>. in his acc<sup>tt</sup>. of Sea Customes of Cuddalore for the month of October, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read, & past Errors Excepted, the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows viz<sup>t</sup>:

Sea Customes of Cuddalore.

Dr:		SEA CUSTOMES.		Pa: fa: ca:		
To ballance of last months acctt:	...	...	2349	25	5	
Importations this month	...	210	20	—		
Exportations	...	119	23	—		
Anchorage	...	22	—	—		
Gunny baggs	...	18	11	4		
			<u>370</u>	18	4	
			<u>Pages:</u>	<u>2720</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>

		PER CONTRA.		Ca.			
		Pa: fa: ca:					
		By Gunny bag Conicoplys wages	...	...	—	27	—
14 <sup>th</sup> .		By Cash pd: the Honble: Presidt:	...	...	850	—	—
28:		By Do:	...	...	240	—	—
		By ballance	...	...	1629	17	3
					<u>Pages:</u>	<u>2720</u>	<u>8</u>
						<u>3</u>	

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Mr. Farmer bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Paymasters acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of October, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past errors excepted, the acc<sup>ts</sup>. is as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>:

The  
Paymasters  
accounts.



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GENNERALL BOOKS.				Dr.		
				Pa:	fa:	ca:
To charges garrison ... ..	...	...	...	643	23	3
To Servants wages ... ..	...	...	...	431	9	—
To charges generall ... ..	...	...	...	91	28	3
To charges generall Stores ... ..	...	...	...	66	—	—
To charges extraordinary ... ..	...	...	...	6	1	—
To charges building ... ..	...	...	...	182	13	4
To Do: Generall att Cuddalore ... ..	...	...	...	25	16	—
To Do: building Do: ... ..	...	...	...	34	21	4
				<hr/>		
To ballance ... ..	...	...	...	1481	5	2
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				404	17	4
				<hr/>		
Pags:				1885	23	—
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PER CONTRA.				Cr.		
				Pa:	fa:	ca:
By ball: of last mos: acctt: ... ..	...	...	...	495	26	5
By cash recd: of ye. Honble: President ... ..	...	...	...	1389	32	1
				<hr/>		
Pags:				1885	23	—
				<hr/>		

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And likewise bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Storekeepers acc<sup>tt</sup>. for D<sup>o</sup>. month, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past errors excepted. Storekeepers account.

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hugonin reporting, that Ant<sup>o</sup>. De Cuddalore, & Mm. St. David are not docible in the use of arms, the Paymaster is ordered to discharge them, & that Bartholemew Perera be allowed no more then the usuall pay of Portuguez; if he accepts not of it, orderd that he be discharged. Captain Hugonins report.

Matthias Martin, a married Portuguez, being willing to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. he is entertained in Captain Hugonins Company, at the usuall rates of married Portuguez, on consideration of the detachment for Anjenga. MONDAY 22<sup>th</sup>.  
A Topase entertained.

Haveing considered of all manner of ways to dispose of Europe goods & prevailed with our Merch<sup>ts</sup>. to take to amo<sup>t</sup>. of 710 Pag<sup>s</sup>. we have engaged w<sup>th</sup>. them this day, that the Company will not sell at a cheaper rate, & if the Warehousekeeper should sell for more to any Strangers, we doe promise that the Merch<sup>ts</sup>. shall have the overplus for their encouragement to supply the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>a</sup>. w<sup>th</sup>. Calicoes in four months time, upon the conditions of last Contract, & the Warehousekeeper is ordered to deliver them 30 ps. of Broadcloth ordinary at 18½ Pag<sup>s</sup>. per peice, and as many more as they shall desire at that price: also perpetuanoes ordinary at 7¾ Pag<sup>s</sup>. per ps. as many as they shall desire now or hereafter. That Europe goods be dd: to our Merchants to amount of 710 pagodas.

The Warehousekeeper is to observe this order till we think fitt to alter it.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA: INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

Dr.	THE RT: HONBLE: COMPANYS CASH.	Pagod <sup>s</sup> :	Fa:	Ca:
1697				
October				
1st:	To ballance of last month ... ..	1726	15	4
...	To Manuell Gonsalvis for one months Arrack licence ... ..	37	19	4
4	To Ralph Ingram ... ..	2	18	—
...	To Tomina, Doctr: Faucett & Chillambrum, acctt: their debt, being for 528 Palmeras received of Cinnos Putuloo ... ..	31	25	—
5	To Ramapa Chitte & Company, for 3 mo <sup>s</sup> : revenues out of wch: allowing accustomary deductions,, rem <sup>s</sup> : ... ..	1263	16	—
...	To Trevor Games, acctt: land Customes Cuddalore ... ..	238	22	4
11	To Tillah, acctt: revs: for ye: ferry boat, for 3 months ... ..	20	30	—
13	To acctt: Curr <sup>tt</sup> : recd: of Wm: Hatsell, for wch: passed a bill on ye: Honble: Lieut: Genll: &ca. payable to Danll: Chardin ...	300	—	—
14	To Edmd: Mountague acctt: Sea Customes ...	1090	—	—
...	To Richd: Farmer acctt: Customes Cuddalore...	800	—	—
15	To acctt: Revenues for Noor Nina's fine as per Constn: ... ..	20	—	—
21	To acctt: passes, recd: of Edmd: Bugden Sec:ry: ... ..	31	20	—
28	To John Berlu acctt: Customes Tevenapatnam.	56	29	2
...	To Richd: Farmer, acctt: stores of Paddy from ye: Peons ... ..	263	16	—
	Pagodas.	5882	32	2

