

Serial No.	Date of consultation		SUMMARY.	Rank letter.	Shelf number.	Board number.
251	1772	7th Aug	The members of the Board of the whole Council agreed with the opinion of the members of the Committee of Circuit with regard to the behaviour of Mr. Holme towards his superior and decided to reprimand and to dismiss Mr. Holme from his service.	A	1	3
252	"	7th "	Mr. Holme was reprimanded and dismissed and the following arrangement was sanctioned in his place.	A	1	3
253	"	7th "	Mr. Samuel Lewis, was appointed as Collector in place of Mr. Holme.	A	1.	3
254	"	7th "	Mr. Shakespeare, was appointed in place of Mr. Lewis.	A	1	3
255	"	7th "	Mr. Auzial was appointed in place of Mr. Shakespeare.	A	1	3
256	"	10th "	Letter from Mr. Lane, who was deputed to enquire into the state of affairs in the province of Jessore, as well as to conclude the settlement of that Province, dated the 8th August, 1772, intimating that he had appointed Baba Belorum Mitter in place of Geyram Mitter for the collection of revenue of Jessore and giving particular account of the settlement of the Insafpoor, Mahmood Shaky, and other parganas: and submitting several papers, relative to the said parganas: and stating that the advertisement on the subject of salt had been published, and that the farmers of Jessore had agreed to submit a fixed account of the quantity of salt which they would be able to deliver with their rates.	A	1	3
257	"	10th "	The Committee ordered that the accounts received with Mr. Lane's letter should be entered in the appendix.	A	1	3
258	"	10th "	The Committee ordered that the complaint preferred by Kishen Deb Roy, Zamindar of Mahmood Shaky, against the Dewan for stopping his allowance should be entered at the end of the Proceedings.	A	1	3
259	"	10th "	The Committee agreed to accept the proposal for Insafpoor in the manner as settled by Mr. Lane.	A	1	3
260	"	10th "	It also noticed with pleasure the resumption of 887 bighas and 9 cottahs of land out of the lands set apart for the payment of the servants and the conclusion of the settlement of Mahmood Shaky parganas.	A	1	3
261	"	10th "	Mr. Lane having laid before the Committee an account of the working of the salt <i>kulkaris</i> at Raymungal, it was resolved to defer the consideration of the matter. It was ordered to enter the account at the end of the proceedings.	A	1	3
262	"	10th "	It was agreed at the Committee to return all papers received from Mr. Lane to the Collector of Jessore.	A	1	3

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263	1772	10th Aug.	Letter to the Collector of Jessore enclosing copies of papers connected with the settlement of that district: and approving of the appointment of Balloos Roy as Dewan in place of Gyaram Metre: and informing him that Government would take into its own hands the salt trade of the district, and requesting him to issue orders prohibiting any interference with the same.	A	1	3
264	"	10th "	Letter from Mr. Helme, Collector, dated the 9th August 1772, requesting that he might be granted sufficient time for making over charge of his duties.	A	1	3
265	"	10th "	It was ordered that the Secretary should inform Mr. Helme that the Committee saw no reason to grant his request.	A	1	3
266	"	12th "	The questions connected with the settlement of the lands under the Collectorship of Hooghly was considered at the Committee.	A	1	3
267	"	12th "	Statements showing the proposals for farming both the agricultural and salt lands in the districts of Hooghly, for a period of five years from the 16th April 1772, were laid before the Committee.	A	1	3
268	"	12th "	The Committee confirmed its resolution of the 14th July 1772, accepting the offer privately made by the talukdars for the lands let out to them.	A	1	3
269	"	12th "	The Committee accepted the proposals made by the Collectors for farming lands in the Zamindaries of Hijlee, Mysadel and Tamluck.	A	1	3
270	"	12th "	The farmers of Hijlee, Mysadel, Jolamoutah and Sujamoutah having requested that private individuals might not be allowed to manufacture salt in those districts, the Committee decided to grant their request.	A	1	3
271	"	12th "	The Committee agreed to the proposal made by the farmers in connection with the delivery of the surplus quantity of salt by them to Government on receipt of a higher rate of price than that stipulated in the contract bond.	A	1	3
272	"	12th "	The Committee, having been satisfied with the explanation given by the Collector of Hooghly for the low rate of rent at which the Pergana of Saiveya had been settled, accepted the proposal offered by the farmers.	A	1	3
273	"	12th "	The Committee agreed to grant additional stipends to the Zemindars on the representation of the Collector of Hooghly.	A	1	3
