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1709



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EGMORE,
10th February 1939.

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

RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

SUPPLEMENT

TO

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1709.

The Consultations & Dyary of the Worsp^l. Gabriel Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governour &c^s. Councill of Fort St. David being their Proceedings and Transactions for the United Trade of the English Company Tradeing to the East Indies.

Commencing the 3^d. January 1708-9

Ending the [*lacuna*].

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Madrass dated primo Instant. 3

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^l. GABRIELL ROBERTS ESQ^r. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

EDM^p. MOUNTAGUE.

MR. JOHN BERLU.

MR. JOHN BRIDGES.

MR. RICHARD HARRISON.

MR. DUKE FAUNCE.

MR. PHILIP BAKER.

THURSDAY
6TH,

Read a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. the President and Council of Fort St. George dated the pr^{mo}. Instant & inclosed therein copy of the 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 57 & 66 Paragraphs of the Hon^{ble}. the Managers letter to them per ship Litchfield which were read and strict injunction laid for a due observation thereof particularly that of all the Gentlemen Sorters, to sort strickly up to muster.

In the aforesaid Generall it is also directed that the Madapollam Yatch be forthwith calked & graved, & gott into the Road with all expedition, which the Storekeeper with the assistance of the Gunner is ordered to doe; & if possible gett her over the barr next full moon.

The Deputy Governor read his Acc^{tt}. of the Rt. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash for the month of December which was examined & past, particulars of which are as enter'd next after this Consultation.

He also read the Mint Acc^{tt}. Coinage of Pagodas & fanams for the year 1708 which was examin'd & past, the Rt. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Duty

thereon, with wt. seald up for Musters in Pagodas & fanams is, ^{pag.} 121. ^{fa.} 12.

Out of which in thirteen papers seal'd up in Pags^s. 26

& in nine papers fanams 90 w^{ch}. at 18 fa. per Pag. 5

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— JANUARY 1708-09 —

Mr. John Bulteel being sick & gone to Madrass Mr. John Berlue brought in & read his Acc^{ts}. of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tavenapatam for the months of Sept^r., October & November, the ballance of which being Pags. ^{fa. ca.} 149. 31. 5 he now pays into the Rt. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash.

Mr. John Berlue who in the absence of Mr. John Bulteel takes charge of the Beetle & Tobacco Custom of Tevenapatam also read his Acc^{tt}. thereof for ^{Pags. fa. ca.} the month of December, & pays in on that Account 36. 35. 2.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^{pd}. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

- 7TH. This morning Mr. Davenport Super Cargoe of Captain W^m. Weld arriv-
ed here from Pullicherry overland, who belonged to the Morning Starr
from the West Coast bound to Madrass was taken by the French ship
St. Lewis on the 21th. December in sight of Madrass the ship being
released, she came from Pullichery to an Anchor in this Road this
morning.
- 8TH. Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Lettr. to the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass
dated this day.
- 10TH. This day came to an Anchor in Cuddalore Road John St. Pedro from
Madrass belonging to [*sic*].
- 11TH. Peter Jacob & John Johnson are enter'd to serve the Rt. Hon^{ble}. United
Company for three years Europeans, Anthony de Praie Coffrey at
Topasses pay obliged to serve for three years.
- 15TH. The Maddapollam Yatch was arrived over the Barr into Cooddalore Road.

FORT ST. DAVID, DECEMBER, 1708.

THE RT. HON^{BLE}. UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY'S CASH.

PER CONTRA.

1708-1A

PRO.		DR.		
		Pags.	fa.	ca.
	To Ballance brought from last month's Account.	465	29	2
14.	To Duke Faunce Sea & Land Customs of Tevenapatam for the month November	18	20	4
"	To Cooty for 3 months rent of the Rack Licence due the ult ^o . November	262	18	—
"	To Erram Rauze & Colla Waka Ramiah for 3 months rent of the bound & Pungan due to ult ^o . Sept ^r . last.	763	32	—
"	To John Berlus Acctt. Goods sold out of the Warehouse	10	17	—
22.	To John Bulteel Acctt. Pass & Tunnage money particulars as per Account	91.	30	—
"	To Philip Baker Acctt. Land Custome of Cooddalore	66	35	4
24.	To Acctt. Curr ^{tt} . Fort St. George rec ^d . from thence by Peons 7,500 Pags. & Sunca Rama's Bill on Pola Chity for 2,500 Pags. together ...	10000	—	—
	Pags. ...	11680	2	4

	C ^s .		
	Pags.	fa.	ca.
By Rich ^d . Harrison, Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison	1214	9	2
By Ballance carried to next Month's Account.	10465	29	2
Pags. ...	11680	2	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER G. ROBERTS.

— JANUARY 1709 —

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— JANUARY 1708-09 —

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*MONDAY
17TH.THE WORP^{LD}. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

MR. EDMOND MOUNTAGUE.

MR. JOHN BERLU.

MR. JOHN BRIDGES.

MR. RICH^D. HARRISON.

MR. DUKE FAUNCE.

MR. PHILIP BAKER.