	PER CONTRA.	Ca.	Pagod <sup>s</sup> :	Fa <sup>s</sup> :	Cash
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October:					
	By acctt: Sallary due the 29th: last month, paid to the following persons Vizt:				
		Pa: fa: ca:			
	Wm: Hatsell for 6 months at 300 <sup>lb</sup> : per ann <sup>m</sup> : one third part paid here ... ..	118	18	4	
	John Haynes for Do: at 40L: per ann <sup>m</sup> : $\frac{1}{2}$ pd: here ...	23	25	2	
	Ralph Ingram Do: at Do: ...	23	25	2	
	Edmd: Mountague at Do: ...	23	25	2	
	Richd: Farmer at Do: ...	23	25	2	
	Trevor Games at 30L: ...	17	28	—	
	John Berlu at Do: ...	17	28	—	
	Zouch Troughton at 40L: ...	23	25	2	
	Robert Cranwell at Do: ...	23	25	2	
	Thomas Faucett at 36 Do: all paid here ... ..	42	24	—	
	Edward Bawgus at 15L: $\frac{1}{2}$ paid here ... ..	8	32	—	
	John Rowland at Do: ...	8	32	—	
	Edmd: Bugden at 5L: all paid here ... ..	5	33	2	
	John Bulteel at Do: ...	5	33	2	
	Henry Mompesson Do: ...	5	33	2	
	John Nicholas Do: ...	5	33	2	
			380	16	—
20	By Andy &ca: Chinnapatnam Washers ...	38	—	—	
..	By Edwd: Bawgus acctt: dyett expences ...	200	—	—	
..	By ffreight of 8 Souldiers from Madraas, per St: David Brigantine ... ..	4	—	—	
31	By Richd: Farmer Paymaster ... ..	1389	32	1	
			2012	12	1
	By ballance resting in Cash ... ..	3870	20	1	
		Pagodas.	5882	32	2

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This day Ensigne Nath<sup>l</sup>. Eyton sett out for Madrass, by whom dispatched a gen<sup>l</sup>. letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>. Council. 23<sup>d</sup>.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a generall letter from D<sup>o</sup>. of date the 19th Instant. 25.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL Esq <sup>r</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>r</sup> .	
MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . HAYNES.	MR. ....
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	MR. ....
MR. TR. GAMES.	MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . BERLU.

ATT  
CUDDA-  
LORE  
THURS-  
DAY  
25<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Berlu bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea & Land Custome acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of October, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors excepted, and paid in the ballance, being Pag<sup>s</sup>. 25 : 26 : 2 : the acc<sup>ts</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup> :

Sea & Land  
Custome  
accounts for  
Tevena-  
patnam.

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DR:		SEA & LAND CUSTOME.			Pa: fa: ca:		
To acct <sup>t</sup> : land Custome	...	...	...	...	3	10	5
To rents & revenues Viz <sup>t</sup> :							
Acct <sup>t</sup> : Juncan	...	...	4	11	5		
Acct <sup>t</sup> : Shroffs	...	...	2	18	—		
Acct <sup>t</sup> : measureing Duty	...	...	—	4	—		
Acct <sup>t</sup> : registering of 4 Slaves	...	...	2	—	—		
					<u>8</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>5</u>
To Imports	...	...	...	...	11	19	4
To Exports	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
To Anchorage	...	...	...	...	1	18	—
					<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>—</u>
					<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

PER CONTRA.		Cr.			
		Pa: fa: ca:			
By Serv <sup>ts</sup> : wages paid one Conicoply	...	...	—	20	—
By ballance pd: ye: Honble: Presid <sup>t</sup> :	...	...	25	26	—
			<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>—</u>
			<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>

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The ferry boat is lett out to Point Ketchee for 110 Chuckroms for one year, to commence the primo of next month, upon the same conditions as has been rec<sup>d</sup>. for five years past, & if the Renter should take money from persons in any other manner then abovesaid, he is liable to forfeit to the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company for every Cash so taken one fanam, & for every fanam one Pagoda; The Renter is to pay said one hundred and ten Chuckroms (which is sixty one Pagodas, four fanams) in four payments, that is Pagodas fifteen ten fanams every three months, for which Uttee Chitte is security.

Ferry boat  
lett out to  
Point  
Ketchee.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JNO. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

Dispatched a generall Letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Generall &c<sup>a</sup>.

27<sup>th</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>ble</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>a</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>.  
MR. JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. .... MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. TREVOR GAMES. MR. JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

MONDAY  
29<sup>th</sup>.

Severall People desireing some of the Divinity of Portuguez Common Prayer books, the Secretary is orderd to deliver them out at Pag<sup>s</sup>. 1 : 4 : fan<sup>s</sup>. each, to such persons as desire them.

