

II. which the Company's officers were forced to form their *cont.* European battalions. It contains the only description of the Nawab's colours which I have come across:—"The Nabob's colours the ground of which was white bordered with green." There is very little information to be found in connection with the Ensigns or Standards of the native princes of Southern India. That given above is repeated by Orme in his *History*, I. 268.* On p. 165 Orme mentions that Dupleix was granted permission to display the *Ensign of the Fish*, for which see Prosper Cultru's *Dupleix*, p. 255 and note. The *Lettres Edifiantes et Curieuses*, (published by Aimé-Martin, 1839, II., pp. 718-19), describe a number of Standards used by Muzaffar Jang and Dupleix, that of the former being a white flag with a half sun on one half and a golden crescent on the other. In the *Fort St. George Consultations of 10 February 1746*, the Moorish flag at sea is described simply as red.

25, pp. 311-312. *Affair between the English with Mahomedally and the French at Trivady, July 1750.* Major Joseph Smith. Copy. Cope defeated by the French. Joseph Smith was in the action, see 45, p. 85.

26, pp. 312-314. *Extract from a letter, dated Fort St. David, 14 July 1752, from a person unknown.* Copied from 14. 27. This is an extract from V. 1 (pp. 1071-1073), which is Dr. Wilson's Journal. It gives several important dates which may be compared with those given in Clive's letter to Schonning (No. 36 below). It states that, *contrary to the general report*, the Tanjore General Mankoji did not make Chanda Sahib any promise of security before he took refuge in his camp.

27, pp. 315-316. *List of the several actions and engagements in which Lord Clive was present to the taking of Chinglapet, Sept. 1752.* Copied from 14. 31.

28, pp. 317-337. *Idea of a Treaty, drawn at the request of Lord Holdernessee in Jan. 1754, by R. Orme, or Reflections on the disputes subsisting between the Companies of France and England trading to the East Indies.* Copied from 17. 6. Dated London, November 24th, 1753.

29, pp. 339-445. *Revolutions of Carnatica* by Robert Orme. Copy. Preface and four books dealing with the affairs of the Carnatic from 1701 to the 25th March 1753, on which day Orme left Madras for England. This paper covers the first three and part of the fourth volumes of Orme's *History*. It appears to be a redraft of the incomplete first attempt at his *History*, which is to be found in 59. 1. The Preface is interesting as it shows Orme's motive and object in writing his *History*. It runs as follows:—

"In the beginning of the year 1751 I found the Coast of Coromandel involved in a war, between two Competitors, for



II. the Government of the Province of Carnatica. I found *cont.* the English and French ranged on the different sides, and assisting their disputes, with an ardour which demonstrated that both thought their utmost Interests concerned in the event of it.

"Curiosity led me to enquire into the original of this War, into the Titles of the Pretenders, and into the remarkable Events which these had already occasioned.

"I mean it not as a reflection on any persons, when I say that I found no one who could give me an account, succinct and coherent enough to satisfy me. Particular employments receive general Events as Amusements, and as Amusements they are lost in the succession of new ones.

"I nevertheless discovered sufficient to make me think that the whole, if digested into some form, would afford a narrative, which, from the circumstances contained in it, would be acceptable to many, although few should approve the manner of executing it.

"The Interests of the grandest Society of Merchants in the Universe, in whose service I had long received Employment, are so blended with the consequences of these Occurrences that I confess I had some View to their satisfaction in placing them in a clearer and more methodical light than they have yet been viewed in.

"I had scarcely brought down my Story, at the End of the Second Book, to the present War of Carnatica, before I found that the chief stress of it had lain upon the arms of the European Auxiliaries. I found that their presence had become the chief influence in all the Transactions of Importance which happened after they had taken the field.

"Neither my Talents or Ambition permitted me to affect the reputation or attempt the dignity of an Historian. If such had been my aim, I should not have persisted in a Subject which afforded Battles without Bloodshed and Councils of State directed by men called to them by Chance. I therefore very contentedly took Events just as they happened, and have described them with an Impartiality which no man alive can question.

"When I say Battles without Bloodshed, I only mean that these will be deemed so when compared to such as imprint the Memory of their fatal Effects to all posterity. The strain of this Indian War laying upon the Europeans, and these never having exceeded the number of fifteen hundred on a side, the Event of such conflicts may have much of the merit of more conspicuous Actions but can never acquire the Reputation of them.

"I have nevertheless endeavoured in this Narrative to pay some tribute, however small, to the merit of those who



11. have exerted themselves in defence of Interests, which, if
cont. Commerce is allowed to be the Basis of the British Nation's
[Interests], may justly be called the Interests of their Country.
Convinced myself that they are so, I have ventured to think
that these sheets would not prove unacceptable to the
Publick."

Unfortunately this *Preface* is not dated, nor is there
anything corresponding to it in the published *History*, the
Introduction to the 1763 Edition being by no means so
deprecatory, and concluding:—"We have therefore thought
that a general history of their military transactions in
Indostan, during this period, would not be unacceptable to
the public; more especially as there is no part of the world
in which the British arms have, of late years, acquired more
honour."

30, pp. 446-448. *Reflections on the preliminary Articles
regarding India sent to Lord Holdernessee by Robert Orme,*
1763. Copy. Intended to point out the absurdity of accept-
ing the *status quo* of 1749 as the basis for restoration of the
respective conquests of the French and English. The Articles
refer, of course, to the Treaty of Paris, which was signed
in February 1763.

31, p. 449. *Letter, dated 22 Dec. 1762, from Orme to
Capt. Dalton.* Copy. Acknowledges receipt of a portion of
his *Narrative* and asks certain questions.

32, p. 450. *Affair at Kondoor against the French, 1751.*
Lord Clive. Copy. See 14. 31 above. Written in 1763.
The Madras Records are somewhat defective at this period,
and contain no mention of this affair though it is duly
recorded by Orme.

33, pp. 451-452. *Account of the Pretender to Tanjore
[Sahuji], and the Expedition to Devi Cotah in 1749 by
Governor Floyer, then Governor of Fort St. David.* Copied
from 247. 1.

34, pp. 453-456. *Mr. Lally's defence, sent from Paris to
Lord Clive by the Duke of Bedford's Chaplain.* In French.
A short summary of Lally's answers to the two most important
items of the charges made against him, viz. (1), that he could
have saved the French possessions in India, but did not;
(2) that he misappropriated the money of the French East
India Company.

35, pp. 457-474. *Letters from Major Lawrence to Captain
Clive, 7 April to 21st Oct. 1752.*

(1) p. 457. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 7 April 1752.*
Evening.

(2) p. 457. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 7 April 1752.*
Noon.



11. (3) p. 457. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 11 April 1752.*
cont. Mentions Dalton's successful attack on the day of writing.

(4) p. 458. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 13 April 1752.*
Morning. Gives instructions regarding the capture of Lalgudi.

(5) p. 459. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 13 April 1752.*
Suggests measures to find out what has become of Murray, an English officer who had deserted to the French. See 264. 2.

(6) p. 460. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 14 April 1752.*

(7) p. 460. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 15 April 1752.*
No. 1. Complains of the Nawab: "I'm distracted with this damned Nabob who is continually deceiving me. I sent Gossall to him this morning to tell him that I'll neither receive messages nor have anything to do with him but concoct measures for the future without him"; gives instructions about his correspondence.

(8) p. 461. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 15 April 1752.*
No. 2.

(9) p. 461. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 16 April 1752.*
No. 3. Orders him to hang Kelsall and other deserters.

(10) p. 462. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 16 April 1752.*
No. 4. Sends Dr. Hancock to him: "I rejoice at your success as your wounds are not dangerous, and if they spoil the beauty of your face they raise your fame in having served your country when you got them." This is the only mention I have found of Clive being wounded in the face, and none of his portraits, I believe, show any mark of the wound.

(11) p. 462. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 16 April 1752.*
No. 5. Congratulates him in his own name and on behalf of his officers on his success, and gives instructions for the disposal of the prisoners.

(12) p. 463. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 20 April 1752.*
No. 8. Refuses to alter his plans at Clive's suggestion, and reminds Clive that he had acquiesced in these plans at the beginning. This letter is really a reply to a letter from Clive to Lawrence (III. 28), which Orme mistakenly places in May.

(13) p. 464. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 23 April 1752.*
No. 9.

(14) p. 464. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 25 April 1752.*
No. 11.

(15) p. 465. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 27 April 1752.*
No. 13.

(16) p. 465. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 29 April 1752.*
No. 14.

(17) p. 466. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 29 April 1752.*
No. 15.

(18) p. 466. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 30 April 1752.*
No. 16. Says that he is about to cross the Coleroon river.



II. (19) p. 466. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 9 May 1752.*
cont. No. 22.

(20) p. 467. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 10 May 1752.*
No. 23. Refers apparently to a proposal made by Law that he should be allowed to leave Srirangam and D'Auteuil take his place.

(21) p. 467. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 11 May 1752.*
10 o'clock. Congratulates him on the capture of Pichandar; mentions that Captain Love has shot himself.

(22) p. 468. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 12 May 1752.* No. 24. Warns him against giving any terms to the French or receiving French prisoners into the English Settlements, as the English are not waging war as principals, but only as allies of the Nawab.

(23) p. 469. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 17 May 1752.*
Approves of his strict observances of his promises to the French and to "Coop Saib."

(24) p. 469. *Letter, dated Camp, 22 May 1752.* Wants him to be present at a meeting with the Nawab.

(25) p. 469. *Letter, dated Camp before Jumbekisnam, 22 May 1752.* Says that the Nawab has confirmed the promises made to "Coop Sahaib," whom he asks Clive to send to him with his men, and encloses letters from M. Law and M. Dupleix.

(26) p. 470. *Letter, dated Sunday, 12 o'clock.*

(27) p. 470. *Letter, dated Before Syringham, 30 May 1752.*

(28) p. 471. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 1 June 1752.*
Asks him to make things as agreeable as possible for M. d'Auteuil.

N.B. The preceding letters all refer to the period during which Clive held separate command of the troops north of the Coleroon during Lawrence's campaign around Trichinopoly.

(29) p. 471. *Letter, dated Trivady, 21 Sept. 1752.*

(30) p. 471. *Letter, dated Trivady, 21 Sept. 1752.* Says that he has heard of Cooper's death, and that Clive's success is doubtful; promises support as soon as possible.

(31) p. 472. *Letter, dated Trivady, 23 Sept. 1752.* Congratulates him on his success, and encloses letters of congratulation from James Repington and Robert Palk.

(32) p. 473. *Letter, dated Camp at Tritaloor, 26 Sept. 1752.* Says that his success at "Cobelon" has greatly cheered the Nawab, who "has wrote a very blustering letter to Dupleix and does not fear him in the least."

(33) p. 473. *Letter, dated Before Wandewash, 2 Oct. 1752.*
Asks if he wants any assistance against Chingleput, and to leave some guns.

(34) p. 474. *Letter, dated Wandewash, 4 Oct. 1752.*



II. (35) p. 474. *Letter, dated Tryvedy, 21 Oct. 1752.* Says that *cont.* he has tried to keep on good terms with the Governor (i.e., Saunders), but finds that he cannot do so, and has written to say that he can no longer serve under him; regrets that Repington should have only suffered by his recommendation.

N.B. From No. (29) these letters refer to the period of Clive's expedition against Covelong and Chingleput, his last campaign in the Madras Presidency.

36, pp. 475-478. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 14 ——— 1752, from Clive to Mr. Schoning.* Copy. Gives an account of military transactions from the battle of Kaveripak to the surrender of M. Law in June 1752. As the last event mentioned is the surrender of Srirangam Pagoda on the 3rd June, and as the letter was apparently up to date, though written in a hurry, it is probably to be ascribed to the month of June (see No. 41 below). The letter is interesting, as giving exact dates and other details of the chief events in this period.

37, pp. 478-479. *Letter, dated Wootatoor, 5 May [1752], from John Dalton to Clive.* Sends some claret, taken from the French for himself and the Major, also some "Rappee snuff and a ham"; says that he has hesitated to attack Volkonda as a repulse would be disastrous; sends his compliments to Innis, Chase, &c. This is the only mention I find of European officers with Clive's detachment.

38, pp. 479-482. *Deposition of D'Auteuil and d'Estimaville, June 1752.* (Copy). A deposition made on the 18th June 1752 by Louis Hurbert (? Hubert) de Combault D'Auteuil, Captain of Foot; Claude Gallard, Captain of Artillery; and Nicholas Charles Francis d'Estimaville, Second-Lieutenant of Artillery, regarding the terms of the Capitulation granted by Captain Clive to the French at Volkonda (see 35 (22) above). The apparent object of this deposition is to show that the English, while professing to be only the allies of the Nawab, were really acting as principals. In the deposition the date of the surrender is given as the 9th June, which corresponds to the 28th May O.S. as given by Dr. Wilson on p. 314 of this volume and by Orme in his *History*.

39, pp. 483-486. *Deposition of Dumesnil after Law surrendered, July, 1st 1752.* Copy. Deposition of Mr. Henry Dumesnil, Officer of Foot, regarding the capitulation granted by Captain Dalton to the French at Srirangam. This paper contains a curious statement to the effect that if Dalton had not consented to "Shaikh Hussan" being treated as a French officer, he, i.e., M. Dumesnil, proposed to take command himself, place M. Law under arrest, and refuse to capitulate. M. de Kerjean's letter (*Madras Public Sundries*, Vol. IX. pp. 472-482), speaks very slightly of M. Law's knowledge of military matters.