Mr. Edm^d. Mountague read his Acc^{tt}. Beatle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the month of December, the Ballance of which being two hundred twenty five pag^s. thirty two fanams & one Cash, which he now pays into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash, said Acc^{tt}. was examined & past.

Mr. John Berlue read his Warehousekeeper's Acc^{tt}. for the month of December which was examined & past, the ballance of which being pag^s. 119. 1. 4 he now pays into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash.

Mr. Philip Baker Land Customer of Coodalore reads his Acc^{tt}. thereof for the month of December which was examined & past, the Ballance whereof being Pag^s. 79. 30. 2 he now pays into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash, particulars of said Acc^{tt}. is as entered next after this Consultation.

The Deputy Governor informs us that on the 10th of this month he had paid to Mr. Harrison, paymaster, eleven hundred & forty pag^s. & 16 fanams to defray Charges Garrison, which is approved off.

Mr. Duke Faunce read his Acc^{tt}. Sea & Land Customs of Tavenapatam for the month of December which was examined & past, & pays into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash the ballance thereof being Pag^s. 12. 21. 4, particulars of said Acc^{tt}. is as entered next after this Consultation.

He also read his Storekeeper's Acc^{tt}. for the months of November & December which was examined & past.

A List was this day laid before us of severall stores wanting in this Garrison which was approved of & ordered to be sent the Hon^{ble}. the President & Councill of Madrass with our next Generall.

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass dated the 15th Instant.

The Deputy Governour informs us that on the 10th of this month he had paid to Mr. Richard Harrison, Paymaster, eleven hundred & forty Pagodas & 16 fanams to defray Charges Garrison which is approved of.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICH^D. HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

CUDDALORE, DECEMBER, 1708.

LAND CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

					Dr.	
					Page.	Fa. Ca.
PRMO.	To Ballance brought from last months Acc ^{tt}	66	35	4	
31.	To Land Custome this month	...	55	7	—	
	To Rents & Revenues vizt.:					
	Juncan this month.	22	28	2		
	Shroffs Dutys	...	4	21	—	
	Garden rents	...	—	10	—	
			27	23	2	
						82 30 2
	Page.	...	149	30	—	

PER CONTRA.

						Cr.
					Page.	Fa. Ca.
22 ^d .	By Cash paid the Worp ^l . Deputy Governour in Consultation	...	66	35	4	
31.	By Servants wages paid this month vizt.:					
	Kitsnam Rause Conicoply	...	1	—	—	
	Comrapilla	...	1	—	—	
	Talle Coringa Pilla	...	1	—	—	
			3	—	—	
						69 35 4
	By Ballance to next month	...	79	30	22	
	Page.	...	149	30	—	

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER PHILIP BAKER, Land Customer.

— JANUARY 1708-09 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORP^{LL}. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^D. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. JOHN BRIDGES. MR. RICH^D. HARRISON.
MR. DUKE FAUNCE. MR. PHILIP BAKER.

TUESDAY
18TH.

Read a Gen^L. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council dated 15th Instant in which they direct we make up the Merchants Accounts of last Investment to the beginning of this month and give our Bills on them for the Balance of all their Accounts.

Order'd that Mr. Edm^d. Mountague drawes out the Accountts accordinly [*sic*] and that Bills be given them pursuant to said directions.

Mr. Mountague was inform'd that pursuant to his request in his letter to the Hon^{ble}. President and Council of Madrass he is in the abovesaid Gen^L. Letter permitted to lay down the Company's service.

It is also in the abovesaid Generall, Direction that we send Mr. Berlu to Madrass with all expedition alsoe Mugana Dubash, who were this day inform'd thereof & order'd to prepare themselves to depart as soon as possible, being designed with the present from Madrass to the Great King, Shaw Allum.

Mr. Rich^d. Harrison, Paymaster, read his Paymaster's Account for the months of November & December which was examined & past particulars of which are as enter'd after this Consultation.

The rent of the Ferry Boat expireing the ult^o. November last, & the rate of paying for passing the same not being settled, it was by order of a Consultation the 2d. December last, referred to a further consideration, which being now agreed on in manner following, that all the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Company's servants, & that servants, soldiers, Peons & others who receive monthly pay from them are excused from paying the Ferry Boat any duty, & all boats that pass with goods, or People up & down the river are also excused, & all others who doe pass on the Ferry Boat pay the accustomed passage money & that the Company pay for the repairing their boats, after which said terms, were published, declared & then put at Outcry, & Mollim being the greatest bider offering sixty four pagodas, It was agreed he have the same for two years & that the rent commence from the ult^o. November last.

Mr. John Bridges read his Account Sea Customes of Cuddalore for the month of December which was examin'd & past particulars of which are enter'd next after this Consultation & pays into the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash on that Account 125 pagodas.

GABRIEL ROBERTS.
EDMUND MOUNTAGUE.
JOHN BERLUE.
JOHN BRIDGES.
RICHARD HARRISON.
DUKE FAUNCE.
PHILIP BAKER.

Received a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Madrass dated 15th Instant.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President and Council of Madrass of this day's date with the Packett to be sent to the R^t. Hon^{ble}. United Company, List of said Packett, vizt. :

19TH.