That the  
Portugues  
Common  
Prayer  
books be  
dd : out.

The Gunner haveing made due observation of all the Country Powder made since our comeing here, finding that Chellum Nada makes it better than any person, & haveing some of his that is 3 years old find it good, & observeing that 7 Pag<sup>s</sup>. a Candy is not enough for his subsistance, and rather than to advance any thing on the price, the Paymaster is orderd to allow him a Sallary of one pagoda per month, & to be incerted in the acc<sup>ts</sup>. among other workmen.

Gunners  
observation  
of all the  
Country  
Powder  
made since  
our comeing  
here.

The Gov<sup>r</sup>. & Council being at Cuddalore on Thursday last & inspecting the walls & fortifications there, it is agreed the Choultry gate be made to face that street, the Paymaster to order it to be done as soon as possible, & that a watch house be made over the gate.

Walls &  
fortifi-  
cations at  
Cuddalore  
were  
inspected on  
Thursday  
last.

Mr. Haynes & Capt. Hugonin desireing ground on the outside of the wall of Cuddalore, the former to the northward of Vizapore Point, the latter to the southward, it is granted; & they are to observe that no trees shall be planted in their gardens, that grow to above 6 foot high, & that they plant nothing that grows higher then Onyons, within 60 foot of the Point, they are likewise permitted to have a door through the wall, w<sup>ch</sup>. will serve upon occasion as Sallyports, & must make their hedges to the Ditch side very thick & unpassable.

People  
desireing  
ground at  
Cuddalore,  
tis granted  
them.

And the Council haveing veiwed the Choultry of Cuddalore on Thursday last, w<sup>ch</sup>. is so much decayed that it is necessary to build it anew, & haveing severall times considered of it, it is resolved it be done, & the charge to be allowed out of a Quitt Rent to be raised at Cuddalore: Said Choultry to be 26 foot long, & 15 foot broad, w<sup>th</sup>. a Room of 10 foot at each end, & Verandos before it, & that under the whole building Prisons & Godowns be made.

The  
Choultry of  
Cuddalore  
being much  
decayed it is  
necessary  
to build it  
anew.

Mr. Bawgus bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Stewards acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of October, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors Excepted, the acc<sup>ts</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>. :

Stewards  
account.

## STEWARDS ACCT: CURRENT.

	Dr:		
	Pa:	fa:	ca:
October			
7th: To cash recd: of ye: Honble: Presidt: ...	200	—	—
To Proffitt & Loss, gained in exchange of Pags: 70: 52: 20 ... ..	2	33	—
	<u>202</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>—</u>
To ballance ... ..	8	26	4
	<u>211</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>
Pags:	211	23	4

## Do: ACCOUNT.

	Cr:		
	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By ballance ... ..	9	—	4
By charges dyett as per acctt: particulars ... ..	122	11	3
By Do: butter, wheat &ca: bot: of ye: Storekeepr: as per prticular: acctt: ... ..	38	20	4
	<u>160</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1</u>
By charges extraordinary for Souldiers dyett ...	38	28	4
By charges generall for Cloth for Napkins ...	2	8	—
By Prisonrs: Dyett ... ..	—	26	1
	<u>211</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>
Pags:	211	23	4

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The Land Customers of Cuddalore & Tevenapatnam are orderd to gett what men slaves proçureable, not exceeding ten, for Anjenga.

That men slaves be bought for Anjenga.

- WM. HATSELL.
- JNO. HAYNES.
- RA : INGRAM.
- EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
- RI. FARMER.
- TR. GAMES.
- JNO. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

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|---|---------------------------------|
| THE HON <sup>ble</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>r</sup> . | PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>r</sup> .  |
| MR. JOHN HAYNES.  | MR. RALPH INGRAM.               |
| MR. EDM <sup>d</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.                       | MR. RICH <sup>d</sup> . FARMER. |
| MR. ....  | MR. JOHN BERLU.                 |

[DECEMBER] THURSDAY 2<sup>d</sup>.

Mr. Ingram bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Warehousekeepers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of November, wh<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors Excepted & paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash Pag<sup>s</sup>. 5 : 7 : —.

Ware-houseke<sup>rs</sup>. Accounts.

Orderd that Bills be affixt at the Choultrys of Cuddalore & Tevenapatnam to signify that the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Banksalls of Cuddalore will be putt up to outery on the 13th instant.

That the Companys banksalls be putt up to outery.

- WM. HATSELL.
- JOHN HAYNES.
- RA : INGRAM.
- EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
- RI. FARMER.
- TR. GAMES.
- JOHN BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

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| THE HON <sup>ble</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>r</sup> . | PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>r</sup> . |
| MR. JNO. HAYNES.  | MR. RA. INGRAM.                |
| MR. EDM <sup>d</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.                       | MR. RI. FARMER.                |
| MR. ....  | MR. ....                       |

MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Games being indisposed, sent in his Land Customes acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Cuddalore, for last month, which was read & past Errors Excepted, and paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys Cash, Pag<sup>s</sup>. 83 : 32 : 5 : the account is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>:

Land Customes of Cuddalore.