II. "The army at Trichinopoly was commanded by Mr. Law
cont. Lasse, whose little experience in military affairs, though a
brave and worthy man as they say, was the whole cause of our
ruin." M. Law is M. Jacques François Law, younger son of
William Law, brother of John Law of Lauriston, the financier,
and appended to the *Mémoire pour le sieur Dupleix contre la
Compagnie des Indes* there is a *Plainte Rendue* . . .
contre le Sieur Dupleix made by *Messire Jacques Law,
Chevalier, Capitaine d'Infanterie, ci-devant Major General
des troupes du Roi dans l'Inde* on the 14th March 1763 that
he has been defamed on pp. 74-77 of Dupleix's *Mémoire*, i.e.,
in reference to his command in Srirangam. On p. 79 of the
Plainte, reference is made in a letter dated 6 June 1762 to a
brother in Bengal, wandering amongst the natives rather than
surrender to the English, which reference fixes the author of
Law's *Mémoire* (272. 1) as the elder brother, Jean Law. M. de
Kerjean, being a relative of Dupleix, was naturally concerned
in freeing the latter from the disgrace of the failure at Sriran-
gam, but his choice of words is unfortunate for his purpose,
as it leaves with Dupleix the responsibility of having
entrusted so important a command to an inexperienced officer.
"Shaikh Hussan" is evidently the "Hussein Ali" mentioned
in the English Records as Commander of all the French
sepoys.

40, p. 487. *Plan of Gingin's first fight at Volcondah,
1751.* Copy. See No. 6 above.

41, pp. 488-490. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 1 July 1752,
from Dalton to Clive.* Copy. A private letter, but dealing
with the pay and provisioning of the troops. The letter shows
that Clive had returned to Madras (see No. 36 above). Dalton
addresses Clive as "Dear Beauty."

42, pp. 490-491. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 26 July [1752],
from Dalton to Clive.* Copy. A private letter. Mentions
the Nawab's meanness to his troops in regard to pay.

43, p. 491. *Letter, dated Camp, 22 Aug. 1752, from James
Repington to Messrs. Law and Dumesnil.* Copy. Reply to
a challenge (287. 32 above) addressed to Clive and himself in
consequence of alleged breach of the terms of capitulation
granted to M. Law. See No. 39 above.

44, p. 492. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 3 October 1752,
from Governor Saunders to Clive.* Copy. Written after the
capture of Covelong and Chingleput. Instructs him as to the
disposal of captured stores, &c., and approves of Clive's forcing
the Nawab's people to observe the capitulation. Saunders'
pedantic caution in insisting that the English fought as allies
and not as principals is shown in his frigid congratulation :—
"I am to return you thanks for the service you have been to
the Nawab's affairs."



11. 45, p. 493. *Letter, dated Fort St. David, 6 October 1751, cont. from Governor Saunders to Capt. Rodolph Gingsins.* Copied from 264. 2.

46, p. 494. *Letter, dated Trivady Camp, 10 Jan. 1753, from James Repington to Clive.* Copy. Describes the fight at Tiruvadi when the "old cock" (i.e., Major Lawrence), managed to outwit the Marathas and beat them and the French.

47, p. 495. *Letter, dated Bath, 25 Oct. 1762, from Henry Powney to Robert Orme.* Copy. Says that he cannot give particulars of Cope's expedition to Trichinopoly (? Madura) in 1751, and that he believes Nasir Jang was killed on the 6th December 1750.

48, p. 496. *Letter, dated 29 July 1752, from Captain Shaw to —.* Copied from 14. 28.

49, pp. 497-498. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 27 Feb. 1753, from the Council, Fort St. George, to Capt. Rodolph de Gingsins.* Copied from 264. 1.

50, p. 499. *Letter, dated Madras, 18 February 1751/2, from Robert Orme to Mr. Stephen Law.* Copy. Expresses the high expectations of the English in regard to the overthrow of Chanda Sahib, and the public confidence in Clive:—"This military genius is too well known to us and too much dreaded by the enemy not to let us expect that if he goes to Trichinopoly matters must be concluded immediately."

51, p. 500. *Letter, dated 4 March 1751/2, from Orme to Mr. Stephen Law.* Copy. Describes the battle of Kaveripak very briefly and not much more clearly than Captain Shaw describes the battle of Viceravandi (see No. 48 above), but gives the numbers engaged on either side. See 293. 10 above.

52, pp. 501-502. *Dates on the Coast of Coromandel from Nov. 1746 to January 1748, with the Authorities.* Copy. In 45, p. 80 it is stated that these dates are collected from various publications, but apparently they are largely taken from the *Mémoires* of De la Bourdonnais; some few are taken from the *Gentleman's Magazine* others from various MSS. in this collection.

53, pp. 503-510. *Idea of a treaty for India, drawn at Condoover at the request of Lord Clive and with his assistance, sent by him to Lord Bute, August 1762. R. Orme.* Copy. Orme here asserts that Dupleix's schemes for the establishment of a French Empire in India failed only owing to his inability to expel the English, and that the only result of these schemes has been "that we have accomplished for ourselves and against the French exactly everything that the French intended to accomplish to themselves and against us." He therefore proposes to exclude the French either entirely from India, or, if that is impossible, then to allow them to remain only as a trading community. (See Rev. Mr. Gleig's *Life of*



II. *Clive*, Chapter XV.). M. Prosper Cultru (*Dupleix, ses plans politiques; sa disgrâce. Préface*, p. xi.) states that there is no evidence of a systematic attempt on the part of Dupleix to establish a French Empire in India, but there is evidence as early as 1749 to show that the English suspected him, or, at any rate, the French of having formed such a scheme. See Lawrence's letter of the 8th October 1749 (XI. 2 (3) below).

54, pp. 512-516. *Description of Golcondah given to R. Orme at Madras in the beginning of 1755 by a Surgeon's mate, an Englishman, who had served with the French.* Copied from 17. 11 (2).

55, p. 516. *Letter, dated 12 April 1752, from Lawrence to Clive.* Copy. Orme (45, p. 192) calls this "a very remarkable letter of this date from Major Lawrence to Captain Clive, in which Lawrence says he will break the Nabob's bones and make him sensible what a dog he is." Lawrence's anger was excited by some insult offered by the Nawab to Clive.

pp. [i-iii]. *Index*, i.e., Table of Contents.

III. Vellum-bound volume. 34.5 × 22.5 cm. [iii], 272 (i.e., pp. 517-788), [iii].

pp. [i-iii]. *Index*, i.e., Table of Contents. Continued at the end of the volume.

1, pp. 517-594. *Part of a narrative composed by Captain John Dalton, of the military transactions in the Carnatic from the taking of Captain Maskelyne, June 1751 to the 14th of November 1753, when Captain Dalton left Trichanopoly.* Copied from 15. 6. On p. 531 is a letter dated Sleningford, 13 December 1762, from Dalton to Clive, sending his *Narrative* with permission for Orme to use it. On p. 549 is a deleted letter dated 9 February — apparently to Orme, the postscript of which runs:—"Pray who wrote the history of the war for Major Lawrence which he brought home and published? I know he never took any pains of that kind of himself, a thing of so much consequence." On p. 594 there is inserted a piece of paper (20 × 16 cm.) with a "Plan of the battle at the Golden Rock, sent me [i.e., R. O.] by Captain Dalton, 1763." See 333. 23.

2, p. 532. *Letter, dated 20 July 1763, from R. Orme to Major Joseph Smith.* Makes certain enquiries regarding the gate in the barrier erected by the poligar "Lackenaig," which was forced by Muhammad Yusuf in Colonel Heron's expedition in 1755. The letter is repeated on page 746, where also Smith's reply is given. See No. 43 below.

3, p. 595. *Letter, dated Sleningford, 25 Nov. 1762, from Capt. Dalton to Clive.* Copied from 15. 7 (1).

4, pp. 595-597. *Account of the defeat of the French party of cavalry under the command of Pischard by Innis Khan at Trichanopoly, Dec. 1751, being copied out of Captain*



III. *Dalton's Narrative and sent by him to R. Orme, Dec. 1762.*
cont. Copied from 15. 7 (2).

5, pp. 597-606. *Letters dated Sleningford, 26 December 1762, 2, 7 and 20 January, 9 February, 31 March, 7 April, 2 and 11 May, and 7 June 1763 from Captain Dalton to Orme.* Copied from 15. 7 (3).

6, p. 607. *Letter, dated 9 March 1754, from Capt. Maskelyne to Clive.* Gives an account of Grenville's defeat near Trichinopoly. Orme (*History*, I. 346) in describing this affair does not mention Grenville's name.

7, p. 607. *Letter, dated 20 July 1763, from Orme to Richard Smith.* Copy. Enquires as to the exploits of the Mysoreans in the Madura and Tinnevely countries in the beginning of 1755.

8, p. 608. *Letter, dated Harley Street, Cavendish Square, 2 July 1763, from Orme to Richard Bouchier, late Governor of Bombay.* Copy. Makes certain enquiries regarding Angria's revolt from the Marathas. For reply see No. 52 below.

9, pp. 608-612. *Account of the Expedition of the English troops under the command of Lt.-Col. [Alexander] Heron to Tinivelly, Feb. to June 1755, written by Major Joseph Smith.* Copy. A very interesting paper, describing the early experience of the English with the Kallans of Madura and Tinnevely. See also Nos. 42 to 44 below.

10, pp. 613-623. *Extracts from the East India Company's Advices from their President and Council at Fort St. George, concerning "Affairs Political and Military on the Coast of Coromandel from 5 July 1752 to 18 March 1753."* Copied from 17. 3. 4.

11, pp. 624-626. *Relation de la dernière affaire de l'Inde qui a mis fin aux Troubles, 1750.* Copied from 17. 1.

12, p. 627. *Letter, dated Harley Street, 19 April 1763, from Orme to Dalton.* Copy. Makes certain enquiries regarding the battles of the Golden Rock and the Sugarloaf Rock in 1753. Dalton replied in his letter of 2nd May 1763. See No. 5 above.

13, p. 628. *Letter, dated — May 1763, from Orme to Dalton.* Copy. Makes certain enquiries regarding the attempted escalade of Trichinopoly on the 27th Nov. 1753. Replied to by Dalton in his letter of the 7th June 1763. See No. 5 above.

14, pp. 629-649. *Extracts from the Records at Madras made by R. O. in 1754 on his arrival there in September.* Copied from 14. 23.

(1) pp. 629-632. General advices, and from the Camp, or Letters from Starke, Deputy Governor of Fort St. David, and Col. Lawrence, from the 8th of Jan. 1753 to Sept. 1754.

(2) pp. 632-636. Advices from Trichanopoly, by Dalton, Jan. 1753 to Dec. 1753.



III. (3) pp. 636-638. Advices from Chinglapett, Jan. 1753 to cont. July 1754.

(4) pp. 638-639. General advices, and from the Camp, July 1754.

(5) p. 639. Advices from and concerning Abdull Wahab Khan, Jan. 1754 to March 1754.

(6) pp. 639-640. Advices from Arcot (extra), Jan. 1754 to Aug. 1754.

(7) pp. 640-641. Advices from Pegu, Jan. 1753 to July 1754. Copied from 14. 24.

(8) pp. 641-642. Advices from Chinglapett, Jan. 1753 to July 1754.

(9) pp. 642-644. Advices, extra-provincial, in the Deccan, Jan. 1753 to July 1754.

(10) pp. 644-649. Choromandel general affairs, and from the Camp, Jan. 1753 to Sept. 1754.

15, pp. 649-650. *A reflection on the extent of Dupleix's views even after the death of Chundasaib, and on the little reliance to be had on the authenticity of accounts [of affairs] so far distant as the affairs of Golcondah. By R. O., 1763.* Apparently a paragraph for his *History* (see *History*, I, 252) but thrown aside.

16, p. 650. *Memoranda of events from the capture of Seringham to the seizing of the Swiss Company in Pondicherry, set down by R. O. in Madras, 1753.* Copied from 14. 22.

17, pp. 651-652. *Accounts of Chundasaib, from the year 1736 to the year 1749, taken by R. O. at Madras in 1752. One from the Nabob's Wakiffdar at St. Thomé. One from Seik Gee, an officer of horse with Olive at Arcot.* Copied from 14. 12.

18, p. 652. *Letter, dated — Jan. 1753, from Orme to Ensign Symmonds.* Copied from 14. 29.

19, p. 652. *Letter, dated — Jan. 1753, from Orme to Paupa Bramin with his reply.* Copied from 14. 14.

20, p. 653. *Extracts of letters from the Consultations at Madras, referred to the extracts I made of advices on the Coast of Coromandel from Page 629 to Page 649 of this volume, but I do not understand the meaning of the references for they were made in the year 1754.* Copy.

21, pp. 653-654. *Heads of Events on the Coast of Coromandel from the attack of Vandewash, Oct. 1752, until the arrival of Mortizally at Pondicherry, March 1753, together with a List of Officers killed and wounded on the Coast. This Scrap by Capt. Olive in 1753.* This list is not very clear either as to the time which it covers or the date when it was compiled, but it seems to show that out of a total of 35 officers, 15 had been killed, 2 made prisoners, and 11 wounded.

22, p. 654. *Letter, dated Harley Street, Cavendish Square, 23 June 1763, from Orme to Mr. Marnaduke Best.* Copy. For reply see 31. 7. A curious story of infant sati.

III. 23, pp. 655-657. *Letter, dated 1763, from J. Smith to cont. Orme. Copy.* Gives an account of the English defeat at Vellore, April 1753, where Joseph Smith was taken prisoner.

24, pp. 657-659. *Letter, dated — 1763, from Orme to Joseph Smith, with replies from Joseph and Richard Smith. Copy.* Certain information regarding the career and death of Muhammad Kamal, and the situation of "Conandercoil," and the "Dalaway's Choultry."

25, pp. 660-661. *Letter, dated London, 9 June 1763, from Orme to M. Bussy. Copy.* In French. Desires some information regarding the Deccan, and mentions that Bussy's long letter to Lally on his arrival in India was lost, with other letters, in the *Ajax*. For reply to this letter see No. 50 below.

26, pp. 661-662. *Letter, dated Trichinopoly, 13 Dec. 1753, from Lieut. J. Harrison to — . Copy.* Gives a short account of the attempted escalade on the 27th Nov. 1753, with the number of the prisoners, killed, &c. See No. 53 below.