274	"	12th "	Letter from Mr. Lambington, the Collector of Hooghly, dated the 2nd August 1772, stating that certain urgent notices at the cutchery of Hooghly demanded his immediate attention; and recommending Bassant Roy, a man of proved merit and ability, who was already holding the office of Dewan of Hooghly, for the post of Dewan to be created under the new regulations.	A	1	3

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275	1772	12th Aug.	In view of the recommendation of Mr. Lushington, the Committee resolved to retain the services of Buseant Roy as Dewan.	A	1	3
276	"	13th "	It was agreed that the Backabund Custom House should not be farmed out, but Lebl khaw, and that the Collector should be informed accordingly.	A	1	3
277	"	12th "	Security being offered for the farmers of the Hooghly District from men of responsibility, the Committee agreed to accept their security bonds, and to put the different farmers in possession of their respective farms.	A	1	3
278	"	12th "	The Collector was ordered by the Committee to return to Hooghly and to transmit without delay a statement regarding the produce of salt in the Lower Division of Hooghly, and the increase of revenue that had been offered in respect of the same.	A	1	3
279	"	12th "	The Committee expressed its satisfaction at the manner in which Mr. Lushington discharged his duties as Collector of Hooghly.	A	1	3
280	"	12th "	The Committee directed the form of the <i>Katool</i> and <i>Patts</i> to be sent to the Collector of Hooghly.	A	1	3
281	"	17th "	Mr. Barwell, a member of the controlling Committee of Revenue, who had been deputed to conclude the settlement of the lands in Beerbhoom, Bisenpore and Patcheat, having laid before it a statement of the increases of revenue offered by the farmers procured by him, it was ordered by the Committee to accept the offers of the farmers on their furnishing proper securities.	A	1	3
282	"	17th "	Letter from the Collector of the 24 Parganas, dated the 25th July 1772, on the subject of forming out Calcutta lands, and submitting extracts of letters from Messrs. Alexander and Russell, and also proposing to settle the lands with the renters direct by Government and not through the farmers.	A	1	3
283	"	20th "	Mr. Barwell, a member of the controlling Committee of Revenue having laid before it a list of the farmers for Beerbhoom, Bisenpore and Patcheat with the names of their sannes together with a statement of the proposals offered for the settlement of the several divisions of Beerbhoom, it was ordered by the Committee that <i>Katoolats</i> should be signed by the farmers to whom the lands of Beerbhoom, Bisenpore and Patcheat were proposed to be leased out.	A	1	3
284	"	20th "	Letter to the Collector of Beerbhoom, Bisenpore and Patcheat, forwarding a list of the farmers who had been procured for farming the lands of the districts under his charge together with a statement showing the proposals made and the <i>Katoolats</i> signed by the different farmers; and instructing him that they should be immediately put in possession of the parganas which had been settled with them; and intimating that Ramcont Bhowa had been appointed Dewan of the districts under his charge, and that he would select his own <i>prabhoors</i> for Bisenpore and Patcheat.	A	1	3

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285	1772	20th Aug.	Mr. Barwell laid before the Committee the following petition of Ramcont Biswas.	A	1	3
286	"	20th "	Petition of Ramcont Biswas stating that he had had previous opportunities of being well acquainted with the conditions of the districts of Beerbhoom, Bismapore and Patchest, and that it was promised that the post of Dewan for those districts would be conferred upon him in the event of his being able to secure farmers for them, and that as he had succeeded in doing so, he expected that he would be appointed to the office of Dewan in pursuance of the promise previously made.	A	1	3
287	"	20th "	In a minute recorded by him, Mr. Barwell observed that Ramcont Biswas deserved well of the Government, as it was through his exertions that the proposals were secured for the lands of Beerbhoom, Bismapore and Patchest, on terms advantageous to Government. He strongly recommended Ramcont Biswas for the office of Dewan.	A	1	3
288	"	20th "	It was agreed that Ramcont Biswas should be appointed Dewan of Beerbhoom, Bismapore and Patchest.	A	1	3
289	"	20th "	It was directed that Ramcont Biswas should be provided with a letter of introduction to the Collector of Beerbhoom, Bismapore and Patchest, to the effect that he had been appointed Dewan for those districts, that he should be consulted in all revenue matters concerning them, and that his authority should be supported in all such matters.	A	1	3