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LAND CUSTOME ACCT <sup>t</sup> : CURR <sup>t</sup> :		Dr:	
MONDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> :			
To acct <sup>t</sup> : Land Custome recd: this month	...	56	32 2
To rents & revenues Viz <sup>t</sup> :			
On acct <sup>t</sup> : Juncan ... ..	... 13 26	4	
On acct <sup>t</sup> : measureing duty ...	... — 6	5	
On acct <sup>t</sup> : Shroffs dutys' ... ..	... 6 21	—	
On acct <sup>t</sup> : slaves registred for 14.	6 18	—	
		27	— 3
	Pags:	83	32 5

PER CONTRA.		Cr.	
By Cash for the amot: pd: ye: Honble: Presi-			
dent in Consultation ... ..	Pags:	83	32 5

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Mr. Mountague haveing little business at present at the Banksall is orderd to attend that of Land Customes at the Choultry at Cuddalore, during the indisposition of Mr. Games.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN, *Secru*.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Generall letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. & c<sup>a</sup>. Councill, of date the primo instant, adviseing that ship Tavistock Cap<sup>t</sup>. Samuel Jones Commander arrived the 21st past, & bro<sup>t</sup>. a generall letter from the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company, dated the 16th Aprill last, Nine parragraphs of said letter w<sup>ch</sup>. relates to this place came w<sup>th</sup>. the above let<sup>r</sup>.

MONDAY  
6<sup>TH</sup>.

A Note haveing been sent off yesterday morning, to the Commander of the ship then riding in the Offin, this morning rec<sup>d</sup>. an answer to it, adviseing that tis Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mollems Junk, who sailed from hence the 7th October last for Atcheen & Queda, but meeting with contrary winds lost her passage.

7<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>a</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>rs</sup> .	
MR. ....	MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. EDM <sup>d</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. ....	MR. JN <sup>o</sup> . BERLU.

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

Antony De Rosairo, a married Portuguez, is willing to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company at Anjengo; he is entertained at the usuall rates married of Portuguez.

A Topass  
entertained.

Manuell Gonsalvis the Arrack Renter, signifyng to us that great quantity of arrack is made without the Comp<sup>as</sup>. bounds, by the relations of the black people that formerly rented the Companys arrack, & he has done his utmost endeavours to find how it is brought into the bounds, but not being able to doe it, & thereby the

Arrack  
Renters  
complaint.

Pa: fa: ca:

R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. revenues of 37 : 19 : 4 : w<sup>ch</sup>. the said Gonsalvis pays monthly is likely to be diminished, wherefore the Paymaster is orderd to assist him w<sup>th</sup> 6 or 8 Peons, to discover how the arrack is brought into the bounds, & that those that are criminall may be duly punished.

And whereas some arrack imported from Coylone & other places has been sold in little quantitys, to the prejudice of those that take licences from the Company, orderd that the Tom Tom beat at Cuddalore, Tevenapatnam and other places in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys bounds, that no person shall sell less of imported arrack then 20 gallons at a time, & if any person (except those that have licences from the Company) shall be discovered to sell any arrack by retail, except What is made by Manuell Gonsalvis, they shall pay for every fan<sup>s</sup>. worth, one Pagoda to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company, & that the arrack farmer may have the due encouragement said Manuell Gonsalvis is authorized to take an acc<sup>tt</sup>. of all arrack imported, & to require of the persons concerned an acc<sup>tt</sup>. how the same is disposed of.

That no  
person shall  
sell less of  
imported  
arrack then  
20 Gallons  
at a time.

Pasquall de Sosa, a married Portuguez, is willing to serve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company; he is entertained in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hugonins Company as usuall.

Topass  
entertained.

The Paymaster is orderd to pay the Doctors bill amounting to Pag<sup>s</sup>. 6 : 23 :

That the  
Doctors  
bill be paid.

The Storekeeper is orderd to provide 40 Baggonetts w<sup>th</sup>. mountings for Anjengo.

Mr. Bawgus bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Stewards acc<sup>ts</sup>. for the month of November w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors excepted, the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>:

Stewards  
accounts.

## STEWARDS ACCOUNT CURRENT.

	Da:		
	Pag <sup>s</sup> :	fa:	ca:
To Cash recd: of the Honble: President ...	300	—	—
To proffitt & loss gained in exchange of 90			
Pag <sup>s</sup> : ... ..	5	11	2

Pag<sup>s</sup>: 305 11 2

## DITTO ACCOUNT.

	Ca:		
	Pag <sup>s</sup> :	fa:	ca:
By ballance ... ..	8	26	4
By charges dyett as per acctt: particulars ... ..	109	32	2
By De: butter, wheat, &ca: bought of ye: Storekeeper as per prticular acctt: ... ..	50	21	5
By De: for dyett extraordinary when the Govr: & others went abroad ... ..	13	9	4
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	173	27	3
By charges extraordinary for Souldiers dyett ... ..	28	—	5
By charges generall for Cloth, bought for table linen ... ..	1	26	—
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	29	26	5
By ballance ... ..	93	2	—
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Pag <sup>s</sup> :	305	11	2

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Kisna servant under the Steward, haveing been detected of stealing some of the Companys arrack &c<sup>a</sup>. & that all others may be deterred from such practises, tis thought fitt to fine him 4 pagodas to be paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Cash, & that himself & his nephew Vencatta be turned out of the bounds, & they are hereby made uncapable of serveing any person in this place, under penalty of paying 50 Pag<sup>s</sup>. to the Company or loseing their ears, as the Gov<sup>r</sup>. and Councill shall think fitt.