27, p. 662. *Letter, dated Fort St. David, 15 Feb. 1753, from John Carey to Clive. Copy.* Reports the capture of Sergeant Lemon at "Chomundilum."

28, pp. 662-663. *A very remarkable letter from Clive to Lawrence advising him what to do in order to frustrate the intentions of the French, who seemed to design crossing the Coleroon in order to attack Clive and his body at Pitchandah, May 1752. Copy.* Orme states in the Index to this volume that this letter is without date of time or place, but "must have been wrote in May 1752." This is a mistake as will be seen by reference to Lawrence's letter of the 20th April 1752 (see above, II. 35 (12), (p. 463), which is a reply to it. The following parallel passages are decisive.

Clive.

"The following I take to be the enemy's design, the moment the river is unpassable to pass over with their whole force. Should this be the case I doubt much whether we shall be strong enough to defend ourselves against the enemy and their battering cannon. This party runs a risque of suffering greatly as you will not be able to come to our assistance. Certainly the major part of the grand army ought to be on our side."

Lawrence (20 April 1752).

"You now say that whether your party is sufficient to oppose the enemy should they attempt to pass your way when the river is up is much to be doubted as you then can expect no timely assistance from me, and that the greatest part of the forces should be on your side."



III. From Lawrence's letter, taken as a whole, it appears that *cont.* Clive was consulted in the matter of the despatch of part of the army across the Coleroon, but hardly, as Orme states (*History*, I. 224), that he suggested the move.

29, pp. 663-664. *Letters from Captain Dalton to Clive.* Copy.

(1) *Letter, dated Camp near Wootatoor, 8, at night [3 May 1752], advising that he has just drove M. d'Auteuil's party into the Fort of Wootatoor.*

(2) *Letter, dated Wootatoor Fort, 4 May, 9 o'clock.* Reports the capture of Utatur and the retreat of d'Auteuil to Volkonda. In this letter Dalton says: "I give you joy my dear friend on the success of your scheme, which I think must be utter ruin to the enemy's army—as everybody almost disapproved of it you have all the honour of it." The scheme apparently was to send a separate force under Dalton to attack the relieving force under d'Auteuil, whilst Clive, by holding fast at Samayaveram, misled the enemy into thinking that he intended no immediate action. In this letter Dalton mentions the deserter Captain Murray, and also the gallant behaviour of Muhammad Yusuf, the Nellore Subadar.

30, p. 665. *An idea of the battle at the Sugar Loaf Rock, fought 23 Sept. 1753, taken from a sketch of Colonel Calliaud's, drawn by himself for me, R. O., with a pencil.* Copy.

31, pp. 666-667. *Fragment of a letter, undated, from Captain Dalton to Captain Clive, describing the action at the Choultry on Seringham in which the English party were cut to pieces, 24 December 1752.* Copy. The description is more detailed than that given in Dalton's *Narrative* on pages 566-568 of this volume. Some writers assert that the defeat of the English was due chiefly to the gallantry of the Mysore horse under Haidar Ali, but Dalton here says that the Mysore people never came near, and that the battle was decided by Hari Singh and the Marathas. Orme says that the part played by the Mysoreans was the massacre of the fugitives (*History*, I. 271).

32, pp. 667-671. *Affairs at Palamcottah from December 1753 to May 1754, written by Major Richard Smith for R. O. in 1763.* Copy. The Palamcottah referred to lies north of the Coleroon and a little to the north of west of Devikottai. The account is confused but of some interest, as it refers to matters which Orme almost wholly omits.

33, pp. 671-672. *Account of the action when Major Lawrence marched to Trichanopoly, 16 August 1754. Written by Major Richard Smith for R. O. in 1763. Orders the 16th Aug. 1754.* Copy. On p. 672 there is a kind of postscript explaining the behaviour of the Tanjoreans who formed the rearguard.



III. This action was one of those fought by Lawrence to relieve *cont.* Trichinopoly (see Orme, *History*, I., p. 369).

34, p. 672. *Fragment of a letter from Captain Dalton, dated Trichanopoly, 17 Oct. 1753, mentioning the battle of the Sugar Loaf Rock, 21 Sept. 1753. Copy. Very brief.*

35, pp. 673-695. *Narrative of what passed in the negotiation carried on at London for an accommodation between the English and French East India Companies of their differences on the Coast of Choromandel. From May 1753 to 16 Sept. 1754. Copied from 17. 5.*

36, pp. 695-726. *Letters from Robert Orme at Madras to Lord Holderness in London, from Nov. 1754 to March 1758, on the situation of affairs at different times during this interval on the Coast of Coromandel.*

(1) *Letter, dated 5 Jan. 1755. Copied from 17. 11 (1).*

(2) *Letter, dated 26 Oct. 1755. Copied from 17. 11 (3).*

(3) *Letter, dated 11 March 1755. Copied from 17. 11 (2).*

(4) *Letter, dated 9 Nov. 1754. Copied from 17. 8.*

(5) *Letter, dated 1 March 1756. Enclosing letter, dated 30 Nov. 1755, from the Madras to the Bombay Presidency. Copied from 17. 11 (4).*

(6) *Letter, dated 30 July 1757. Copied from 17. 13 (3).*

(7) *Letter, dated 27 Oct. 1756. Copied from 17. 13 (1).*

(8) *Letter, dated 15 Nov. 1757. Copied from 17. 13 (4).*

(9) *Letter, dated 13 March 1758. Copied from 17. 13 (5).*

37, pp. 726-742. *Some essential letters of the correspondence between Mr. Saunders and Godeheu for the conclusion of the Conditional Treaty, 11 Jan. 1755. Re-copied with the exception of the first from 17. 10.*

(1) *Letter of the 29th Nov. 1754, from M. Godeheu. Proposes an extension of the suspension of arms. Copy.*

(2) *Letter of the 9th Dec. 1754, from Mr. Saunders. Copied from 17. 10 (1).*

(3) *Letter of the 15th Dec. 1754, from M. Godeheu. 17. 10 (2).*

(4) *Letter of the 23rd Dec. 1754, from Mr. Saunders. Copied from 17. 10 (4).*

(5) *Letter of the 25th Dec. 1754, from M. Godeheu. Copied from 17. 10 (5).*

(6) *Letter of the 2nd Jan. 1755, from Mr. Saunders. Copied from 17. 10 (10).*

38, p. 742. *Dimensions of Trichanopoly. Copy.*

39, p. 743. *Paragraph of a letter, dated — April 1754, from the Court of Directors to the Council at Madras. Copied from 17. 9. Part of the first paragraph, containing*



III. instructions as to the terms on which the Council were to conclude a Conditional Treaty with the Agents of the French Company.

40, pp. 743-745. *Projet de Traité Conditionnel, sent from M. Godeheu to Mr. Saunders, Nov. 1754. Copied from 17. 10 (3).*

41, pp. 745-746. *Letter, — 1763, from Orme to Richard Smith with his reply. Copy. Enquiries regarding the exchange of prisoners in consequence of the Conditional Treaty, January 1755, and the time when the Mysoreans left Trichinopoly in April 1755.*

42, p. 746. *Memorandums concerning Colonel Heron's expedition to Madura and Tinnerelly in the year 1755. Copy. Gives some of the dates of the expedition. See No. 2 above.*

43, pp. 746-747. *Letter, dated — 1763, from Orme to Joseph Smith with his reply. Copy. Gives a rough plan of a Poligar Hedge. See No. 2 above.*

44, p. 747. *Letter, dated — 1763, from Orme to Joseph Smith with his reply. Copy. Makes certain enquiries regarding Heron's expedition to Madura and Tinnevely. See No. 2 above.*

45, pp. 748-754. *Affairs at Arcot and Chinglapet from July 24th to Oct. 3rd 1757, in letters from Captain [Edmund] Maskelyne to the Presidency of Fort St. George. Copy. This paper consists of extracts from Maskelyne's letters of the 24th July, 8th August, 23rd September, 29th September, 30th September, and 3rd October 1757. Chiefly concerned with the intrigues of Bigam Sahib (the Nawab's mother), Abdul Wahab, and the Maratha Appaji Rao to get hold of Arcot and Chittapet in concert with the French.*

46, pp. 755-757. *Journal of the March of the English army under the command of Calliaud (now Colonel) Sept. 7th to Sept. 9th 1761, from New Town, near Fort St. David, to Gilliaporum near Temerry. Copied from 13. 4 (1).*

47, pp. 758-759. *Journal of the rout (sic) of the army from Gilliesporum to the siege of Velloor, from Sept. 19th to October 1761. Copied from O.V. 13. 4 (2).*

48, pp. 769-772/760-766. *March of the English troops from Velloor to Nelloor. Siege of Nelloor. March from Nelloor to Oodegherry to Timery, south of Arcot, from January 15th to April 13th 1762. Copied from 13. 4 (3) and (5).*

49, pp. 767-769. *A Journal of the siege of Arni, besieged by the English [1762] under the command of Colonel Caillaud. Copied from 13. 4 (4). In the Index to this volume Orme says that he has a map given him by Sir Robert Fletcher in 1763, but the map is not to be found.*



III. 50, p. 773. *Letter, dated — 1763, from M. Bussy to cont. Orme. Copy. In French. A reply to Orme's letter (No. 25 above).*

51, p. 773. *Letter, undated, from Captain William James to Orme. Copy. Gives some details regarding the expedition against Angria. See 72. 26 (2) and 289. 9.*

52, pp. 774. *Letter, dated Epsom, 11 July 1763, from Richard Bouchier to Orme. Copy. A reply to Orme's letter (No. 8 above).*

53, p. 775. *Letter, dated Sleningford, 30 July 1763, from Dalton to Orme. Copied from 15. 7 (4). Gives a few details concerning the attempted escalade of Trichinopoly on the 27th Nov. 1753. See No. 26 above.*

54, p. 775. *Letter, dated 23 Aug. 1763, from Henry Powney to Orme. Copy. Gives the date of the arrival in Madras of the news of the capture of Cossimbazar.*

55, pp. 775-776. *A paragraph intended for my history, concerning the scantiness of military abilities amongst the Europeans in India for near a century past, evinced by a recital of their bad successes against the Princes of India. Copy. A short but interesting summary of European defeats by the natives of India prior to 1746. Discreetly summed up in eight lines in Orme's History, Vol. I., p. 77.*

56, pp. 776-777. *Letter, dated Madras, 13 April 1759, from Colonel [William] Draper to the officers of the two battalions in the Honble. Company's Service. Re-copied from 293. 17.*

57, pp. 777-784. *Letters, dated Fort St. George, August 1759 and 26 October 1759, from John Call to Captain Maskelyne. Copied from 26. 5 (1) and (2). Both of these letters have been printed by Colonel H. D. Love, R.E., in his Vestiges of Old Madras.*

58, pp. 785-786. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 20 August 1756, composed by R. Orme, then one of the Council there, exhorting Admiral Watson to proceed with the King's ships for the recovery of Calcutta. Copied from 28. 2. The official letter sent by the Council, Fort St. George, to Admiral Watson. The greater part of this letter has been printed in Hill's Bengal in 1756-57, Vol. I., pp. 199-200.*

59, pp. 786-788. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 3 Sept. 1756, composed by R. Orme, then one of the Council, exhorting Col. Adlercron to proceed with his regiment for the recovery of Calcutta. Copied from 28. 3. The official letter from Council to Colonel Adlercron.*

60, p. 788. *Remarks on the first volume of my History by Captain Dalton in a letter to R. O., dated [Sleningford] 1 Oct. 1763. Copied from 15. 7 (5). Acknowledges the receipt of the first volume of Orme's history and corrects*



III. a slight mistake. According to Orme (222. 149) Dalton *cont.* was the only officer referred to in the first volume of Orme's *History* who was satisfied with what had been said of him.

pp. [i-iii]. *Index*, i.e., Table of Contents. Continued from the beginning of the volume.

IV. Vellum-bound volume. 34 × 22.5 cm. 270 (i.e., pp. 789-1058), [iii].

1, pp. 789-800. *Journal of the Proceedings of the Troops commanded by Colonel Clive on the expedition to Bengal.* Copied from 20. 4.

2, pp. 801-803. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 29 April 1757, from Capt. Jonathan Brooke to —.* Copied from 20. 2.

3, pp. 804-821. *Account of the loss of Calcutta by John Cooke, Esq., who was in the Black Hole, June 1756.* Copy. This was printed in the *First Report from the Committee appointed to inquire into the nature, &c., of the East India Company*, 26 May 1772. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, Vol. III., pp. 290-302.

4, pp. 821-824. *Account of the loss of Calcutta by Mr. George Gray, Junior, June 1756.* Copied from 19. 5. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, Vol. I., pp. 106-109.

5 (1), pp. 824-825. *Mr. Cooke, concerning the Nabob's Hircarrah, who was said to be ill-treated by Mr. Drake, and substance of Mr. Drake's letter to the Nabob on the fortifications of Calcutta, June 1756.* Copy. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, Vol. III., pp. 393-394.

(2) p. 825. *Mr. Drake's answer to the Nawab regarding the fortifications of Calcutta.* This is the answer which Drake laid before the Council and the only one made public. It was supposed that Drake had really made a different reply which had incensed the Nawab.

6, pp. 826-827. *Note, dated — Jan. 1762, from Orme to John Cooke with his reply.* Copy. Asks certain questions regarding the siege of Calcutta in 1756. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, Vol. III., pp. 392-393.

7, pp. 828-838. *Letter, dated "Syren" Sloop, off Fulta, — July 1756, from William Lindsay to R. Orme.* Copied from 19. 12, 13. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, I., 163.

8, pp. 839-862. *A narrative of the Revolution at Delly, from the year 1748 to 1761, sent from Bengal I don't know the author.* Copied from 303. 2. Closely resembles VI. 8.