290	"	20th "	It was directed that each of the farmers should be provided with a letter of introduction to the Collector to the effect that he should be put in possession of the farm settled with him immediately, and that he should be rendered every reasonable assistance in fulfilling his engagements.	A	1	3
291	"	20th "	It was ordered that an abstract should be prepared of the proposals received in connection with the settlement of the Calcutta farms.	A	1	3
292	"	21st "	Letter from the Committee of Circuit, dated the 3rd August 1772, intimating that, in conformity with the orders of the Court of Directors, as well as the instructions of the Controlling Committee of Revenue, it had ordered the abolition of the <i>sew-dary chaks</i> within the jurisdiction of the districts under its supervision, and requesting that similar action might be taken by the Committee at the Presidency.	A	1	3
293	"	21st "	The Committee approved of the action taken by the Committee of Circuit and directed that copies of the regulation relating to the abolition of the <i>sew-dary chaks</i> should be forwarded to the officers at Patna, Burtwan and Mithnapore with a letter to the effect that it should be enforced.	A	1	3

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294	1772	21st Aug.	Letter from the Resident at Midnapore, dated the 31st July 1772, advising the despatch of a statement of the prices of salt in the different parganas; and enquiring what the Committee meant by "an explanation of the state of the salt works;" and apologising for having addressed to it improper and unnecessary enquiries in connection with its order prohibiting the zemindars from entering into contracts with the merchants for the sale of salt; and stating that in compliance with that order he had forced a zemindar to rescind a contract he had entered into with a merchant.	A	1	3
295	"	21st "	It was ordered that the enclosure of the above letter should be entered at the end of the proceedings.	A	1	3
296	"	21st "	Letter to the Resident at Midnapore intimating that the Committee was satisfied with his explanation for the improper enquiries addressed to it by him; and stating that in being asked to explain the state of the salt works, he was required to submit a statement regarding the number of <i>collieries</i> worked in the different parts of Midnapore, and the revenue they yielded to the zemindaries, and so forth.	A	1	3
297	"	25th "	A letter received from the Committee of Circuit was ordered to lie over.	A	1	3
298	"	25th "	It was agreed that an advertisement, intimating that proposals for the settlement of the lands of Midnapore would be received on the 10th September 1772, should be published.	A	1	3
299	"	25th "	It was ordered that a copy of the above-mentioned advertisement and of the regulations for the new year's settlement should be sent to the Resident at Midnapore with the following letter.	A	1	3
300	"	25th "	Letter to the Resident at Midnapore transmitting copy of an advertisement inviting proposals for the lands of the districts under his charge; and directing him to circulate Bengali translations of the same; enclosing a copy of the Settlement regulations for his guidance with the direction that they should be translated into Bengali and Persian and circulated; and also asking him to prepare rent-rolls and <i>succession</i> <i>success</i> <i>success</i> papers, etc., of the districts under his charge, to prepare a statement of the divisions into which they should be split for farming purposes, to allow all persons to inspect the rent-roll, etc.; and to transmit the proposals received by him to the Committee at Calcutta together with the aforesaid and other necessary papers.	A	1	3
301	"	7th Oct.	The Committee took up the subject of the settlement of the Calcutta parganas.	A	1	3
302	"	7th "	It was agreed that the proposals for farming the lands received after the date fixed for their submission should be admitted, and that an abstract should be made of all the proposals, for being laid before the Committee.	A	1	3

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303	1772	7th Oct.	It was agreed that those persons whose proposals were received in time should have the liberty of bidding up to the amounts offered by those whose proposals were not submitted within the date fixed for their submission.	A	1	3
304	"	7th "	It was ordered that it should be notified that all persons who had submitted proposals should attend at the Council House on the following Tuesday when the Committee would conclude the settlements.	A	1	3