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- No. 1. General Books, Letter F., a second copy cominceing primo May, 1707, ending ult^o. April, 1708.
2. Copy of Consultation, Diary &c^a. Acc^{tt}. Cash cominceing primo January, 1707, ending ult^o. December, 1708.
3. Copy of Consultations, Diary &c^a. Acc^{tt}. Cash cominceing primo January, 1707, ending ult^o. Dec^r. 1708.
4. Sea Customer's Acc^{tt}. Cuddalore for the year 1708.
5. Paymaster's Acc^{tt}. for the year 1708.
6. Sea & Land Customer's Acc^{tt}. of Tavenapatam for the year 1708.
7. Land Customer's Acc^{tt}. of Cuddalore for the year 1708.
8. Acc^{tt}. Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Tavenapatam for the year 1708.
9. Acc^{tt}. Tobacco, Beetel & Ganjee of Coodalore for the year 1708.
10. Storekeeper's Acc^{tt}. for the year 1708.

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The Rising Sum Smack arrived here from Madras.

Mr. John Berlu, sett out for Madrass according to an order in a Generall Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council there, dated 15th Instant, to goe with the Present to the Great King, Shaw Allum.

FORT ST. DAVID, NOVEMBER, 1708.

GENERALL BOOKS.

	DR.		
	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Ballance brought from last month	426	11	4
To Charges Dyett	205	13	4
To Ditto Garrison	808	3	—
To Peons & Servants wages	408	23	—
To Charges Generall	174	35	—
To Do. Extraordinary	6	29	3
To Do. Merchandize	13	30	—
To Do. Buildings	84	11	2
To Do. General at Cooddalore	33	32	3
To Do. Building Do.	10	18	1
	<u>1746</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>—</u>
Pags. ...	<u>2172</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>4</u>

STEWARDS ACCOUNT CURRENT.

	DR.		
	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett	132	34	3
To Ditto Generall	23	15	1
To Ditto Dyett Money	31	—	—
To Cash paid for two Chests of Syrash wine	18	—	—
	<u>205</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

PER CONTRA.

	CR.		
	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
30. By Cash recd. of the Worp ^l . G. Roberts Esqf. Deputy Governour, vizt. :			
In Pagodas	1231	—	—
In Fanams 3687	204	30	—
In Cash 10840	12	19	4
	<u>1448</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
By Ballance carried to next month	724	14	—
	<u>2172</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>4</u>

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RICHARD HARRISON,
Paymaster.

PER CONTRA.

	CR.		
	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash paid the Steward this month	205	13	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RICHARD HARRISON, *Paymaster.*

— JANUARY 1708-09 —

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FORT ST. DAVID, DECEMBER, 1708.

GENERAL BOOKS.

PR ^{MO}		Pag ^s .	DR.		—
			Fa.	Ca.	
	To Ballance brought from last months Acctt.	...	724	14	—
31.	To Charges Dyett	223	8	3	
	To Do. Garrison	805	12	—	
	To Peons & servants wages ...	408	17	—	
	To Charges Generall	154	31	4	
	To Do. Extraordinary	6	13	4	
	To Do Merchandize	13	30	—	
	To Do. Building	92	30	3	
	To Do. General at Cuddalore.	32	23	3	
	To Do. Building Do	3	18	1	
			1741	5	—
	Pag ^s	2469	19	—

PER CONTRA.

31.		Pag ^s .	Ca.		—
			Fa.	Ca.	
	By Cash rec ^d . of the Worp ^{ll} . Gabriel Roberts				
	Esqr. Deputy Governour, vizt. :				
	In Pagodas	1144	—	—	
	In fanams 975	54	7	—	
	In Cash 13881	16	2	2	
			1214	9	2
	By Ballance carried to next month	...	1251	9	4
	Pag ^s	2465	19	—

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RICHARD HARRISON, Paymaster.

FORT ST. DAVID, DECEMBER, 1708.

STEWARDS ACCOUNT CURRENT.				Dr.		
	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Dyett	133	19	2			
To Ditto Generall	40	25	1			
To Ditto Dyett Money	31	—	—			
To Cash paid for two Chests Syrash.	18	—	—			
	<hr/>					
	223	8	3			

PER CONTRA.

Cr.
Pag. Fa. Ca.

By Cash paid the Steward this month 223 8 3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RICHARD HARRISON, *Paymaster.*

CUDDALORE, DECEMBER, 1708.

SEA CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.				Dr.		
	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
PRMO. To Ballance last month's Account	173	4	2			
31. To Exports this month. 17 7 3 17 14 1						
To Imports 56 3 20 56 7 —						
To Anchorage 4 — — 4 — —						
	<hr/>					
	77	10	23			
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	Pags.	250	25	3		

PER CONTRA.

Cr.
Pag. Fa. Ca.

31. By Servants wages this month 4 — —
By Ballance carried to next month's Acctt. ... 246 25 3

Pags. ... 250 25 3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER J. BRIDGES, *Sea Customer.*

— JANUARY 1709 —

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