9, pp. 863-874. *Reflections on the loss of Calcutta, June 1756, by Captain David Rennie (? Rannie), a Mariner.* Copied from 19. 14. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, III, 383.



IV. 10, p. 874. *Degeneracy of the Moors established for cont. three generations in India.* Copy. A fragment of no importance.

11, p. 874. *General return of sepoy killed & wounded, June 23, 1757.* Copied from 20. 8. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57, II., 425.*

12(1), pp. 875-877. *Account of the Revenues of Bengall, Bahar and Orissa, taken in the year 1758, under the Soubaship of Jaffer Ally Cawn, Mahabut Jung.* Copy. The original of this was inserted in 41 (pp. 51-56), but has been taken out, and is probably the same as 285. 1. In the Index of that volume it is said to have been prepared by Luke Scrafton from the Minister's Books. Apparently sent home by Clive with his letter, dated Calcutta, 30 Dec. 1758:—"Enclosed I send you an exact state of the revenues of Bengal, Bahar and Orissa: this is not an account of hearsay, but an account taken verbatim from the books of the prime minister Roy Dulup, who now resides at Calcutta under the English protection."

(2) pp. 878-883. *Particulars of the Revenues arising from the lands, containing only what each country pays for the Colsah, being the King's rent, and the Jaghire, which is the rent due on the Nabob's lands.* Copy.

13, pp. 885-942. *Narrative of the loss of Calcutta by William Tooke, June 1756. A most satirical performance to which he has annexed several other original pieces.* Copied from 19. 2 and 3. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57, I., 248.*

14, pp. 956-999. *Narrative of the succession of Souragud Dowlet to the Province of Bengal, Bahar and Oriza, and of the Siege of Calcutta, taken by escalade the 20th June 1756. By Governor Drake. Dated, at Fulta, 19 July 1756.* Copied from 170. 1. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57, I., 118-163.*

15, pp. 999-1001. *Translate of three copies of letters from the Nabob to Coja Wazeed, from Rajamaul the 28th of May, from Muzadavad the 1st of June, and In the way to Calcutta, without date.* Copy. A copy of these letters is to be found in the *India Office Records, Home Misc., Vol. 192.* Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57, Vol. I., pp. 3-5.*

16, pp. 1001-1002. *Declaration of Mr. [Francis] Sykes concerning Kissendas.* Copy. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57, Vol. I., pp. 162-163.* A copy of this is to be found in the *India Office Records, Home Miscellaneous, Vol. 192.*

17, pp. 1003-1026. *Letter, dated Calcutta, 17-24 Jan. 1757, from Roger Drake to William Watts and the Council, Fort William.* Copied from 170. 3. Vindicates his conduct during the siege of Calcutta. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57, Vol. II., pp. 134-157.*



IV. 18, pp. 1027-1033. *Letter, dated Calcutta, 15 Jan. 1761, cont. from — to Roger Drake. Copy.* Gives an account of affairs in Bengal from the departure of Col. Clive to the date of writing. Orme says that he does not know the author, who signs himself M. S. (? Mr. Scrafton, see J. 13 and 14 below). A savage attack upon John Zephaniah Holwell, who officiated as Governor until the arrival of Vansittart. For enclosures see No. 19 below.

19, pp. 1034-1050. *Memorial setting forth the causes of the deposition of Jafferally Khan.* Apparently enclosures to No. 18 above. Copies. Nos. 1-5 are printed in Appendix 9 to the *First Report of the Select Committee of Parliament, 1773.*

(1) pp. 1034-1040. *Memorial setting forth the causes of the deposition of Jaffer Ally Khan, Nabob of Bengal, October 1760. By Governor Vansittart.*

(2) pp. 1040-1041. No. 1. *Translation of an address presented to the Nabob Jaffer Ally Cawn by the Governor. Dated the 18th of Oct. 1760.*

(3) p. 1042. No. 2. *Translation of an address presented to the Nabob Jaffer Ally Cawn by the Governor. Dated the 18th Oct. 1760.*

(4) pp. 1042-1043. No. 3. *Translation of a letter presented to the Nabob Jaffer Ally Cawn by the Governor, dated the 18th Oct. 1760.*

(5) pp. 1043-1044. No. 4. *Translation of a letter from the Governor to the Nabob, dated the 19th October 1760, at night.*

(6) pp. 1044-1045. *Translation of a treaty between the Nabob Meer Mahmud Cossim Cawn and the Company. Printed in Vansittart's Narrative of the Transactions in Bengal, I. 101-104.*

(7) pp. 1046-1048. *Advice given by Governor Vansittart to the Nabob Cossim Ally Cawn, on raising him to the Subaship of Bengal, Nov. 3, 1760.*

(8) pp. 1049-1050. *Minutes of Consultation made by Mr. Amyat on the deposition of the Nabob Jafferally Khan, seconded by Mr. Ellis and Mr. Smyth, Calcutta, 1761. Printed in Vansittart's Narrative of the Transactions in Bengal, I., pp. 161-164, also in Appendix 10 to the First Report of the Select Committee, 1773.*

20, pp. 1050-1055. *Narrative of the loss of Calcutta, composed by R. O. at Madras, Oct. 1750. Copied from 19. 4.*

21, pp. 1056-1057. *Report of a boatman [Ammin Manjey] concerning Seerajah Dowlah, December 1756. Copy. Duplicate of V. 8 (1) below. Printed in Hill's Bengal in 1756-57, Vol. II., pp. 55-56.*

22, pp. 1057-1058. *Letter, dated Chinchura, 11 December 1756, from Doctor William Forth. Copy. Duplicate of*



IV. V. 8 (2). Gives news regarding the movements of Siraj-ud-cont. Daula, and states that his treasure is calculated to amount to 680 millions of rupees. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, pp. 52-54.

pp. [i-iii]. *Index*, i.e., Table of Contents.

V. Vellum-bound volume. 34.5 × 22 cm. 264 (i.e., pp. 1060-1323), [v].

1, pp. 1060-1086. *Narrative of the affairs and war of the Carnatic from the death of Murzafajing, Feby. 1751 to the Escalade of Tritchanopoly, &c., December 1753*. Copied from 15. 1. Pages 1071-1073 are copied in II. 26 above.

2, pp. 1086-1087. *Description of Tritchanopoly*. Copied from 15. 2.

3, p. 1088. *Description of the Pagoda of Seringham*. Copied from 15. 3.

4, pp. 1089-1103. *Journal of the army under the command of Major Lawrence, from 21 April 1753 to 11 October 1754*. Copied from 13. 2.

5, pp. 1106-1116. *An account of the Proceedings and examination of the Affair concerning Ponipah, Linguister to Stringer Lawrence, Esq., Commander of the Honble. East India Company's Forces, &c.* Copied from 13. 3.

6, pp. 1117-1129. *Journal of the siege of Fort St. David, which surrendered to Mr. Lally 2 June 1758, by Mr. Wynch, Deputy Governor*. Copied from 25. 10 (3).

7, pp. 1130-1146. *Correspondence between Mr. Wynch, chief at Fort St. David, and the Presidency of Madras, Admiral Pocock &c., from April 28th 1758 to October 4 1758*. Copied from 25. 10 (3), pp. 101-123.

8, pp. 1146-1255. *Consultations of the Presidency of Fort William from the 15th December 1756, when Admiral Watson with the King's ships and Lieut.-Colonel Clive with the Land forces from Madras joined them at Fulta, to the 8th of December 1757*. Copy. These Consultations cover the whole of the expedition to recover Calcutta, the subsequent negotiations with Siraj-ud-daula, the capture of Chandernagore, the campaign of Plassey and the establishment of Mir Jafar as Nawab of Bengal. Many of the papers have been printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, which is a collection of papers dealing with this period. The following is a list of the papers included in the Consultations:—

(1) Ammin Manjee's report of the Nabob's army, Dec. 1756 (p. 1151). See above IV. 21.

(2) Intelligence from Dr. Forth at Hughley, 11 Dec. 1756 (p. 1152) and 17 Dec. (p. 1160). See above IV. 22.

(3) Letter from Admiral Watson to Seerajah Dowla, Dec. 1756 (p. 1157).



- V. (4) Letters from Admiral Watson to the Select Committee, *cont.* 12 Jan. 1757 (p. 1168); 14 Feb. (p. 1183); on the neutrality with Chandernagore, 3 March (p. 1197); on the attack of Chandernagore, 7 March (p. 1208); on the same subject 12 March (p. 1209); concerning the prisoners taken at Chandernagore, 16 April (p. 1215); intimating his intention to leave Bengal, 30 July (p. 1250).
- (5) Letter from Admiral Watson to the President, 13 Jan. 1757 (p. 1169).
- (6) Letter from Watson, Pocock, Clive, and Killpatrick to the Select Committee proposing the demolition of Chandernagore, no date (p. 1212).
- (7) Letter from Colonel Clive to Nabob Seerajah Dowlah, Dec. 1756 (p. 1158).
- (8) Letters from Colonel Clive to the Select Committee, 20 Jan. 1757 (p. 1174); on the neutrality with Chandernagore, 4 March (p. 1200); on his correspondence in the country and on the troops under his command, 29 April (p. 1220); requesting money, 26 May (p. 1228); 21 June 1757 (p. 1237); 21 June (p. 1238); 23 June, giving the first account of the famous battle of Plassey (p. 1239); requesting Arcot rupees, 13 July (p. 1248).
- (9) Letter from Colonel Clive and Major Killpatrick to the Select Committee, 10 Feb. 1757 (p. 1182).
- (10) Rung Lol Bramin's intelligence from the Nabob's camp, Jan. 1757 (p. 1172).
- (11) Coja Wazid's report concerning the proposals of the French at Chandernagore, Jan. 1757 (p. 1175).
- (12) Treaty signed and sealed by the Nabob, Feb. 1757 (p. 1181); treaty intended between Chandernagore and Calcutta, Feb. 1757 (p. 1193); another project of a treaty between Calcutta and Chandernagore, March 1757 (p. 1195); articles of a treaty with Mir Jafar sent by Mr. Watts to the Select Committee for their approbation, May 1757 (p. 1225).
- (13) Answer of the French Deputies (Messrs. Fournier, Nicolas and Le Conte), from Chandernagore concerning a neutrality, 25 Feb. 1757 (p. 1190).
- (14) Letters from Nabob Seerajah Dowlah to Colonel Clive, 14 Feb. 1757 (p. 1184); concerning the French and requesting him to join the forces of the Province in behalf of the King, 4 March (p. 1205); 17 May (p. 1228); 20 May (p. 1229); 21 May (p. 1229).
- (15) Instructions from the Secret (Select) Committee to Mr. Watts going to Cossimbuzar, 16 Feb. 1757 (p. 1184).
- (16) Instructions from the Select Committee to Mr. Manningham on his going to Muxadavad, 2 July 1757 (p. 1242).
- (17) Letters from Mr. Watts to Colonel Clive, 26 April 1757 (p. 1216); 28 April (p. 1217); 14 May (p. 1223); 20 May

V. (p. 1229); 23 May (p. 1230); 31 May (p. 1232); two letters cont. 6 June (p. 1233).

(18) Letters from Mr. Scrafton to Colonel Clive, 28 April 1757 (p. 1218); 25 May (p. 1231); 31 May (p. 1232).

(19) Conversation between Nimulsing, Mr. Watts' Jemidar, and Meer Jaffair, Meerum his son, and Cossimally Khan, June 1757 (p. 1238).

(20) Letter from Meer Jaffair to Clive, 19 June 1757 (p. 1238).

(21) Letter from the Select Committee in Bengal to the Secret Committee in England, 25 July 1757 (p. 1249).

(22) Letter from Captain William James to the Select Committee informing them of the arrival of the French fleet on the Coast of Coromandel, 17 Sept. 1757 (p. 1255).

9, pp. 1269-1309. *Letters from the Select Committee of Bengal to sundry on material affairs from February 28th 1757 to May 29th 1758.* Copies. These consist of:—

(1) Letters to the Select Committee, Fort St. George, dated 28 Feb. (p. 1269); 26 March (p. 1277); 13th Aug. (p. 1287); 27 Sept. (p. 1291); 25 Nov. 1757 (p. 1293); and 23 March 1758 (p. 1306).

(2) Letters to Charles Watson — 1757 (p. 1269), — 1757 (p. 1270), 4 March (p. 1271), 6 March (p. 1272), 12 March (p. 1273), 9 April 1757 (p. 1278).

(3) Letters to Peter Renault and Council, Chandernagore, 8 March (p. 1272) and 21 Dec. 1757 (p. 1296).

(4) Letters to William Watts, 11 March (p. 1273), and 14 March 1757 (p. 1275).

(5) Letters to the Secret Committee in England, 26 March (p. 1275), 14 July (p. 1280), 20 Aug. 1757 (p. 1289), 10 Jan. (p. 1298), 23 Jan. (p. 1299), 2 March (p. 1303), and 2 March 1758 (p. 1305).

(6) Letters to Colonel Clive, 3 June (p. 1278), 26 June (p. 1279), 8 Dec. (p. 1294), and 19 Dec. 1757 (p. 1295).

(7) Letters to Robert Clive, William Watts, James Killpatrick, and Charles Manningham, 14 July (p. 1279) and 21 July 1757 (p. 1286).

(8) Letters to Admiral Pocock, 14 Sept. 1757 (p. 1290), 23 March (p. 1307), and 4 April 1758 (p. 1308).

(9) Letter to Colonel Adlercron, 14 Nov. 1757 (p. 1291).

(10) Letter to Francis Forde, 14 Nov. 1757 (p. 1292), offering him the command in Bengal.

(11) Letters to Robert Clive and William Watts, 7 Jan. (p. 1296), 28 Jan. (p. 1301), and 22 Feb. 1758 (p. 1302).

(12) Letters to Adrian Bisdorn, Directore at Hughley, 6 March (p. 1306) and 29 May 1758 (p. 1308).