305-310	"	7th "	The Committee next took up the question of the settlement of the Salt mahals and adopted the following regulations regarding the same— 1. That Salt mahals in every part of the province should be placed on the same footing. 2. That salt should be manufactured for the Company only. 3. That the <i>collieries</i> (manufactories) in every part of the province should be let in farm for a term of five years. (The conditions on which they should be farmed out were also laid down in detail). 4. That the farmers should deliver salt to those merchants with whom the Company had entered into contract for its sale (the terms of such contract were laid down.) 5. That duties should be levied on the price of salt paid to the farmers. The merchants should be furnished with <i>passawats</i> for transporting salt free of duties.	A	1	3
311	"	7th "	It was resolved that the further consideration of the subject should be postponed till the next meeting.	A	1	3
312	"	1st Sept.	Letter from the Resident at Burdwan, dated the 3rd August 1772, enclosing a chalan from the Rajah of Burdwan for bills of exchange amounting to Rs. 52,871, and intimating that the collection of Revenue would be remitted by bills at the next list.	A	1	3
171-313	"	1st "	Letters from the Resident at Burdwan, dated the 17th August 1772, (1) intimating the despatch under escort of a treasure of Rs. 45,179, (2) and forwarding bills for Rs. 31,821.	A	1	3
314	"	1st "	Letters from the Resident at Burdwan, dated the 26th August 1772, (1) intimating the despatch of a treasure of Rs. 89,471, (2) and forwarding bills for Rs. 19,229.	A	1	3
315	"	1st "	The amount remitted in bills and cash by the Resident at Burdwan were sent to the Accountant.	A	1	3

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316	1772	1st Sept.	Letter from the Council of Revenue at Moonshahad, dated the 12th August 1772, transmitting statements showing the quantities of salt supplied from the districts of Dacca and Hooghly since 1176 (B. S.), with dates of purchase; and stating that accounts regarding the produce of salt in the district of Jessore would be transmitted as soon as they were furnished by the Collector.	A	1	3
317	"	1st "	The enclosures of the above-noted letter were ordered to be entered at the end of the proceedings.	A	1	3
318	"	1st "	Letter from the Council of Revenue at Patna, dated the 6th August 1772, transmitting its Consultations for the months of May and June 1772, together with the account of receipts and balances of revenue and abstract of charges and collections for the Bengali month of Ashar; and stating that after the expiration of the remaining list the accounts of the current year would be submitted to the Committee.	A	1	3
319	"	1st "	It was ordered that the accounts submitted with the above-noted letter should be entered in the appendix.	A	1	3
320	"	1st "	Letter from the Collector of Chittagong, dated the 16th August 1772, transmitting the cash account of the Revenue Catchery for the previous month, and a bill in favour of the Committee.	A	1	3
321	"	1st "	It was directed that the account submitted with the above-noted letter should be entered in the appendix, and that the bill enclosed therewith should be sent to the Accountant.	A	1	3
322	"	1st "	Letter from the Accountant to the Committee, dated the 5th August 1772, explaining the deficiency appearing in the Rajah of Bardwan's chalan No. 13.	A	1	3
323	"	1st "	Letter from the Accountant to the Committee, dated the 7th August 1772, submitting a statement of account with reference to the Rajah of Bardwan's chalans Nos. 1 and 2, and requesting that the Treasurer might be asked to receive certain sums received on account of revenue from Bardwan and Midnapore.	A	1	3
324	"	1st "	Letter from the Accountant to the Committee, dated the 29th August 1772, submitting a statement of account with reference to the Rajah of Bardwan's chalan No. 3, and requesting that the Treasurer might be asked to receive certain sums sent on account of revenue from Bardwan, Midnapore and the 24 Parganas.	A	1	3
325	"	1st "	Orders were issued to the Treasury officer to receive the sums mentioned in the above-noted letters of the Accountant.	A	1	3
326	"	1st "	It was resolved that a copy of the letter from the Accountant to the Committee, dated the 5th August 1772, should be sent to the Resident at Bardwan with the following letter, for his guidance.	A	1	3

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327	1773	1st Sept.	Letter to the Resident at Burdwan, informing him of the deficiencies in the remittances made by him to the Presidency, and asking him to guard against such deficiencies in future.	A	1	3