That Kisna be fined 4 pagodas.

The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company haveing orderd, in their 62 parragraphs of their general letter to Fort St. George, dated the 16th Aprill, 1697, per ship Tavistock, that all salarys should be paid at the rate of 9 shillings per Pagoda, the same shall be punctually observed here.

That all salarys be paid at the rate of 9 shillings per pagoda.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON<sup>ble</sup>. WM. HATSELL ESQ<sup>r</sup>. PRESIDENT & GOV<sup>r</sup>.  
MR. JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.  
MR. EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RI. FARMER.  
MR. .... MR. JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

MONDAY  
13<sup>th</sup>.

This day being appointed for putting up the Companys Banksalls at outcry, it was declared that the Company reserves one Banksall with the Verando &c<sup>a</sup>. as last year; the rest being lett to the same renter, Paupah Redde Venga for one year for 72 Pag<sup>s</sup>. (to be paid quarterly) w<sup>ch</sup>. will amount to 18 Pag<sup>s</sup>. every three months.

The Comp<sup>as</sup>. Banksalls was putt to publick outcry.

The Councill sorting this day, find one bale Longcloth ordinary outcast; the Warehousekeeper is orderd to embale it, marked N<sup>o</sup>. O.

Bale Longcloth ordinary outcast.

Mr. Haynes grant (w<sup>ch</sup>. is coppied next after this Consultation) was delivered him,

Mr. Haynes grant delivered him.

Mr. Haynes bro<sup>t</sup>. in the general Books Letter H. bro<sup>t</sup>. up to the ult<sup>o</sup>. October, also Acc<sup>tt</sup>. Current with Madrass both in Journall parcells & Leiger entrys.

Letter H. brought up.

Mr. Farmer bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Storekeepers acc<sup>tt</sup>s. for last month, ballance due to the Company Pag<sup>s</sup>. 59 : 24 :

Storekeepers accounts.

The Storekeeper is orderd to issue out money for 20 Candy of match to Chinnadu, at Pag<sup>s</sup>. 4 5/8 per Candy, according to a muster delivered this day by the Gunner.

That match be bought.

Whereas there was an order the 11th of October last, that the Justices of the Choultrys of Tevenapatnam & Cuddalore, should permitt grain to be carried out, tis thought fitt to be restrained, that none be sent out, except to the neighbouring Governours according as the President shall direct.

That no grain be sent out except to the neighbouring Governours.

Nella Tombe, Ornorshalum, Royen, & Comheen, haveing confest themselves guilty of stealing 70 Pag<sup>s</sup>. that was buried in the Waldore Country, belonging to Muttande Pilla, & not hitherto makeing restitution, orderd that they be sent to the Choultry at Cuddalore to morrow, and sold there to make satisfaction to those from whom they stole the money.

That four rogues be sold.

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Muttle, a Madrass Dubash, proposing to be the Companys Broker, & considering there is one at Tevenapatnam, & another at Cuddalore, he was told there was no occasion for him.

To be drawn out a yearly amot. of each head of charges.

The Accountant is orderd to draw out from the Generall Books, a yearly amot. of each head of charges, from the first settlement of this place, drawn in severall columns.

The Paymaster to draw out an acct. of all the Peons, & how posted.

The Paymaster is orderd to draw out an acct. of all the Peons, & how posted & to veiw all the outposts, & report how many Peons will be necessary at each place under a supposition of peace.

Orderd that the Commission Officers doe all meet in the Fort, & consider what number of souldiers, both Serjeants, Corporalls, w<sup>th</sup>. English & Portuguez souldiers, may be requisite for the guard of the Fort, Tevenapatnam & Cuddalore, when the Countrys round about us are in peace & quietness, & report the same, & they are likewise to give their opinion what number of souldiers may be requisite to preserve the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys bounds, if assaulted by any of the neighbouring Governours.

WM. HATSELL.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. HAYNES.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

To all persons whom this may concern, We the Govern<sup>r</sup>. & Council of Fort St. David, for the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. English East India Company, send greeting.

Know Yee that upon the earnest entreaty & request of John Haynes, second of this Council, We the Govern<sup>r</sup>. & Council aforesaid, by order from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. & C<sup>a</sup>. Council of Fort St. George, in their generall letter, of date the 4th of February last, on behalf of the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. English East India Company, doe for us and our successors grant unto the aforementioned John Haynes, his Heirs, Execut<sup>rs</sup>. Administrators & assigns, the sole liberty & priviledge of makeing wine for sale from the produce of grapes, within the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys bounds here, for the space of seaven years, from the 25th day of March, next the date hereof, prohibiting all persons from selling any wine, within their Hon<sup>rs</sup>. bounds in this place, That is, wine that shall be made of the produce of grapes, growing here, or within ten miles of this place, dureing the said term, under penalty of forfeiting double the value to the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company, of such wine so disposed of, & if any person or persons shall abuse this liberty, to the prejudice of said Mr. Haynes, then such persons shall be wholly restrained from making any wine; Provided the said John Haynes doe pay yearly into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys Cash, ten pagodas per annum. But it is agreed & consented to, that if the said John Haynes should not bring the makeing wine to such perfection as may be worth his while to continue the same, that then he is not obliged to pay the above said ten Pag<sup>s</sup>. per annum longer then he shall continue to make wine for sale; Dated in Fort St. David 18th November 1697.