10, pp. 1309-1323. *Translations of letters received and sent by Colonel [Eyre] Coote in Bengal.* These comprise



V. Colonel Coote's correspondence with native princes and *cont.* officials between the 17th August 1761 and the 12th March 1762. Orme classifies them as follows:—

(1) Nos. 1 to 16. 16 Letters from the Emperor Shaw Allum, 14 of which are without date; the two last are dated Aug. 17th and 18th 1761 (p. 1309).

(2) Nos. 17 to 19. 3 Letters from the Nabob Cossum Ali Chan, without date (p. 1313). See (4) and (5) below.

(3) No. 20. 1 Letter from the Nabob Saller Jung Bahadre, without date (p. 1314).

(4) Nos. 21 to 24. 4 Letters from the Nabob Cossum Ali Chan, without date (p. 1315).

(5) No. 25. 1 Letter from Meer Cossum at Rajamaul (p. 1316).

(6) Nos. 26, 27. 2 Letters from the Nabob of Arcot (p. 1317).

(7) Nos. 28, 29. 2 Letters from Ram Narrain (p. 1318).

(8) No. 30. 1 Letter from Maha Raja Raji Bullub (Rajballabh) (p. 1318).

(9) No. 31. 1 Letter from Roy Shitab Roy (p. 1318).

(10) No. 32. 1 Letter from Camgar Chan (Kamgar Khan) (p. 1319).

(11) Nos. 33, 34. 2 Letters from Golam Ali Chan. (p. 1319).

(12) Nos. 35 to 37. 3 Letters from Mirza Culb Ali Beg (p. 1319).

(13) No. 38. 1 Letter from Shujah ad Daula Bahadre (p. 1321).

(14) No. 39. 1 Letter from Diaram (p. 1521).

(15) No. 40. 1 Letter to Rajah Mozuffer Ali (p. 1321).

(16) No. 41. 1 Letter to Camgar Chan (p. 1321).

(17) No. 42. 1 Letter to Rajah Bissuntsing (p. 1321).

(18) No. 43. 1 Letter to Rajah Chitterdarree (p. 1322).

Copies to Gudgerangesing, Omraw Sing, Palwaunsing, and Sumbulsing.

(19) No. 44. 1 Letter to the King, dated June 13th 1761 (p. 1322).

(20) No. 45. 1 Letter from Rajah Shitab Roy, dated March 12th 1762 (p. 1322).

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VI. Vellum-bound volume. 34.5 × 22.5 cm. 266 (i.e., pp. 1324–1589), [ii].

1, p. 1324. *A list of the officers killed and wounded in the siege of Fort St. George, 1759. Copied from 26. 1.*

2, p. 1325. *Ammunition expended in the siege of Fort St. George, 1759. Copied from 26. 2.*



VI. 3, pp. 1325-1327. *Account of the battle of Wandewash, cont. dated 23 Jan. 1761, with a return of the loss of French and English, 22 Jan. 1761. Copied from 26. 7.*

4, pp. 1328-1329. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 5 Feb. 1761, from Charles Turner to Capt. Maskelyne. Copy. Encloses an abstract of the list of prisoners, military and civil, taken at Pondicherry.*

5, pp. 1330-1338. *Letter, dated Hyderabad, 28 August 1756, from M. Bussy to M. de Leyrit, Governor of Pondicherry. In French. Copied from 15. 8.*

6, pp. 1338-1339. *Extract from a letter, dated 31 August 1756, from M. Moraçin to M. Renault. In French. Copied from 15. 9.*

7, pp. 1339-1342. *Letter, dated Hyderabad, — Aug. 1756, from an officer in Law's detachment to ——. In French. Copied from 15. 10.*

8, pp. 1343-1364. *A Narrative of the principal Occurrences and Revolutions at the Court of Shahjehanabad from the reign of Mahmud Shah. Dated 20 January 1762. Supposed to be by Mr. Warren Hastings, with an Index (i.e., a Glossary). Copy. Muhammad Shah died in 1748. This paper closely corresponds with IV. 8 above.*

9, pp. 1366-1413. *Major Caillaud's Journal in Bengal from December 12th [1759] to September 9th 1760. Copy. See A narrative of what happened in Bengal in 1760, which Mill (*History of British India*, III., 224, n.) ascribes to Caillaud, and which contains a verbatim transcript of the account given in this paper of the battle of Sirpur, pp. 1378-1380. See 203. 2 above.*

10, pp. 1414-1423. *Major Caillaud, Journal of the Campaign 1761 in the province of Bahar. Copy. 10 December 1760 to 23 May 1761.*

11, pp. 1424-1499. *Account of the Shastah, the religious book of the Gentoos in Bengal. Drugs, or the religious principles of the Gentoos of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa, with a view of their principal feasts, fasts, symbols, &c., extracted and explained from their Shastah or Scriptures, to which are subjoined a Narrative of the revolutions in the Empire of Indostan from the reign of Aurengzebe to the accession of Mahomet Shah, and a particular History of the rise, progress and consequences of the usurpation of Allivierdy Cawn to the Subaship of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa. J.Z.H. Copy. This, see 45, p. 2 and 46, p. 1, is an extract from a first draft of "Interesting Historical events relative to the Provinces of Bengal and the Empire of Indostan with a seasonable hint and persuasive to the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, as also the Mythology and Cosmogony, Fasts and Festivals of the Gentoos, followers of*

VI. *the Shastah, and a Dissertation on the Metempsychosis, cont. commonly, though erroneously, called the Pythagorean doctrine.* By J. Z. Holwell, Esq., London, 1765. This being so, the Postscript, which is described as a "Plan of the means to conquer Bengal and keep it as a province dependant on Great Britain, supposed by Col. Scot" (pp. 1487-1499), is possibly also Holwell's, though in Chapter III. (pp. 177-205) he has modified his proposal to one of obtaining the Provinces from the Great Mughal in a peaceable manner. See, however, 12. 18, which is endorsed as Colonel Scott's Project for Conquering Bengal.

12, pp. 1500-1502. *List of the principal Officers of the Nabob, Allyverdy Cawn's Court at Mowudavad, and of the Governors and Rajas subject to him in the Provinces of Bengal, Bahaar and Oriza, with the Revenues they furnish, 1754.* On page 1499 there is this note: "The following I [R. O.] owe to my friend, 'Nimoo Goseyng,' a Gentoo priest of the first order now residing at Calcutta." "Nimoo Goseyng" is referred to in Mr. Charles F. Noble's letter to the Select Committee, Madras, dated 22 Sept. 1756 (Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, Vol. III., p. 328), as the "High priest of the Gentues" and the head of the Fakir caste in Bengal.

13, pp. 1503-1587. *Letters from a Gentleman who had resided thirty years in the English East India Company's Service in the Province of Bengal, &c., to his friend in London, on the management of the Company's Affairs by their Servants civil and military there, the Laws and Regulations in the Government of their Settlements and method of carrying on their Commerce.* Copy. This is stated to be by Captain Thomas Fenwicke and is dated 1747-8.

(1) pp. 1503-1532. *Letter 1st.* Containing his remarks on the false policy of the Directors; the oppressions, cheats, &c., committed by their Servants of all ranks, Europeans and Indians; the cause of our embroils with the Country Government; the irregularities of their Servants in the Government of their Settlements; abuses in private trade; necessary qualifications of their Servants for discharging their trusts; the policy of the Gentoo servants employed by the Company.

(2) pp. 1533-1541. *Letter 2nd.* On the East India Company's Connexions and Intercourse with the Court of Muxudabad in Bengal, the general Character of their Servants, particularly their Writers, and the Methods necessary for reforming abuses in the Government of their Settlements there.

(3) pp. 1542-1553. *Letter 3rd.* Upon the East India Company's commercial policy in India, the different powers and occupations of the Servants there, the abilities necessary for well discharging their different duties, &c.



VI. (4) pp. 1554-1568. *Letter (4th) from a Gentleman in cont. Bengall to his Friend in London on the subject of the East India Company establishing a resident at the Court, or at least in the city of Dilly, the Mogul's capital. To this is appended (p. 1568) a Route from Calcutta to Dilly the capital of the Mogul Empire, giving the length of the marches day by day, total 57 days and 608 coss [or roughly 1,216 miles.] Duplicate of XIII. 53 below. It is copied from 12. 17.*

(5) pp. 1569-1589. *Letter [5th]. On the East India Company's Military Strength in Bengal, Fort William, &c., and an historical Account of some military Operations against the Morattoes and Country Government in support of their Commerce. This letter is addressed to C. R., Esq. It contains letters from Mr. John Foster (the President or Governor) and Captain William Holcombe, and an address, dated 24 Nov. 1747, to the Gentleman Volunteers of Calcutta.*

These papers are of some interest for details, but the writer's style is very confused. VIII. 13 below appears to be a continuation of this correspondence. In the India Office Records (*Miscellaneous letters received, Vol. 38, No. 187a*) there is an original letter from Thomas Fenwicke to the Court of Directors dealing with much the same subjects as these letters.

pp. [i-ii]. *Index, i.e., Table of Contents.*

VII. Vellum-bound volume. 33.8 × 21.5 cm. 270 (i.e., pp. 1590-1859), [v].

1, pp. 1590-1607. *Journal of the Transactions of the English at Patna, from the 23rd June 1763 to Oct. 6th, when the English prisoners were massacred by Cossimally's orders, wrote by [Dr. Anderson] an eye-witness and an unhappy sufferer. Copied from 84. 1. Printed in J. Talboys Wheeler's Memorandum on the Records of the Foreign Department, 1865, and in Firminger's Diaries of Three Surgeons.*

2, pp. 1608-1650. *Letters between Colonel Coote and Colonel Clive and others during Coote's expedition in pursuit of the French under the command of M. [Jean] Law in Bengal and Behar. (Copy). These letters range from the 19th June 1757, reporting Coote's capture of the Fort at Cutwa, to the 17th Nov. 1757. A few of them have been printed in Hill's Three Frenchmen in Bengal. They consist of the following:—*

(1) From Major Coote to Col. Clive, 19 June (p. 1608), 13 July (p. 1608), 18 July (p. 1609), 18 July (p. 1611), 22 July (p. 1612), 25 July (p. 1612), 27 July (p. 1613), 28 July (p. 1614), 29 July (p. 1615), 4 Aug. (p. 1617), 8 Aug. (p. 1621), 13 Aug. (p. 1623), 14 Aug. (p. 1626), 16 Aug. (p. 1628), 17 Nov. (p. 1639).
(2) From Major Coote to Major Killpatrick, 22 Aug. (p. 1630), 31 Aug. (p. 1636), 1 Sept. (p. 1637).



VII. (3) From Mr. Johnstone (Secretary to Major Coote) to *cont.* Col. Clive, 11 Sept. (p. 1638), and to Major Killpatrick, 25 Aug. (p. 1633).

(4) From Major Coote to Ramnarainsing, 1 July (p. 1639), and 7 Aug. (p. 1639).

(5) From Major Coote to Sujah Dowlat, 10 Aug. (p. 1640).

(6) From Major Coote to Jaffier Ali Khan, 28 Aug. (p. 1641).

(7) From Col. Clive to Major Coote, 29 June (p. 1641), 10 July (p. 1642), 11 July (p. 1642), 13 July (p. 1642), two letters, 13 July (p. 1643), 14 July (p. 1644), 17 July (p. 1644), 24 July (p. 1644), 28 July (p. 1645), 1 Aug. (p. 1646), 6 Aug. (p. 1646), 13 Sept. (p. 1649), 17 Nov. (p. 1649).

(8) From Major Killpatrick to Major Coote, 9 Aug. (p. 1647), 22 Aug. (p. 1648), and 24 Aug. (p. 1648).

(9) From Alexander de Saussure to Major Coote, 13 July (p. 1649).

3, pp. 1650-1672. *Journal of the Proceedings of the Expedition to Bengal under Admiral Watson, commanding his Majesty's fleet, and Colonel Clive the land forces, from the 17th Oct. 1756 to the 5th of July 1757.* Copy. Internal evidence shows that this is the journal of Sir (then Captain) Eyre Coote. It has been printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, Vol. III., p. 39. N.B. In the *Genuine Minutes of the Select Committee*, published by T. Evans, 1772, there is in a note (see pp. 38-40) what purports to be a *verbatim* extract from Coote's journal, describing the battle of Plassey, which he read to the Select Committee. In this it is definitely stated that Clive went to sleep during the battle. This statement is not to be found in Orme's copy of the Journal (see p. 1667). Like Coote's other Journals this Journal contains copies in full of a number of letters and papers, viz.:—

(1) Two letters from Admiral Watson, 2 Jan. 1757, p. 1652.

(2) Translation of the Treaty of Peace and Agreement with the Nabob Sirajah Dowlat, p. 1656.

(3) Articles of Capitulation proposed by the Directors and Council of the French East India Company's affairs at Chandernagore to Admiral Watson, and his answers, 23 March 1757, p. 1661.

(4) Proceedings of a Council of War. (Clive's famous Council), 21 June 1757, p. 1665.

(5) Treaty with Mir Jafar, 24 June 1757, p. 1668.

(6) Proceedings of a Council of War at Muxadavad, *re* prize money, 3 July 1757, p. 1670.

4, pp. 1673-1691. *Journal of the Expedition under Major [Eyre] Coote in pursuit of the French, under John Law, from July 6th to Aug. 4th 1757.* Copy. Contains (p. 1674) the letter from Alexander de Saussure to Jean Law, which



VII. caused de Saussure's conviction and execution as a spy, the *cont.* Proceedings of a Council of War held at Bankipur, 30 July 1757 (p. 1683), an Account of the annual produce of the Saltpetre Aurungs (p. 1686), and the Proceedings of a Council of War held at Chupra, 4 Aug. 1757 (p. 1690). An account of this expedition is given in the *Journal* of Surgeon Edward Ives, Cap. XI.