328	"	1st "	Letter from the Custom Master, dated the 13th August 1772, enclosing the cash account of the Custom House for the previous month, and intimating that he was awaiting the orders of the Committee to pay into the Treasury the balance amounting to current Rs. 11,956-4-3.	A	1	3
329	"	1st "	The account enclosed with the above-noted letter was ordered to be entered in the appendix.	A	1	3
330	"	1st "	It was ordered to receive the balance of the Custom House for the month of July 1772, in the Treasury.	A	1	3
331	"	1st "	Mr. Barwell, (a member of the Committee) reported that Darynam, nephew of Rajah Nuncomar, with whom the pargana of Sarcooping, in the district of Birbhum, had been settled, offered Gourdas, son of the said Rajah, as his security, but that, the security bond had been signed by his cousin Kripasam Roy, and not by Gourdas himself. Rajah Nuncomar refused to certify that Kripasam was authorized to sign on behalf of his master. Mr. Barwell requested the Committee to decide whether under the circumstances the security bond of Gourdas should be accepted.	A	1	3
332	"	1st "	It was agreed that the security bond of Gourdas should be accepted.	A	1	3
333	"	1st "	It was ordered that the petition which contained the proposals of farmers of the Birbhum zilla, and on which the Committee had passed orders, together with the Kistbunder that was annexed to it, should be supplied to Ramchut Biswas, who had been appointed Dewan of Birbhum, for being made over to the Collector of the said zilla.	A	1	3
334	"	1st "	It was agreed that the Collector of the Birbhum zilla should be instructed to make over to Dewan Ramchut Biswas a separate key of the Treasury, and to grant him advances.	A	1	3
335	"	1st "	It was ordered that the consideration of the proposals submitted for farming the lands of Midnapore and Jallassore provinces, should be postponed.	A	1	3
336	"	7th "	Mr. Lane (a member of the Committee) laid before the Committee an account of the cost of the manufacture of Roymungul salt, and submitted certain proposals made by the farmers of Roymungul (in Jessore) in connection with the supply of salt.	A	1	3
337	"	7th "	It was agreed at the Committee to accept the proposals of the farmers of Roymungul for the supply of salt and to inform the Collector of Jessore accordingly.	A	1	3

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338	1772	14th Sept.	Letter to the Collector of Jessore intimating that the farmers of Roymanikul had entered into an agreement to deliver salt at the rate of Rs. 75 per 160 maunds, and that he should make advances to them in proportion to the cost of manufacturing salt; and enclosing the statement of the offers made by the farmers for the supply of salt with the intimation that they had been accepted.	A	1	3
339	"	14th "	Letter from the Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, dated the 3rd September 1772, forwarding the Treasury accounts for the months of April, May June and July 1772.	A	1	3
340	"	14th "	It was ordered by the committee to enter the account in the appendix.	A	1	3
341	"	14th "	Letter from the Committee of Circuit, dated the 1st Septem or 1772, forwarding copy of a Circular letter, addr sed to the Collectors of the several districts concerning the payment of the establishment of the <i>concegeest</i> , for information and for communication.	A	1	3
342	"	14th "	Letter from the Resident at Burdwan, dated the 8th August 1772, transmitting the accounts of salt produced in the province of Burdwan from the year 1767: and pointing out the advantages of the existing contract system for the supply of salt at a fixed rate over the proposed system of paying the wages to the Molanghees for their work: and recommending the continuance of the existing system: and intimating that he would endeavour to conclude all the agreements for the supply of salt: and also intimating that several parganas had suffered from the breaches in the <i>baels</i> (embankments) in consequence of the excessive rainfall.	A	1	3
343	"	14th "	It was ordered that the enclosures of the above noted letter should be entered at the end of the proceedings.	A	1	3
344	"	14th "	It was resolved by the Committee to circulate a notice inviting proposals for farming Government salt manufactured in the districts of Burdwan for a term of four years.	A	1	3
345	"	14th "	Letter from the Resident at Burdwan, without date, enclosing an estimate of the revenue of the province of Burdwan for the Bengali year 1179.	A	1	3
346	"	14th "	Letter from the Resident at Burdwan, dated the 25th August 1772, stating that in consequence of excessive rainfall the <i>baels</i> had given way in many places and the crops had been destroyed in several parganas, and suggesting grants of relief to the farmers.	A	1	3