WM. HATSELL.  
RA. INGRAM.  
EDM<sup>d</sup>. MOUNTAGUE.  
RI. FARMER.  
TR. GAMES.  
JN<sup>o</sup>. BERLU.

EDM<sup>d</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

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Received a generall letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &ca. Council, of date the 11th Inst. w<sup>th</sup>. Cobby of sundry Parragraphs of the Auditors Generalls Letter relateing to this place, & cobby of his observations touching this place, dated 21th Aprill 1697. 14<sup>TH</sup>.

This morning arrived a ship of Nette Mercons, who sailed from hence about two months past from Queda, but lost her passage. 15<sup>TH</sup>.

The Junk of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mockdum Ninas (who was a league to the southward of this place) sett sail this morning for Trinquomala. 16

This day the Council mett, & considered of the generall letter from Fort St. George of date the 11th Inst. as also the Auditor Generalls remarks; The Accountant is ordered to charge acc<sup>tt</sup>. Curr<sup>tt</sup>. Fort St. George, w<sup>th</sup>. all the debts of persons that doe reside in other parts of India, as also such persons that are gone to Europe, & deceased. THURS- DAY

Dispatched a generall letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieut. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &ca. Council, w<sup>th</sup>. the Paymasters acc<sup>tt</sup>s. for month of October last, & list of persons necessary for the severall employments in this place, w<sup>th</sup>. acc<sup>tt</sup>. Current Fort St. George, taken out of our Generall Books, letter H. 18<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	MONDAY
MR. JOHN HAYNES.	MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. EDM <sup>D</sup> . MOUNTAGUE.	MR. RI. FARMER.
MR.....	MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . BERLU.

The President read his acc<sup>tt</sup>. Cash for last month; the same is copied next after this Consultation. The Presidents account Cash.

Mr. Mountague paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys Cash, account Customes of Cuddalore, Pag<sup>s</sup>. 470: whereof 5: Pag<sup>s</sup>. is in fanams. Sea Customes of Cuddalore.

Mr. Farmer bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Paymasters acc<sup>tt</sup>s. for last month, which was read & past, the account is as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>.: Paymasters accounts.

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GENERAL BOOKS.				Dr:		
To charges Garrison ... ..	638	12	—			
To Servants wages ... ..	433	5	—			
To charges generall ... ..	104	17	2			
To charges extraordinary: ... ..	23	8	—			
To charges generall Stores ... ..	205	14	4			
To charges building ... ..	235	24	—			
To charges gen <sup>l</sup> : at Cuddalore ... ..	21	27	—			
To charges building ... ..	3	20	2			
	<hr/>			1665	20	2
To ballance ... ..				133	23	2
	<hr/>			Pags.	...	1799 7 4

PER CONTRA.				Cr:		
By ballance of last months account ... ..	404	17	2			
By cash recd: of ye: Honble. Presidt: ... ..	1394	26	2			
	<hr/>			Pags.	...	1799 7 4

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Mr. Berlu bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea and Land Customers acc<sup>tt</sup>. of Tevenapatnam for last month, & paid into the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Companys Cash Pag<sup>s</sup>. 16 : 25 : 2 : the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>.:

Land  
Customers of  
Tevena-  
patnam.



— DECEMBER 1897 —

SEA & LAND CUSTOMES.

			Dr:		
Novr: 30th:	To acctt: land Custome	...	...	4	15 2
	To Rents & revenues Vizt:				
	Acctt: Juncan	...	...	4	30 4
	Acctt: Shroffs	...	...	2	21 —
	Acctt: measureing duty	...	...	—	5 2
	Acctt: registering of 10 als <sup>s</sup> : for exportation	...	...	5	— —
	Acctt: Do: one to remain ashoar	...	...	—	9 —
				12 30 —	
	Page:	...	17	9	2

PER CONTRA.

			Cr:		
	By Servts: wages paid one Conicoply	...	...	—	20 —
	By ballance pd: the Honble: Presidt:	...	...	16	25 2
				17 9 2	
	Page:	...	17	9	2

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The Worriar of Worriar Pollam being dead, & considering the near relation between our watchman and him, & the great investments made there, by the Madrass Mercht<sup>s</sup>. & ours, tis thought requisite that the Egib carry the Presidents letter to complement his son (who succeeds) & present him with three yards of Crimson broad Cloth. MONDAY  
20<sup>th</sup>.

Shevall Perrea our Watchman, desireing leave to go to Worriar Pollam upon the above occasion, he leaveing his son here, to look after the watching duty, leave is granted him. Watchman  
desires  
leave to goe  
to Worriar-  
pollam.