5, p. 1691. *Abstract of Account of oppressions, wrongs and extortions committed by the Mogul Government on the E.I. Company Estate at Surat, from the year 1661 to the 31st of July 1683, amounting to Rs. 1,356,450, made up by the Company's Agents at Surat, Sept. 25th 1684.* Copied from 12. 6.

6, pp. 1693-1708. *Proceedings of the Embassy sent by the East India Company to Furuckshir, from January 1715 to June 1717, extracted from the original records in the East India House by me, R. O. March of the Embassy from Patna to Delhi, pp. 1693, 1694.* Copied partly from 12. 4, but apparently compared with the official copies, as some of the papers are missing in that volume.

7, pp. 1709-1711. *Phirmaund for Bengal, Behar and Orissa granted by Phuruckshir, translated at the time the phirmaund was obtained.* This and a number of other papers connected with the Surman Embassy will be found in the *Report of the Select Committee appointed by Parliament. Dated 1773.* The *Farman* has often been printed, e.g., with other papers in J. Talboys Wheeler's *Memorandum on the Records of the Foreign Department.*

8, p. 1711. *Proceedings of the Embassy from 25 Sept. 1715 to Nov. 25, 1716.*

N.B. A full account of the Embassy has been printed in Dr. C. R. Wilson's *Early Annals of the English in Bengal, Vol. II., Part II.*, entitled the *Surman Embassy.*

9, pp. 1712-1716. *Extracts from the Letters wrote to the Company by their Agents in Bengal from August 1685 to January 1708, taken by me, R. O., out of a book in the India House in which the Letters from all the Presidencies in India are abstracted.* Copied from 12. 5.

10, p. 1717. *List of Books received from Bengal, concerning Mr. Surman's Embassy to the Mogul's Court, out of which some extracts have been taken by me, R. O. These books are in the India House.* Copied from 12. 4 (1).

11, pp. 1718-1725. *Factories in Bengal* (see Hedges' *Diary, Vol. II.*, under dates given).

(1) pp. 1718-20. *Minute of a Consultation held at Ingelee, June 8, 1687, when Job Chanock made peace with the Moors, containing the demands made by the Deputies sent by Chanock to treat with the Nabob's general, together with the*



VII. *Nabob Shastaw Chans perwana*, or order, on this subject.
cont. Taken from the Fort St. George Copy Book of Letters received from the 28th July 1687 to the 18th February 1687-8. Copied from 12. 3.

(2) pp. 1721-1722. *Extracts from Letters received and sent to and from the Company and their Agents in India, from Dec. 1683 to Jan. 1st 1687, concerning the State of the factories in Bengal. These extracts were made and delivered to me, R. O., by Mr. Mitchell [of the India House].* Copied from 12. 3.

(3) pp. 1723-24. *Deposition of Thomas Ley, one of the English Council at Hughley, concerning the first hostilities committed there between the English under the command of Job Chanock, Oct. 28th 1687. This is copied out of a printed book lent to me by Mr. Alexander Hume, which book is entitled "An impartial vindication of the E.I.C. from the unjust and slanderous imputations cast upon them in a treatise entitled A justification of the Directors of the Netherlands East India Company, as it was delivered over unto the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Provinces. Translated out of Dutch, and feigned to be printed at London in the year 1687, but supposed to be printed at Amsterdam as well in English as in French and Dutch." London, 1688. Copy. The deposition was sworn before John Shorter, Major, on the 7th March 1687, and may be found on pp. 208-217 of the Impartial Vindication. The latter contains a number of copies of original papers.*

12, pp. 1726-1733. *An Account of the English East India Company's privileges and establishments in Bengal, from their original in 1636 to 1687, composed by an uncertain hand, who appears to have been one of the Company's Agents in Bengal, during the agency of Job Chanock, which I. R. O., first discovered in the E.I. House in a book entitled "Fort St. George Letters received from the 28th July 1687 to Feb. 1687/8."* Copied from 12. 1.

13, p. 1734. *Description of the Bastions and Guns Mounted on them at Pondicherry. Length of the place, N. to S., 940 fathom. Breadth, E. to W., 615 fathom.*

14 (1), p. 1735. *A Return of his Majesty's 84th Regiment at Fort St. George, 22 Aug. 1761. Copy.*

(2) p. 1735. *A return of the officers and men embarked on board the "Pattasalam," August 23, 1761. Copy.*

(3) p. 1735. *Names of the Officers lost on board the "Phattasalam." Copy.*

(4) p. 1736-37. *A list of the officers of his Majesty's 84th Battalion of Foot as it stood the 24th of June 1763. Copy. It is interesting to note that in this list the Surgeons hold military rank.*

VII. 15, pp. 1737-1739. *A list of persons who were massacred cont. at Patna and the other places during the troubles in Bengal.*

Copy. A poor list without Christian names.

16, p. 1739. *A list of the officers buried out of his Majesty's Battalion [84th] from their arrival at Madras the 26th day of October 1759 to the 24th of January 1764.* Copy.

17, pp. 1740-1776. *Journal of the army under the command of Major Adams in Bengal from June 26, 1763 to March 23, 1764.* Copy. This is really a copy of "General Orders." There is a much better copy, possibly the original, in the British Museum (Addl. MSS., Nos. 6049-50), which continues as far as the 31st Aug. 1765.

18, pp. 1777-1780. *Letter, dated Falmouth, 5 October 1764, from Adjutant [Charles] Marsh to the Secretary of War [the Honble. Welbore Ellis] concerning his Majesty's troops in Bengall.* Copy. The writer is evidently Captain Charles Marsh of the 84th Regiment. Mentions the death of Major Adams on the 7th Jan. 1764, and the mutiny of the European army in Bengal.

19, pp. 1780-1802. *Fragment of the History of Bengall composed by R. Orme in 1762, intended for the Public before I began to compose the Story of Coromandel. It breaks in the serge of Calcutta, and is very imperfect.* Copy. This has very little resemblance to Book VI. of Orme's *History*, to which it corresponds. There is in the India Office a printed volume marked, "Book VI. The War of Bengal," which differs from both. This printed volume is very interesting, as from the marginal notes it appears that only six copies were printed, and that this version was submitted to Lord Clive with a particular request that no one except Colonel Richard Smith and Mr. Edmund Maskelyne should be allowed to see it. See 222. 143 and 293. 9, 10.

20, pp. 1802-1818. *Papers by Mr. William Watts regarding the troubles in Bengal during the time of Siraj-ud-daula.*

(1) pp. 1802-1808. *Letter, dated Chandernagore, 3 July 1756, from William Watts and other of the Company's Agents to the Court of Directors.* Copied from 19. 7.

(2) pp. 1808-1809. *References to a plan of the fort of Cossimbuzar with the adjacent buildings.* Copied from 19. 10.

(3) p. 1810. *An Account of the [military] stores that were at Cossimbuzar Factory at the time the Nabob's forces arrived.* By Francis Sykes, Storekeeper.

(4) pp. 1810-1818. *Account of cloth belonging to the Honble. Company, what was left in the Factory when the place was taken as also what was found on its being retaken with the deficiency and overplus.* Copied from 19. 21.



VII. (5) pp. 1812-1813. *Account of cloth belonging to the cont. Honble. Company deficient in the Export Warehouse from what was left in the Factory when the place was taken. Copied from 19. 20.*

(6) p. 1813. *An account of Aurung Cloth found in the Export Warehouses belonging to the Honble. Company, exclusive of what was left there when the place was taken. Copied from 19. 22.*

(7) p. 1814. *Letter, dated Calcutta, 28 Jan. 1757, from Mr. Watts to Colonel Clive and Major Killpatrick. Copied from 19. 8.*

(8) p. 1814. *Opinion of Col. Clive and the Captains of the Army that the fort of Cossimbuzar when surrendered to the Nabob could have only sustained a very short siege. Copied from 19. 11.*

(9) pp. 1815-1818. *Letter, dated Moorshedabad, 13 August 1757, from William Watts to his father. Copied from 20. 14.*

21, pp. 1819-1820. (1) *Commodore James sails from Bombay with three ships carrying reinforcements from Bombay to Bengal, and in the passage near Calicut takes the "Indienne" laden with stores for Mauritius. Copied from 72. 26 (2).*

(2) *Commodore James in the "Revenge" takes 200 recruits out of 4 East Indiamen in order to land them at St. David's, is surrounded the next morning by a French squadron, and nevertheless lands the recruits, and, escaping, sails to Bengal. Copied from 72. 26 (2).*

22, pp. 1821-1825. *Affairs of Madras from May 1756 to June 1757, by Colonel Richard Smith. A fragment. Copied from 25. 5.*

23, pp. 1826-1831. (1), p. 1826. *Captain Mill's account of what happened to him after he came out of the Black Hole until he joined the fleet on 10 August 1756 at Fulta. Copy. Printed in Hill's Bengal in 1756-57, Vol. I., p. 194.*

(2) pp. 1827-1831. *Journal of Capt. Mills, who was in the Black Hole, from the 7th of June to the 1st of July 1756. Copied from 19. 6. Printed in Hill's Bengal in 1756-57, I., 40.*

24, pp. 1832-1840. *Journal of the expedition to Bengal from 13 Oct. 1756 to 18 Feb. 1757, kept by one of Colonel Clive's family. Copied from 4. 16. Printed in Hill's Bengal in 1756-57, III., 30.*

25, pp. 1841-1845. *Capt. [Alexander] Grant's Account of the causes and manner of his retreat from the Fort of Calcutta to the ships, 22 June 1756. Copied from 19. 18. Printed in Hill's Bengal in 1756-57, I., 89.*



VII. 26, p. 1846. *Account of the Sou Raja and the Nana Ballacant. jeerow in 1756 by Sir James Follis.* Copied from 23. 3.

27, p. 1847. *Account of the loss sustained by the Company in their different Offices and Warehouses at Calcutta when taken June 1756.* Copy.

28, p. 1848. *A return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores in the Garrison of Buggey Buggey.* Copied from 20. 3.

29, pp. 1848-1853. *Fragment of a letter, undated, from — to Captain White.* Copied from 26. 6. Military operations in Madras from 19 Nov. 1759 to 10 Jan. 1760.

30, pp. 1854-1855. *Proceedings of a [Naval] Council of War, held at Fort St. George, 30 Sept. 1756.* Copied from 28. 4.

31, pp. 1856-1857. *Correspondence between the Council of Madras and Admiral Watson.* Copied from 28. 5-7.

(1) p. 1856. *Letter, dated Fort St. George 4 Oct. 1756, from the Council of Madras to Admiral Watson.*

(2) pp. 1856-1857. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 4 Oct. 1756, from Admiral Watson to the Council of Madras.*

(3) p. 1857. *Letter, dated Fort St. George, 5 Oct. 1756, from the Council of Madras to Admiral Watson.*

32, p. 1858. *Abstract of a return of the Company's Troops encamped near Barnagore, January 21st 1757.* Copy.

33, p. 1858. *Abstract of a return of troops belonging to Colonel Adlercron's Regiment encamped near Calcutta for the month of February 1757.* Copy.

34, pp. 1858-1859. *Particulars of the Road between Calcutta and Masulipatam.* Copied from 65. 17.

pp [i-v]. *Index, i.e., Table of Contents.*

VIII. Vellum-bound volume. 34.2 × 22.5 cm. 266 (i.e., pp. 1860-2125), [v].

1, pp. 1860-1897. *Letters from Captain Vasserot to Mr. Vansittart, from 26 November 1759 to — July 1760, with explicit intelligence of the transactions of the Camp and Army.* Copied from 22. 1. The campaign against Lally.

2, pp. 1898-2017. *Colonel Coote's Journal, commencing from his departure from England, April 4th 1759 to the 4th of July 1761.* Copy. See 63. 15. This very important paper covers the campaign against Lally, and contains much interesting matter outside the usual limit of a military journal. Certain documents are also included, e.g. :—

(1) p. 1903. *Proceedings of a Council of War held at Conjeeveram, 21 Nov. 1759.*

(2) p. 1905. *Summons to the Fort of Wandiwash and reply of the Commandant.*

(3) p. 1906. *Claims of the Officers to the plunder of Wandiwash, 1 Dec. 1759.*



- VIII. (4) p. 1907. Letter from the officers of Col. Draper's
cont. Regiment.
- (5) p. 1908. Coote's reply to the above.
- (6) p. 1909. Two letters to Col. O'Kennely.
- (7) p. 1921. Summons to the garrison of Arcot and letter
to Captain Hussey the Commandant.
- (8) p. 1923. Extract from letter dated 18 Feb. from the
Council, Madras.
- (9) pp. 1924. Letter from Governor and Council, Madras,
to Coote, 21 Feb. 1760.
- (10) pp. 1925. Coote's reply to the above, 24 Feb. 1760.
- (11) pp. 1930. Extract from and reply to a letter from
the Governor and Council.
- (12) pp. 1933-1934. Opinion of the field officers on the
present state of affairs.
- (13) pp. 1941. Extract from a letter from Major John
Caillaud describing affairs in Bengal.
- (14) pp. 1944. Summary of a long complaint from the
Nawab Muhammad Ali against the Council of Madras.
- (15) p. 1951. A Memorial from the Captains of His
Majesty's service.
- (16) p. 1955. Opinions of the King's Captains regarding
the Council's right to appoint Majors.
- (17) p. 1963. Letter to the Governor and Council, Madras,
5 Sept. 1760.
- (18) pp. 1963-1964. Letter from the Governor and Coun-
cil, Madras, 8 Sept. 1760.
- (19) pp. 1964. Letter to Colonel Monson.
- (20) p. 1965. Letter to the Governor and Council, Madras,
dated 9 Sept. 1760.
- (21) p. 1966. Letter from the Governor and Council,
Madras, 13 Sept. 1760.
- (22) p. 1967. Letter to the Governor and Council, Madras,
15 Sept. 1760.
- (23) pp. 1967. Letter from the Governor and Council,
Madras, received 16 Sept. 1760.
- (24) pp. 1969. Letter to the Governor and Council of
Madras, 18 Sept. 1860.
- (25) pp. 1972. Letter from Major John Caillaud, dated
Muxadavad, 5 Sept. 1760, on Bengal affairs.
- (26) p. 1990. Lally's proposal to surrender Pondicherry,
15 Jan. 1761. A slightly different translation is printed in
Grose's *Voyage to the East Indies*, Vol. II., p. 399.
- (27) p. 1991. Coote's reply to the same. Printed in Grose's
Voyage to the East Indies, Vol. II., p. 401.
- (28) pp. 1991. Capitulation proposed by the Council of
Pondicherry. Printed in Grose's *Voyage to the East Indies*,
Vol. II., p. 402.