347	"	14th "	Letter from the Resident at Burdwan, dated the 4th September 1772, forwarding bills for Rs. 2,300 and intimating the despatch under escort of <i>sepoy</i> s of Rs. 1,13,700.	A	1	3

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348	1772	14th Sept.	Letter from the Resident of Burdwan, dated the 12th September 1772, suggesting the nature of the relief called for in the case of the farmers, whose lands had been damaged on account of excessive rainfall; and intimating that he had directed the abolition of the <i>aminidary chetras</i> throughout the province under his charge.	A	1	3
349	"	14th "	It was ordered that the estimate of revenue for the Bengali year 1179 sent by the Resident at Burdwan should be entered at the end of the proceedings.	A	1	3
350	"	14th "	The treasure and bills received from the Resident at Burdwan were sent to the Accountant to the Committee.	A	1	3
351	"	14th "	It was agreed that the Resident at Burdwan should be directed to enquire into the damages caused by inundation in the districts under his charge.	A	1	3
352	"	14th "	It was resolved to address the following letter to the Resident at Burdwan.	A	1	3
353	"	14th "	Letter to the Resident at Burdwan enclosing a draft advertisement inviting proposals for farming the salt lands under his charge and directing him to circulate the same; and also directing him to hold a minute enquiry into the damages caused to the farmers by excessive rainfall and the consequent inundation and to report the result to the Committee.	A	1	3
354	"	14th "	Letter from the Collector of Dacca, dated the 4th August 1772, intimating that he had received charge on the 1st ides; and stating that he had ordered all <i>aminidars</i> , <i>choudrys</i> and <i>izarradars</i> of the salt lands to attend at the <i>sudder chetshery</i> , and that he would endeavour to conclude agreements with them for the supply of salt at the lowest and the most equitable rates; and also stating that he would submit a statement of the salt lands under his jurisdiction, showing an estimate of the quantity of salt produced therein, with an estimate of the cost of manufacture of salt in the different parganas.	A	1	3
355	"	14th "	Letter from the Collector of Dacca, dated the 31st August 1772, stating, with reference to the order of the Committee on the subject of the manufacture of salt, that it would not be advisable to make advances to the <i>aminidars</i> and <i>Molungboos</i> ; and transmitting for favourable consideration a copy of the proposals made by the most responsible men of the province for the supply of 400,000 maunds of salt.	A	1	3
356	"	14th "	It was ordered that the enclosure of the letter from the Collector of Dacca, dated the 31st August 1772, should be entered at the end of the proceedings.	A	1	3
357	"	14th "	The Committee did not approve of the proposals for the supply of salt, transmitted by the Collector of Dacca, and resolved to refer his letter to the Committee of Circuit.	A	1	3

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358	1772	1st Sept.	Letter to the Committee of Circuit forwarding for its consideration the letter from the Collector of Dacca, dated the 31st August 1772, enclosing copy of a letter conveying the proposals made by the merchants for the supply of salt, with the remarks of the Committee thereon.	A	1	3
359	"	14th "	Letter from the Collector of Jessore, dated the 23rd August 1772, acknowledging receipt of the letter from the Committee, dated the 16th August 1772, forwarding the papers relating to the settlement of the districts under his charge; and intimating that he would attend to the orders of the Committee on that subject.	A	1	3
360	"	14th "	Letter from the Custom Master, dated the 14th September 1772, enclosing the cash account of the Custom House for the previous month, and intimating that he was awaiting the orders of the Committee for paying into the treasury the balance that still remained in his hands.	A	1	3
361	"	14th "	It was ordered that the account enclosed with the letter from the Custom Master should be entered in the appendix, and that the balance remaining with him should be paid into the Treasury.	A	1	3
362	"	14th "	Letter from the Collector of Hooghly, dated the 14th September 1772, requesting that boats might be supplied for transmitting treasure to the Committee, in accordance with the orders contained in its letter dated the 8th May 1772.	A	1	3
363	"	14th "	It was ordered that boats should be despatched to the Collector of Hooghly for the transmission of treasure.	A	1	3