WM. HATSELL.  
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EDM. BUGDEN  
*Secretary.*

1697		THE RT: HON <sup>BLE</sup> : COMPANY'S CASH			Dr:		
Novembr.		Pag <sup>s</sup> : fa: ca:					
1st:	To ballance of last month	3870	20	1			
...	To Manuell Gonsalvis for one mo <sup>s</sup> : arrack licence	37	19	4			
...	To Milapa Chitte &ca: Tobacco & Beetle farm <sup>rs</sup> :	423	22	—			
...	To acctt: revenues of Junickana Chitte his fine for counenanceing theives w <sup>th</sup> : in ye: bounds, & corrisponding w <sup>th</sup> : others without; 12 Rupees	3	13	3			
3:	To acctt: Curr <sup>tt</sup> : Wm: Hatsell, for wch: passed a bill on ye: Honble: Lieut: Genl: &ca: payable to Daniell Chardin	250	—	—			
4:	To acctt: revenues of Eram Rause for ye: town Conocoplys place for Tevenapatnam, for one year, ending the ulto: last month	50	—	—			
...	To Do: of Tombe Andee Chitte for Do: of Trepopolore 120 Chuckroms, in part of 150 Chuc-kroms	66	24	—			
...	To Ralph Ingram acctt: goods sold	9	13	—			
...	To Lingarsee acctt: Indico in furthr: pt: of his debt	6	—	—			
11	To Trevr: Games, land Customes Cuddalore	90	20	5			
15	To Edmd: Mountague acctt: Sea Cust: Cud-dalore	189	—	—			
...	To Jno: Berlu acctt: Sea & land Custs: Teve-napatnam	25	26	2			
30	To Ri: Farmer, acctt: Stores of Paddy from ye: Peons	307	27	—			
	Pag <sup>s</sup> : ...	5330	6	3			

Novr:		PER CONTRA.			Cr:		
		Pag <sup>s</sup> : fa: ca:					
3d.	By Edward Bawgus acctt: dyett expenses	300	—	—			
6:	By Serrapa &ca: Madrass Mercht <sup>s</sup> : acctt: washing their Cloth	65	—	—			
...	By packing stuff for lmd: 17lb: Coyre at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pa: per Candy	—	19	4			
15	By Wiabo Chitte &ca. Joynt Stock Mercht <sup>s</sup> ; wch: compleats 10000 Pags: ...	1000	—	—			
17	By Acctt: Curr <sup>tt</sup> : paid Comrapa Chitte & Ramanada Pilla by order from Ye: Honble: Lieut: Genl: &ca: acctt: Madrass Mercht <sup>s</sup> :	1000	—	—			
...	By factors provisions for 4 Chests Syrash wine	46	—	—			
23	By Stores for 2 leagures of arrack at 38 Pags. as per Consultation	76	—	—			
29	By Andee &ca: Chinnapatnam washers, our Mercht <sup>s</sup> : Cloth	36	—	—			
...	By Twine for 5 maunds fine coyre, at 9 Pags: per Candy, delivered the Washers	2	9	—			
30	By Richd: Farmer Paymaster	1394	26	—			
		3920	18	4			
	By ballance resting in Cash	1409	23	5			
	Pag <sup>s</sup> : ...	5330	6	3			

ERRORS EXCEPTED.  
W<sup>M</sup>: HATSELL.

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Rec<sup>d</sup>. a generall letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Council, of date the 18th Inst. adviseing that they will in few days send ship Sedgewick for this place, bound for Anjengo; that ship Chambers Frigott, Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thom<sup>s</sup>. South Com-  
mander sailed the 18th D<sup>o</sup>. for Bombay, & that Mr. Barwell took his passage  
on her. 22<sup>TH</sup>.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HON <sup>BLE</sup> . WM. HATSELL ESQ <sup>R</sup> . PRESIDENT & GOV <sup>R</sup> .	THURS-
MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . HAYNES.	DAY
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE.	23 <sup>D</sup> .
MR.....	
MR. RA. INGRAM.	
MR. RI. FARMER.	
MR. JN <sup>O</sup> . BERLU.	

The Paymaster haveing bro<sup>t</sup>. in a list how all the Peons are posted, each of the Council is to consider duly of it, in order to state the matter so that a competent number may be placed at all the outguards, both to prevent cheats in the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company, in their revenue of Juncan, as also to secure the severall towns within their Hon<sup>rs</sup>. bounds, & report the same in Council, that an answer may be sent by the next ship. The Paymaster brought in a list how all the Peons are posted.

The factors of the Madrass Merch<sup>ts</sup>. representing their extraordinary want of money, to carry on the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Comp<sup>as</sup>. Investment in these parts; Orderd that they be supplied w<sup>th</sup>. 600 Pag<sup>s</sup>. upon the same consideration as mentioned in ours of the 15th inst. th<sup>o</sup> our Cash at present is very low. That 600 Pag<sup>s</sup>. be delivered to the Madras Merchants factors.

WM. HATSELL.  
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Dispatched a generall letter to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Council adviseing that have drawn a bill on them for Pag<sup>s</sup>. 211 : 28 : 4 : payable at 3 days sight to Mr. Stephen Trewen. 24<sup>TH</sup>.