VIII. (29) p. 1993. Expense of Ammunition at the several batteries against Pondicherry from the 9th Dec. 1760 to the 16th Jan. 1761.

(30) pp. 1995. Proceedings of a Council of War held at Pondicherry, 22 and 25 Jan. 1761, by the officers of the Fleet under Admiral Charles Stevens and of the Army under Col. Eyre Coote.

(31) pp. 1998-1999. Return of Brass and Iron Ordnance, carriages, powder, shott and small arms, found on the works of Pondicherry Town, Citadel and Artillery Park. N.B. A summary of this is printed in Grose's *Voyage to the East Indies* (II. 405) where it is signed by Charles Milton, Military Commissary General, and E. Chancellor, Commissary of Artillery.

(32) pp. 2001-2004. Exact state of the troops of His Most Christian Majesty under the command of Lieut.-General Lally in Pondicherry, which surrendered at discretion to Col. Eyre Coote, commanding-in-chief His Britannick Majesty's Land Forces laying siege to that place, The fifteenth day of January 1761, Prisoners of War. Names of the Commissioned and staff officers in the above return. Abstract from the whole. A Summary of the first part of this paper is printed in Grose's *Voyage to the East Indies*, Vol. II. p. 406.

(33) pp. 2006-2012. Narrative of the military transactions in the province of Bahar from the 1st of January 1761, by Major John Carnac, 4 April 1761. This has been printed in the *Asiatic Annual Register*, 1800. *Misc. Tracts*, pp. 7-28, as one of two communications from Col. Gilbert Ironside. It has also been recently reprinted in *Bengal Past and Present*, Jan. to March 1914.

3 (1), pp. 2018-2020. *Extracts from the instructions to Col. Coote from the Presidency at Fort William relative to Ramnarain, April and May 1761.* Copy.

(2) pp. 2020-2021. *Letter dated 18 June 1761, from the Select Committee [Fort William] to Col. Coote.* Copy Gives instructions regarding Ramnarayan.

(3) p. 2022. *Extracts from Col. Coote's letters to the Presidency, May 25th to June 25th 1761.* Copy. In reference to Ramnarayan.

4, p. 2023. *Account of the loss of the "Fatasalam," by Captain Caulfield and Lieutenant Hill of the 84th Regiment* Copy. The *Fateh Islam* was lost on the 23rd Aug. 1761. Appended are lists of the Europeans lost and saved.

5, pp. 2025-2053. *Letters from M. Lally to Colonel Coote.* Copy. Some in French, some translations. These all refer to the campaign which concluded with Coote's capture of Pondicherry, and comprise :—

(1) Letters from Lally to Colonel Coote, 3 Jan. 1760 (p. 2025), 28 Jan. (p. 2025), 30 Jan. (p. 2025), 4 May (p. 2025),



VIII. 11 May (p. 2026), 25 July (p. 2030), 27 July (p. 2030), 8 Aug. cont. (p. 2030), 21 Sept. (p. 2032), 10 Oct. (p. 2032), 12 Oct. (p. 2033), 13 Oct. (p. 2033), 15 Oct. (p. 2034), 5 Nov. (p. 2034), 5 Nov. (p. 2035), 10 Nov. (p. 2035), 11 Nov. (p. 2036), 14 Nov. (p. 2036), 14 Nov. (p. 2037), 16 Nov. (p. 2037), 22 Nov. (p. 2040), 28 Nov. (p. 2040), 30 Nov. (p. 2042), 5 Jan. 1761 (p. 2043), 10 Jan. (p. 2043), 15 Jan. (p. 2043), 15 Jan. (p. 2044), 18 Jan. (p. 2044), 19 Jan. (p. 2045), 20 Jan. (p. 2045), 20 Jan. (p. 2046), 27 Jan. (p. 2047), 4 Feb. (p. 2051), 5 Feb. (p. 2051), 20 Feb. (p. 2053).

(2) Letter from Lally to Admiral Stevens, 15 May 1760 (p. 2027).

(3) Letter from Lally to La Haye [*Chef Partisan*] 24 May 1760 (p. 2028).

(4) Letters from Lally to Hyder Ally Cawn (p. 2028), 29 June 1760 (p. 2029).

(5) Letter (intercepted) from M. Lally to M. Raymond desiring him to send provisions on the loss of the English ships in the storm, 2 Jan. 1761 (p. 2042). A translation is printed in Grose's *Voyage to the East Indies*, Vol. II., p. 397, where Raymond is described as the French Resident at Pullicat. Also in the *Royal Magazine*, July 1761, Caraccioli's *Life of Clive*, I., 58, and in *A Complete History of the War in India from the year 1749 to the taking of Pondicherry in 1761* (pub. 1761), I. O. Library, Tract 61, and in many other publications.

(6) Letters from Lally to the Syndics of the French Company accusing the Governor and Council of Pondicherry, 2 Feb. 1761 (p. 2047); giving a brief account of the surrender of Pondicherry, 2 Feb. 1761 (p. 2049).

(7) Letter from Lally to M. de Landivisiau advising him to think of a capitulation for Pondicherry in conjunction with the Governor and Council, 24 Dec. 1760 (p. 2049).

(8) Note from Lally to Major Eiser, 18 Feb. (p. 2052).

(9) Letter from La Haye to Lally, 24 May 1760 (p. 2028).

(10) Letter from J. Macgregor to M. Lally, 19 Sept. 1760 (p. 2031).

(11) Three intercepted letters. One, no date, from d'Andrez (p. 2039); one no signature, but dated 17 Nov. 1760 (p. 2039), and one dated 13 Nov. 1760, from Desjardins (p. 2039).

(12) Letter (intercepted) from Colonel [Edward] Kennedy to Butler, no date (p. 2040).

(13) Letter from the Governor and Council of Pondicherry summoning M. Lally to capitulate with M. Coote, 14 Jan. 1761 (p. 2050).

(14) Letter from Admiral Stevens to M. Lally refusing to have anything to say to him, 18 Feb. 1761 (p. 2052).



VIII. (15) Letter from M. Chaponay to M. Lally, 5 March 1761
cont. (p. 2053).

(16) Letter from M. Nagle to Colonel Coote, advising the arrival of Raza Sahib's mother and family at the Mount, 1 March 1761 (p. 2053).

6, p. 2054. *Letter from the King [Shah Alam] to Governor Vansittart. Received June 18, 1761. Copy. Accuses Ramnarayan of various offences.*

7, pp. 2054-2055. *Letter from the Nabob Cossimally to Governor Vansittart. Recd. June 17, 1761. Copy.*

8, p. 2055. *Letter, undated, from Col. Coote to the Nabob Shujah ud dowlah Bahadre. Copy. Merely complimentary.*

9, pp. 2055-2056. *Translate of a letter from Mirza Culb Aly Beg to Mr. Lushington, recd. 5 Nov. 1761. Copy. Complains of the oppression of the Nawab Mir Kasim Ali.*

10, p. 2056. *Letter, dated 15 Dec. 1761, from the Nabob Cossim Ally to Governor Vansittart. Copy. Desires that no troops may accompany him.*

11, pp. 2057-2059. *Nabobs of Arcot from Sadatoolla Cawn to Mahomedally. An Abstract furnished to Colonel Coote. Copied from 25. 3.*

12, pp. 2059-2060. *The Killedars or Governors of the King's Forts in the Carnatic. The King of Tanjore, Nabob of Carrapah, Nabob of Cundahoor. Notes concerning Nizam-ul-Muluk, Nazir Jing, Emperors Mahamud Jhan, Furrucksheer, Shaw-allum and Aurengzabe. Copy.*

13, pp. 2061-2070. *A letter from a gentleman who had resided 30 years in Bengall to his friend in London, on the East India Company's military force &c., there. Account of some military operations against the Morattoes and Country Government. Copy. This appears to be a continuation of VI. 13 above, and if so is by Captain Thomas Fenwicke.*

14, pp. 2071-2092. *Journey from Aleppo to Bussorah, August to December 1745, by William Beawes. Copy.*

15, pp. 2093-2095. *Account of a journey from Bussorah to Aleppo, June 11 to August 1748, by Mr. [Gaylard] Roberts. Copy. Another account of the same journey made in 1758-59 by Surgeon Edward Ives is printed with his voyage from England to India, and contains a plan of the journey.*

16, pp. 2095-2097. *Letter, dated 6 August 1750, from Mr. Bartholomew Plaisted to Governor Drake of Calcutta giving an account of his journey over the desert of Arabia [from Bussorah to Aleppo] in his way to England. Copy. Incomplete.*

17, pp. 2099-2125. *Account of the Island of Bombay by a person unknown. Completed in Vol. IX. Copied probably*



VIII. from 282. 1, which is ascribed to [Commodore] John Burnell. *cont.* A series of letters. The writer served in the military (see p. 2111) under General Aislabie. His first letter is dated 12 May 1710. The second is apparently incomplete. On page 2107 (and elsewhere) there is a reference to the "Packary of Apollo," from which possibly the "Apollo Bunder" may have derived its name.
pp. [i-v]. *Index*, i.e., Table of Contents.

IX. Vellum-bound volume. 35.2 × 21.7 cm. [iii], 224 (i.e., pp. 2126-2349), [xlii].

[pp. i-iii]. *Index*, i.e. Table of Contents. Continued at the end of the volume.

1, pp. 2126-2158. *Account of the Island of Bombay by a person unknown*, with an index (p. 2158). Continued from VIII. 17 above.

2, pp. 2159-2174. *From this to page 2174 are the adventures of a person unknown, who came to Calcutta in the government of Mr. Russell [4 March 1710—13 January 1713] and went to the Moors then fighting at Hughley.* Copy.

(1) pp. 2159-2161. Account of the passage of the ship up the river to Calcutta *anno* —.

(2) p. 2162. Some account of Calcutta, of the Danes factory of Gundallparrah, *anno* —.

(3) pp. 2163-2170. Disturbances at Hughley amongst the Moors in the year —. Mr. Russel, Governor of Calcutta.

(4) p. 2171. Description of Chinchurra and Hughley, *anno* —.

(5) p. 2172. Description of Hughley and of Golgutt, the English factory in Hughley, *anno* —.

(6) p. 2173. Description of the Bandel, *anno* —.

(7) p. 2174. Bockboreau [? Bansbaria] and Penmoree, two places above Hughley.

This paper, which is incomplete, appears to be by a military man who had been cashiered in Madras, like his friend Captain Hercules Courtney, whose misbehaviour in Madras is described in Talboys-Wheeler's *Madras in the Olden Time*, p. 314 (Ed. 1882). Extracts from it, with an explanation of some of the extraordinary forms of native names, will be found in Wilson's *Early Annals of the English in Bengal*, Vol. II., Part I., p. 383. Dr. Wilson fixes the date as 1712, which appears to be correct, as the paper begins with Nov. 26th — and ends with the 11th Jan. 1712/13. It is not of much value, but is very amusing.

3, pp. 2175-2217. *Proceedings of the Embassy from Fort St. David to Nazir Jung, from the 13th of March to April 24th 1750. From the Records of Fort St. David.* Copy. The ambassadors were Stringer Lawrence and Foss Westcott,



IX. both of the Council. John Dalton, Captain of the Company's *cont.* Grenadiers, accompanied them. This document contains:—

(1) Credentials of the ambassadors (p. 2175).

(2) Letters from the Governor, Charles Floyer to Stringer Lawrence, 13 March, with an Account or list of Presents (p. 2176), 24 March (p. 2182), 26 March (p. 2184), 27 March (p. 2185), 27 March (p. 2186), 29 March (p. 2187), 25 March (p. 2187), 29 March (p. 2188), 31 March (p. 2189), 1 April (p. 2192), two letters 2 April (p. 2193), 5 April (p. 2195), two letters 7 April (p. 2200), 9 April (p. 2202), 15 April (p. 2205).

(3) Letters from Stringer Lawrence to Charles Floyer, &c., 23 March (p. 2182), 25 March (p. 2183), two letters 26 March (p. 2184), 27 March (p. 2186), 29 March (p. 2187), 29 March (p. 2188), 31 March (p. 2189), two letters 1 April (p. 2191), two letters 1 April (p. 2192), 2 April (p. 2193), 2 April (p. 2194), 3 April (p. 2195), two letters 3 April (p. 2196), 4 April (p. 2196), 6 April (p. 2197), 6 April (p. 2199), 7 April (p. 2199), 8 April (p. 2200), 8 April (p. 2201), 9 April (p. 2201), 21 April (p. 2205), 24 April (p. 2206).

(4) Letters from Major Lawrence to M. Dupleix, 31 March (p. 2190) and 3 April (p. 2194).

(5) Letters from Richard Turner to Stringer Lawrence, &c., 9 April (p. 2203) and 10 April (p. 2204).

(6) Letter from Richard Prince to Stringer Lawrence, &c., 4 April (p. 2203).

(7) Letter from Foss Westcott and John Dalton to Richard Prince, 13 April (p. 2204).

(8) Letters from M. Dupleix, &c., to Stringer Lawrence, &c., 13 April (p. 2191), 15 April (p. 2194).

(9) Four translates of letters from M. Dupleix, &c., (p. 2197).