364	"	14th "	Letter from the Resident at the Durbar, dated the 28th September 1772, intimating that the finance placed at his disposal would be inadequate to meet the heavy demands on account of the payment of arrears of the allowances due to the Nabab, the officers and the pensioners, and the amount that would have to be invested in the Silk Factory at Cossimbazar, and the advances that would have to be made to the troops at Burrampore and the Surat Hills; and requesting the Committee either to supply him with the requisite funds, or to assign to him the revenue of certain adjoining districts.	A	1	3
365	"	1st Oct.	It was agreed that a Circular-letter should be addressed to the Collectors of Rajshahy, Purnea, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Rajmahal, Sackherpore, Roohampore, Jelangirpore, Mahomed Shaky and Chunaroolly.	A	1	3
366	"	1st "	Circular-letters to the above-mentioned Collectors directing them to pay all sums that they had already received on account of revenue, and also all sums that they would receive in the first list of the season, to Mr. Middleton, the Resident at the Durbar.	A	1	3

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367	1772	1st Oct.	It was agreed that the Resident at the Darbar should be advised of the orders conveyed in the above-noted Circular letter and that he should be asked to submit an estimate of the demands he would have to meet.	A	1	3
368	"	1st "	Letter to Mr. Middleton, Resident at the Darbar intimating that several Collectors had been ordered, to supply him with funds; and asking him to submit a statement of the disbursements that were ordinarily issued from his Treasury, as well as an estimate of the contingent disbursements, to enable the Committee to devise a scheme for making provision for them in future.	A	1	3
369	"	1st "	Letter from the Collector of Hooghly, dated the 5th August 1772, making a statement about the salt <i>celleries</i> (manufactories) in the districts of Jodgeer, Myndel, Jelamcutah and Soujemoutah, where it had been ordered, at the instance of the farmers, that private individuals should not be allowed to manufacture salt, with special reference to the effect of that order on the wages of the molunghees; and also making a statement about the price of salt and the wages of the <i>molunghees</i> in the district of Tamluk where private individuals alone were allowed to manufacture salt.	A	1	3
370	"	1st "	Letter from the Collector of Hooghly, dated the 2nd September 1772, intimating that, as directed, he would expedite the preparation of a statement regarding the new settlement of the district of Hooghly; and soliciting the orders of the Committee as to the quantity of salt to be set apart for discharging the balances of salt due to the merchants on account of the contracts entered into with them in previous years, and as to the quantity to be offered for sale for the benefit of the revenue of the current year: and also soliciting orders as to whether, as in the previous year, preference should be given to the old contractors in the event of any new contracts being entered into for the sale of salt: and also intimating that as soon as the disputed claims of Gool Ghosal and others were settled, he would transmit a complete statement of the balances of salt due to the merchants from the several salt districts, and of the premiums the Committee had been pleased to grant them in respect of such balances.	A	1	3
371	"	1st "	The Committee proceeded to consider the claims preferred by Gool Ghosal which were submitted by the Collector of Hooghly through the Council at Moorshedabad.	A	1	3
372	"	1st "	The statement submitted by the Collector of Hooghly, showing and explaining the difference between the demands of Gool Ghosal and the quantities of salt that appeared in the accounts of Government as being due to him, was ordered to be entered in the Proceedings.	A	1	3
373	"	1st "	Some of the claims of Gool Ghosal were allowed: some were referred to arbitration. Further evidence was called for in respect of a few, and the rest were disallowed.	A	1	3

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374	1772	1st Oct. The Committee noticed with concern that the district of Hooghly was encumbered with the heavy balances of salt that were due to the merchants. It was decided that after the claims of Gooval Gheal had been adjudicated by two arbitrators, the value of the balances of salt that would be found due to him should be set off against the amounts due from him on account of the rents of his lands in the district of Burdwan.	A	1	3