The Council mett to sort Cloth. TUESDAY  
28<sup>TH</sup>.

About three a Clock afternoon the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Presidents lady, her Child, Mad<sup>m</sup>. Games &c<sup>a</sup>. sett out for Madrass. ,,

About one a clock afternoon the Sedgwick Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lockyer Watts Commander arrived from Fort St. George, & bro<sup>t</sup>. a generall letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. &c<sup>a</sup>. Council w<sup>th</sup>. list of the Packett to N<sup>o</sup>. 30<sup>TH</sup>.

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Present

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MR. JOHN HAYNES.	DAY
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE.	30 <sup>TH</sup> .
MR. TREVOR GAMES.	
MR. RALPH INGRAM.	
MR. RICH <sup>D</sup> . FARMER.	
MR. JOHN BERLU.	

Mr. Mountague bro<sup>t</sup>. in his Sea Customers acc<sup>tt</sup>. of Cuddalore for the month of November, w<sup>ch</sup>. was read & past Errors Excepted, the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows, Sea Customers of Cuddalore.  
viz<sup>t</sup>. :

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SEA CUSTOMES.				DR:		
To ballance of last months acctt:	...	...	1629	17	3	
Exportations this month	...	...	6	6	2	
			<hr/>			
Pagods:	...		1635	23	5	

PER CONTRA.				CR:		
By gunny bag Conicoplys wages	...	...	—	27	—	
By Cash paid ye: Honble: Presidt: ye: 15th:...	189	—	—	—	—	
By ballance	...	...	1445	32	—	
			<hr/>			
Pag <sup>s</sup> :	...		1635	23	5	

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Orderd that Gunner Twyman be sent off to fetch the Treasure on board the Sedgwick.

That  
treasure  
be brought  
ashoar.

Mr. Farmer Paymaster takeing an acc<sup>tt</sup>. of the concerns of Mr. Henry Mom-  
pesson deceased (late Steward) here, who died without a will, bro<sup>t</sup>. in his  
Stewards acc<sup>tt</sup>. for the month of June last, whereby he is Debtor to the Rt.  
Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Company Pag<sup>s</sup>. 147 : 34 : 2. the acc<sup>tt</sup>. is as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>. :

Stewards  
accounts for  
the month  
of June.

STEWARDS ACCIT: CURRT:		DR:		
June	To ballance of last months acctt: ... ..	54	26	5
	To Cash recd: of ye: Honble: Presid: ... ..	300	—	—
	To Proffit & Loss on exchange of fan <sup>s</sup> : ... ..	2	15	—
	Pag <sup>s</sup> : ...	357	5	5

PER CONTRA.		CR:		
	By charges dyett ... ..	158	26	4
	By Do: extraordinary ... ..	2	22	2
	By Souldiers dyett ... ..	44	32	—
	By Prison <sup>rs</sup> : Do: ... ..	2	34	2
	By ballance ... ..	209	7	3
	Pag <sup>s</sup> : ...	147	34	2
	Pag <sup>s</sup> : ...	357	5	5

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Orderd that 30 Topass Souldiers be sent on board the Sedgwick for Anjengo. THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>.

Orderd that the Parragraphs rec<sup>d</sup>. here, that were taken out of the Companys generall letter to the Tavistock, be coppied, at the end of this Consultation book, & the Consultations & Diary be closed tomorrow. That the Consultation and Diary be closed.

Examin'd & Compar'd  
with the Originall.

WM. HATSELL.  
JNO. HAYNES.  
RALPH INGRAM.  
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RICH. FARMER.  
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LIST OF THE R<sup>T</sup>. HON<sup>BLE</sup>. COMPANYS SERVANTS IN FORT ST. DAVID, VIZ<sup>F</sup> :

	Present Degree.
1st. William Hatsell Esq <sup>r</sup> . (married) ... ..	Governour.
2: John Haynes, Accomptant D <sup>o</sup> . ... ..	2d Councill.
3: Ralph Ingram, Warehousekeeper D <sup>o</sup> . ... ..	3d Ditto.
4: Edmund Mountague, Sea Customer, Cuddalore.	4th Ditto.
5: Rich <sup>d</sup> . Farmer, Paymaster & Storekeeper (married) ... ..	5th Ditto.
6: Trevor Games, Land Customer, Cuddalore D <sup>o</sup> .	6th Ditto.
7: John Berlu, Sea & Land Customer, Tevenapatnam ... ..	7th Ditto.
8: Robert Cranwell, Searcher, Cuddalore ...	Senior Merchant.
9: Edward Bawgus, Steward ... ..	Merchant.
10: John Rowland, Assistant to the Accomptant ...	Factor.
11: Edmund Bugden, Secretary ... ..	Ditto.
12: John Bulteel, Assistant to the Warehousekeeper & Secretary ... ..	Ditto.
13: John Nicholas, under the Governour & Secretary ... ..	Writer.

THOMAS FAUCETT, *Chyrurgeon*.

JOSEPH ROYER, *Doctors Mate*.

EDM<sup>D</sup>. BUGDEN Sec<sup>ry</sup>.



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