(10) Two Letters from M. Dupleix to Nasir Jang, advising him to reconcile himself to Muzaffar Jang (pp. 2208–2211).

(11) Account of presents given and expenses incurred in the Embassy from Fort St. David to Nasir Jang (pp. 2212–2217). Apparently a corrected copy of the Account appended to the Council's letter, dated 13 March, to Stringer Lawrence, &c. See above No. (2).

4, pp. 2218–2254. *Correspondence between the Governments of Fort St. David and Pondicherry from the 28th of July to the 11th of September 1750.* Copy. This contains:—

(1) Letters from M. Dupleix, &c., to Stringer Lawrence, 28 July 1750 (p. 2218), 1 Aug. (p. 2218), [1 Aug.] (p. 2222), 5 Aug. (p. 2224), [5 Aug.] (p. 2229), 14 Aug. (p. 2237), 16 Aug. (p. 2238), 19 Aug. (p. 2240), 21 Aug. (p. 2244), 29 Aug. (p. 2248), 6 Sept. (p. 2250), 11 Sept. (p. 2253).

(2) Letters from Stringer Lawrence to M. Dupleix, &c., 22 July 1750 (p. 2221), 24 July (p. 2223), 26 July (p. 2227),



IX. 30 July (p. 2228), 2 Aug. (p. 2235), 4 Aug. (p. 2237), 7 Aug. cont. (p. 2239), 9 Aug. (p. 2242), 15 Aug. (p. 2246), 17 Aug. (p. 2248), 20 Aug. (p. 2249), 29 Aug. (p. 2252).

(3) Letter from Major Lawrence to Chanda Sahib, no date (p. 2252).

(4) Translate of a letter from M. Le Provost De la Touche to Mr. Cope, 31 July 1750 (p. 2220).

(5) Letter from M. De la Touche to M. Dupleix, 28 Aug. 1750 (p. 2249).

(6) Captain [James] Cope's answer to M. De la Touche, 20 July 1750 (O.S., i.e., 31 July N.S.) (p. 2220).

(7) Letter from M. de Bussy to M. Dupleix, 9 Aug. 1750 (p. 2231).

(8) Letter from M. le Noir to M. Dupleix, 11 July 1750 (p. 2232).

(9) Deposition of John Smith of Capt. Cope's Company, 7 Aug. 1750 (p. 2232). This and No. (10) below refer to Cope's action against the French at Trivedi, 21 July 1750.

(10) Deposition of Arthur Ross of Capt. Cope's Company, 7 Aug. 1750 (p. 2234).

(11) General Letter from Mr. Robert Goodeere (Resident at Ingeram) to the President of Fort St. David, 15 July 1750 (p. 2238).

(12) Representation of the Overseer of the village of Mandagapet of the hostilities committed by the French (p. 2247).

5, pp. 2256-2261. *Substance of Mr [William] Watts' letters to Colonel Clive from the 17th of February, when Mr. Watts went to Muxadavad, to the 26th of March 1757, two days after the surrender of Chandernagore. Abstracted by me, R. O., 1766. Copy.* This correspondence deals with the attack on Chandernagore. The original letters are in the Bengal Records, and most of them are printed in Volume II. of Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, from the complete versions given below on pp. 2265-2385 of this volume.

6, pp. 2261-2262. *Letter, dated Calcutta, 7 Feb. 1757, from Admiral Watson to Colonel Clive. (Copy.)* Advises him to attack the Nawab again. Printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57*, Vol. II., p. 215.

7, p. 2262. *Proceedings of a Council of War held at Barnagore, 7 Feb. 1757. Copy.* The president was Colonel Clive. The Council decided, in reference to Admiral Watson's letter (No. 6 above), that the army was not strong enough to attack the Nawab again.

8, pp. 2263-2264. *Some account of the Origin of Nadir Shah's march to Delhi, abstracted from an account written by Mr. Bussy. Copied from 217. 2. See also 23. 11 and 54. 1.*



IX. 9, pp. 2265-2317. *Letters written by Mr. Watts to Col. Clive, cont. the Select Committee, and others.* Copy. The first letter is dated the 29th Dec. 1756 and was written before the second advance on Calcutta. Most of these letters refer to the intrigues that went on between the treaty with Siraj-ud-daula in Feb. 1757 and Watts' flight from Murshidabad in June 1757 shortly before the battle of Plassey. Many of these letters have been printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57, Vol. II.*

(1) Letters to Col. Clive, 29 Dec. 1756 (p. 2265), 17 Feb. 1757 (p. 2265), 18 Feb. (p. 2266), 20 Feb. (p. 2267), 22 Feb. (p. 2269), 25 Feb. (p. 2270), 1 March (p. 2276), 3 March (p. 2276), 3 March (p. 2277), 10 March (p. 2278), 11 March (p. 2279), 15 March (p. 2281), 16 March (p. 2282), 17 March (p. 2282), 22 March (p. 2284), 26 March (p. 2284), 27 March (p. 2285), 27 March (p. 2286), 28 March (p. 2286), 31 March (p. 2287), 5 April (p. 2287), two letters 7 April (p. 2289), 11 April (p. 2290), 16 April (p. 2294), 18 April (p. 2296), 23 April (p. 2299), 26 April (p. 2300), 26 April (p. 2302), 28 April (p. 2302), 28 April (p. 2304), two letters 29 April (p. 2305), two letters 30 April (p. 2305), 3 May (p. 2306), 6 May (p. 2307), two letters 8 May (p. 2307), — May (p. 2308), 14 May (p. 2309), 16 May (p. 2309), 17 May (p. 2309), 20 May (p. 2310), 21 May (p. 2310), 21 May (p. 2311), 23 May (p. 2312), — May (p. 2313), 3 June (p. 2313), 4 June (p. 2314), 5 June (p. 2314), 6 June (p. 2314), 6 June (p. 2315), 7 June (p. 2315), — June (p. 2315), two letters 8 June (p. 2316), 9 June (p. 2316), two letters 11 June (p. 2317).

(2) Letters to Roger Drake, Col. Clive, Major Killpatrick, and Richard Becher, 21 Feb. 1757 (p. 2268), 25 Feb. (p. 2271), 28 Feb. (p. 2272), 10 March (p. 2277).

(3) Letters to John Walsh, 25 Feb. 1757 (p. 2269), 1 March (p. 2274), 14 April (p. 2292), 20 April (p. 2298).

(4) Letters to Charles Watson, 16 March 1757 (p. 2281).

(5) Letters to Charles Watson and Col. Clive, 18 March 1757 (p. 2283).

(6) Letters from Mr. Matthew Collet to W. Watts, 14 April 1757 (p. 2293), 14 April (p. 2294).

10, pp. 2318-2320. [*Two*] *Letters to Col. Clive from Messrs. Walsh and Watts, dated 26 and 27 June, on their arrival at Muxadavad, immediately after the battle of Plassey.* Copy. These letters are printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57, Vol. II.*, 430, 431.

11, pp. 2321-2335. *Fourteen Letters from Mr. [Luke] Scrafton at Muxadavad to Colonel Clive and Mr. Walsh, 1757.* Copy. These letters, all dating between 9 April and 31 May, deal with the same subject as those of Mr. Watts (see No. 9 above). Some of them have been printed in Hill's *Bengal in 1756-57, Vol. II.*



IX. 12, pp. 2336-2340. *Purport of Mr. Watts' letters to the cont. Select Committee, Bengal, from the 6th of March to the 23rd of April 1757. Copy.*

13, pp. 2341-2349. *Abstract of the correspondence between the Nabob and his officers and Col. Clive from April 24 to June 22, 1757. Copied from 20. 12.*

14, p. 2349 & [i-xxxix]. *Translation of News from the capital Shahjehanabad, dated the 5th of Rebia al awal 1175, answering to the 6th of October 1761. Copy. Copied from 21. 9. Duplicate of X. 2.*

pp. [xl-xlii]. *Index, i.e., Table of Contents. Continued from the beginning of the volume.*

X. Vellum-bound volume. 34.4 × 21.5 cm. 252 (i.e., pp. 2350-2701), [xin].

1, pp. 2350-2669/1-320. *Letters written by Colonel Clive to English and other Europeans on Public Affairs in Bengal from the 11th of October 1756 to November 24, 1759. Of which an explicit Index is subjoined at the end of this volume. Copy. Many of these letters have been printed in the Report of the Select Committee 1773, Malcolm's Life of Clive, and Hill's Bengal in 1756-57. The following letters, papers, &c., are included.*

(1) Letters from Clive to Peter Amyatt, 5 June 1758 (p. 2503), 8 June 1758 (p. 2504), 5 July (p. 2558), 31 Aug. 1758 (p. 2571), 25 Sept. (p. 2578), 20 Oct. (p. 2586), 7 Dec. (p. 2596), 29 Dec. (p. 2599), 28 Jan. 1759 (p. 2603), 5 March (p. 2607), 10 March (p. 2609), 12 March (p. 2613), 15 March (p. 2614), 24 April (p. 2636).

(2) Letter from Clive to Peter Amyatt and Stanlake Batson, 12 Feb. 1758 (p. 2495).

(3) Letters from Clive to Adrian Bisdorn, Directore, &c., Chinchura, 13 April 1757 (two letters, p. 2399), 13 April (p. 2401), 7 July (two letters, p. 2436), 29 Oct. (p. 2479), 4 Dec. (p. 2484), 11 Aug. 1758 (p. 2568), 2 Oct. (p. 2579), 12 Oct. (p. 2583).

(4) Letters from Clive to the Honble. Richard Bouchier, Esq., and Select Committee Bombay, 26 July 1757 (p. 2518), 10 April 1759 (p. 2628).

(5) Letters from Clive to John Bristow, 1 Aug. 1758 (p. 2566), 31 Aug. (p. 2570).

(6) Letters from Clive to Lieut. Lewis Brown, 20 Oct. 1758 (p. 2587), 25 Oct. (p. 2587).

(7) Letter from Clive to Lieut. Cochran, 25 Feb. 1759 (p. 2605).

(8) Letters from Clive to Matthew Collet, 4 April 1757 (p. 2397), 23 April (p. 2404).

(9) Letters from Clive to Governor and Council, Fort William, 5 July 1757, with Invoice of Money [nearly 59 lakhs



X. of rupees] received from Mir Jafar Ali Khan (p. 2468), 3 Oct. cont. 1757 (p. 2478), 6 March 1758 (p. 2497), 24 March (p. 2500), 26 June (p. 2556), 23 Nov. (p. 2591), 5 Dec. (p. 2594), 23 March 1759 (p. 2617), 27 May 1759 (p. 2644).

(10) Letter from Clive to M. Courtin, 15 July 1758 (p. 2560).

(11) Letters from Clive to the Court of Directors, 1 Feb. 1757 (p. 2368), 23 Feb. (p. 2382), 22 Aug., with list of Packet (p. 2529), 26 Dec., with list of Packet (p. 2542).

(12) Letters from Clive to Roger Drake, 11 May 1757 (p. 2413), 17 Oct. (p. 2479), 14 Nov. (p. 2483), 19 Dec. (p. 2485), 10 Jan. 1758 (p. 2490), 25 Jan. (p. 2494), 27 Feb. (p. 2496), 3 May (p. 2501), 11 May (p. 2502), 4 June (p. 2502).

(13) Letter from Clive to Capt. John Dyer, 5 June 1759 (p. 2646).

(14) Letter from Clive to M. Fleurin, 15 July 1758 (p. 2559).

(15) Letters from Clive to Colonel Francis Forde, 24 June 1758 (p. 2555), 3 Oct. Printed in Col. Lionel Forde's *Clive's Right Hand Man*, p. 189 (p. 2580), 27 April 1759 (p. 2636).

(16) Letters from Clive to Captain John Gouin, 15 July 1758 (p. 2561), 18 July (p. 2563), 19 July (p. 2564), 21 July (p. 2564), 28 July (p. 2565), 31 July (p. 2566), 3 Aug. (p. 2567), 13 Aug. (p. 2569), 3 Sept. (p. 2571), 9 Sept. (p. 2572), 10 Sept. (p. 2574), 18 Sept. (p. 2577), 6 Oct. (p. 2582), 13 Oct. (p. 2584), 25 Feb. 1759 (p. 2605).

(17) Letter from Clive to Mr. George Gray, 13 Dec. 1758 (p. 2598).

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(19) Letter from Clive to [Charles] Hutchins[on], Esq., Governor of St. Helena, 25 Feb. 1757 (p. 2377).

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and Major Lawrence, Messrs. Wynch and Westcott, from Sept.
18th to Nov. 14th, 1749, at Fort St. George.* Copy. Official
papers connected with the restoration of Madras to the
English in 1749 in accordance with the treaty of Aix-la-
Chapelle (18 Oct. 1748). See 15. 4.

(1) *Letters from Stringer Lawrence, Alexander Wynch,
and Foss Westcott to Charles Floyer and Council, Fort St.
David, 18 Sept. (p. 2982), 21 Sept. (p. 2983), 23 Sept.
(p. 2984), 25 Sept. (p. 2985).*

(2) *Letter from Lawrence, Wynch, and Westcott to Captain
William Grierson, dated — (p. 2983).*

(3) *Letters from Lawrence and Westcott to Floyer and
Council, Fort St. David, 29 Sept. (p. 2985), 1 Oct. (two letters
pp. 2986 and 2987), 4 Oct. (p. 2987), 8 Oct. (p. 2987).* The last
of these letters expressly states the opinion of the English that
the French "are aiming at nothing less than becoming masters
of the Province, having got together a large force for that
purpose, and by that to exclude us from the trade thereof." If
then, Dupleix had not yet formed his plan of Indian conquest,
he was at this early date credited with having done so by the
English. The same letter illustrates the difficulty which the
Company experienced in obtaining recruits from the King's
Regiments returning to Europe, the men refusing to serve under
strangers, and their officers refusing to join the Company's ser-
vice except with higher rank. Accordingly Lawrence asked for