APPENDIX

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Appendix-A

Accounts of Bombay for the Period Between 22nd May 1667- 23rd March 1668 transacted By Henry Gary

Folio 1  Bombay Garrison Aunis Domini 1667-68

Accompt Genrall of his maties receipt & revenue of his port & island of Bombain begun, he the 22nd may 1667 continued & transacted by Henry Gary Esqr., to the 23rd Sept. 1668 the day it was transferred to the honourable English India Company viz.

Remayned at Sir Gervase lucas his De cease where with I charge Myself, the following particollars viz

-The pynke chestnut on w'ch Sir Gervas had expanded..£ 157:07:03
-The sloope wch I esteeme to be worth...........................£ 67:10:00
-The Baloon or pynace as she cost his ma'ly....................£ 15:01:01
-Houses tow valued & delivered up by Mr. Cookat............£ 268:15:00
-Jewells being 109 ruff Diamonds amounting to........... £ 568:02:08
-A parcel of cloth importing....................................... £ 10:10:00
-Ready money Summe of............................................. £ 388:11:06½
-Plate to the Amount of..............................................£ 205:06:06

1631 04 0½

*Received for coconut as P my receipts given...       X 33150: 1:48
*Received for costumes as P my received appears.. X 18920: 0:19
*Received for Stank of Tabacco to y'e 8th October as P my receipts................................................. X 14662: 01:40
*Received for excise or frame of the Tavernes as P my receipts.......................................................... X .3224: 01:40
*Received the rent of Mazagaon as P my receipts appears.................................................................X 7701: 01:25
*Received the rent of Bombain as P my receipts given.............................................................. X 6776:00:54

*Received the ents of Mahim and its jurisdiction as P receipts.................................................... X 8253:01:36

*Received the rents of verulin as P receipts........ X 210:00:49

*Received of J Hynmers on Said acco. Etc but passed no receipts........................................... X 591:01:40

*Received of Mudan kissengee etc for Balte, for w'ch gave noe receipts.............................. X 591:01:16

*Received rent for island of patteccas, but passed noe, rect.................................................... X 21:00:00

*Received form Persia on Accompt of 20 bales sent thither by Sr. Gervase lucas w, ch hee charged to contingencies............................................................ X 548:02:61

*Received of Francisco Murzelo, custumes, for merly of Mhaim viz. in readymony the Summe of........................................................................................................ X 8064:01:00

*In coconuts being included in the Summe of X33150,1,48 X 135:02:00

*In an house at Mahim at being the custome house......................................................... X 800:00:00

X 9000:00:00

*Deducting X' 135,2, larees I am accomptable for ........................................................... X 8864:1:00

*Received for Severall penaltys Sentences & confiscations for w'ch gave noe receipts the Summe of............................................................... X 383:2:62

*Battle of rice in the Huske remaining moras 264,13,19 ad, among to................................. X 3968:0:73

Summes 10865:1:03
*W'ch makes sterling money at X 13, Peaache 22 sn. 6d. the Summe of... 08¾

*Recovered of the administrator to Sr. Gervase estate X 6202,0,47 amo't to... 01

---Summe total of What received... £ 1158:11:8½

Disbursement genrall made on the island of Bombaim for Acc. of his sacred Ma'ty from 22nd May 1667 to the 23rd Sept. 1668, the day of the resigning up the island un to the Commissioners for the horrible Estate India Company & to the 3rd Oct’ the day of expiring the Soldiers last moneth in his Ma'ties Servise, transacted all by henry Gary Esq as follows viz:

*Paid to his ma'ties Soldiers both old & new etc as appears by the particular transported hether the whole amount from folio 23.............................. £ 5346:07:03

* Contingencies its amount brought hether form folio 25.............................. £ 415:08:3½
* Stable charges theyr amount brought hether from folio 26 .......................................................... £ 245:13:01

* Provisions of ponder & Saltpeter transported hether from folio 27 .................................................. £ 272:10:11

* Fortifications of amo’t of its acc. Transported hether from folio 28 .................................................................. £ 332:02:5½

* Buildings & houses reparation the year amo’t bro’t hether from folio 29 ................................................... £ 79:12:7½

* Saik cloath expended by the Gunners etc a parcell amounting to .................................................................. £ 10:10:00

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**Summe total of his ma’ties disbursements on this island for his acco. .......................................................... £ 6702:04:7½**

His ma’ties remaynes up to the Easte India Com as Commissioner in all due obedience to his ma’ties warsant are as follows viz:

* The chestnut pynke for what disbursed on her as in fo: 30 .......................................................... X 3377:1:16

* The sloope a Substan b’all Serviceable verset £ 67:10sh .......................................................... X 780:0:00

* The Baloone or pynace as sheet cost £ 15:1:1....... X 163:2:60

* Horses 17 oxen 2 & a fewer wheele coache as in Fo-31 .......................................................... X 2210:0:26

* House 3 viz 2 at bombaim with a palmer to each & one at Mahim w’ch is the custome house there all Cost .......................................................... X 3327:2:18

* Carbines 1260 of S.Geo. oxender formerly & 20 thes here cost .......................................................... X 254:0:30

* Bottle or rice in Huske moras 264:13:19 a dolins. X 3968:0:00

* Household Stuff Severall particolaus as in folio 32 .......................................................... X 571:0:02