375	"	1st " The Committee of Revenue having determined upon the mode of ascertaining and liquidating the salt balances to Gooval Gheal, remarked on the Hooghly Collector's letter that the claims of "Banga wright of 35 per cent." preferred by several other farmers were similar to that made by Gooval Gheal, and should be rejected similarly.	A	1	3
376	"	1st " The Committee observed that it could not exact itself too much for the speedy clearance of the salt balances, in view of the fact that they had to pay a premium of 12 per cent. for them, and also in view of the fact that the continuance of such claims might tend to interfere with the adoption of a general plan for the conduct of the salt trade.	A	1	3
377	"	1st " It was resolved that the premium of 12 per cent. paid to the merchants on account of the salt balances, should in future be paid in money and not in kind.	A	1	3
378	"	1st " It was resolved that salt produced in the ensuing year should be solely appropriated for discharging the balances, and that no new engagements should be entered into until they had been cleared off.	A	1	3
379	"	1st " The Committee observed that the claims of the merchants in respect of salt for which contracts had been entered into, but for which no advances had been made by them as no supplies were forthcoming, were well-founded, and that they would be preferentially treated in the first sales that the Committee would be able to effect after freeing the salt districts from their incumbrances.	A	1	3
380	"	1st " As the balances of salt due from Meyasdel exceeded those due from Idgelee, whereas the produce of the former exceeded that of the latter, the President recommended that these two districts should be treated as one district in respect of their respective balances and produce, in order that the clearance of their balances might be facilitated.	A	1	3
381	"	1st " It was ordered that a copy of the above-mentioned resolutions should be transmitted to the Collector of Hooghly, and that he should be directed to finish the deliveries of salt due to the farmers as soon as possible, and to transmit a statement regarding the balances of salt after the claims of Gooval Gheal had been adjudged by the arbitrators.	A	1	3
382	"	1st " Letter from the Resident at Burdwan, dated the 26th September 1772, intimating the despatch under escort of treasure amounting to Rs. 1,56,579.	A	1	3

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383	1772	1st Oct.	Letter from the Resident at Burdwan, dated the 24th September 1772, forwarding Bills for Rs. 13,421.	A	1	3
384	"	10th "	The Committee resumed the consideration of the subject of the settlement of the Salt Mahals.	A	1	3
385	"	10th "	The Committee observed that in the Collectorship of the 24-Parganas, there were two classes of <i>collieries</i> known as <i>Dasy collieries</i> and <i>Barbany collieries</i> , and pointed out the necessity of farming them out to the same person or persons.	A	1	3
386	"	10th "	It was resolved that both <i>Dasy</i> and <i>Barbany collieries</i> should be leased out to one farmer or a set of farmers who might be disposed to take a joint lease of them.	A	1	3
387-95	"	10th "	It was resolved to circulate a notice intimating that the Salt Mahals of the 24-Parganas would be let in farm for a period of five years on the following terms:— (1) The farmer should receive a <i>dafay</i> (advance) to the extent of three-fourths of the value of the quantity of salt he undertook to supply. (2) All charges on the manufacture of salt should be borne by the farmers. (3) The farmer should be obliged to erect <i>golas</i> in one place only in each pargana for <i>Dasy</i> salt, and at <i>Nolloor</i> only for <i>Barbany</i> Salt. (4) In case of failure in delivering the stipulated quantity, he should be liable to a penalty of Rs. 50 per 100 mounds of undelivered salt. (5) Salt manufactured in excess of the stipulated quantity should also be delivered to the Company. (6) Salt should be delivered by several monthly instalments. Proposals for the settlement of farms should be received before the 25th October 1772. (7) The advances already made by the Company to the <i>Mulunghees</i> for the current year should be regarded by the farmers as part of their <i>dafay</i> (advance). (8) No claim for balance on the part of the farmers after the expiration of the period of their contracts should be admitted.	A	1	3
396	"	10th "	It was agreed that a copy of the above-noted notice should be sent to the Committee of Circuit with the following letter.	A	1	3
397	"	10th "	Letter to the Committee of Circuit intimating that a scheme for the settlement of Salt Mahals had been finally adopted and enclosing a copy of the same for its guidance.	A	1	3