* Jewell being 109 ruff Diamonds importing .......................................................... X 65 62:0:35

* Plate wrought as much as imported the Summe of .......................................................... X 4241:1:60

450
Tymber 441 pieces as P. acc. These of in folio 331 appears........................................................................................................................................X 4126:1:16

* In ready money X 18983:2:42 res & in good debts, X 1614:0:56 res.................................................................X 20598:0:18

* Dd in to possession of the Estate India Company as Commissioner amo' to............................................. X 50181:0:41

* W'ch at 13 X p eache 225. bd. Ster amounts to.................. £ 4342:12:00

More Dd m to thyr custody what was recoverd of the Administrator to Sir Gervase lucas estate..... X 6202:1:47 536:15:01

-Dd them in all besides Artillery ammunitioin Stores etc to ye amo of X 56383:2:08

-W'ch makes sterling money £ 4879:07:01 besides Some Ramaynes expected from Persia

---Summe expanded & deliverd up amounts un to................... 11581:11:08½

X- in these accounts stands for xeraphins (Arabic Asarfi) a Silver Coin current at Goa & roughly equivalent to 15.6d or a rupee 13x = 22sh. 6d. Similarly laree was a cion much in use on the Bombay side in those days. Basra larees are mentioned in the Marathi document of 1/5/1656 of the time of Shivaji & his governor Abaji Mahadev over Kalyan Bhivandi, See Section from peshwa Dafter No.31-34

- on the folio form 5 to 23 the details of the amount of £ 5346-07-03 on account of the Salaries of henry Gary himself a govenor & his staff & Soldiers are given Accompt salary paid to the officers & Soldiers etc. his ma'ties garrison of bombaim Commencing 17th June 1667 as followeth viz..

- To myselfe as Governor from 21st May to 15th June is 25 days at 405 P, diem amounts to........................................................................................................................................ £ 50:00:00
- To the lientent at 45 p. diem comes to ............................................. £ 5:12:10
- To the Ensigne at 35. p. diem........................................................... £ .4:04:00
- To the two Seryaints at 15.p. diem each...........................................£ 2:16:00
- To 56 private Centinels at id. p. diemeach....................................£ 58:16:00

£ 129:16:00

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Appendix-B

Briefing on Process of Transfer:

The transfer of Bombay from crown to Company took plan under the royal charter dated March 27, 1668, which stated that the port and island of Bombay were to be held "in a free and soccage as Manor of East green which" at a farm rent of £10 payable on 30th the September in each year. The copy of charter and warrant form the king to Sir George Oxinden arrive on 1st Sept. 1668 and two days later Surat Council held a meeting and decided to depute Mr. John Goodier, captain young and Streynsham masters, coats as commissioner to take delivery of the island from captain Gary. John Goodier was appointed to be the chief on the island and the other three were to form his Council.

The Commissioners reached Bombay on 21st Sept. 1668 on the Ship "Constinople merchant", and handed over the king’s warrant to captain Gary. After the day spent in preparation for the ceremony land with the military hamounr on Wednesday the 23rd Sept. 1668. Mr. Gary on this occasion, delivered over to commissioners a statement or "account general of his majestys receipts, revenue and disburse rent of his island of Bombaim from 22nd May 1667 till 23rd Sept. 1668" (See Appendix A for accounts under Henry Gary).

1 The Directors writing to Surat on March 27, 1668, stated that they accepted Bombay in order to prevent trouble arising from quarters between Surat Council and Crown representatives in Bombay. They instructed Surat to appoint a factor from Surat as Chief of Bombay to encourage immigration and make the place a port, to employ the Soldiery in planting and building to form trained bands or Militia; and they promised "to try and procure the Civiliest English women and send them un to you, that we may have a colony of English in time to continue on the island". The revenue of Bombay was estimated in the same letter at 34,000 parades =£2m833-6-8 a year. The chief items being as follows,

* Tobacco Stank-------------------------- 12,000 paradaos
* Cotton or Whetting of Knives-------- 2,000 "
* Salt---------------------------------- 1,000 "
* Mahim Custom------------------ 5,000 "
* Arrack form----------------- 2,000 "


3 The account of transfer of the island of Bombay from Crown to English India Company was communicated by letter from Mr. Gary to Sir Joseph Williamson, Secretary to State dated 5th October, 1668, in which Mr. Gary stated that he had received the King’s warrant for the cession, on 21st Sept 1668, with which he readily compiled and on 23rd September gave possession of the island to the English EICO, Commissioners and added "that though this unexpected change had much troubled him" he hoped that lord Arlington and Sir Joseph Williamson, "Would make the Governor and committees" of the EICO, Senceible of his fidelity and that he was deserving its remuneration.; Bruce Annals, II,239, letter from Mr. Gary to Joseph Williams, 5th October 1668.

4 Ibid, I, 238-239.
Cession of Island to Company – Report

The account which presidency of Surat gave to the court of Director of the events and circumstances which had attended the cession of the island of Bombay to English East India Company is as follows:-

Mr. Goodier, Mr. Master, Mr. Coats members of the Council at Surat, and captain young, appointed Deputy Governor of Bombay, were the commissioners, sent by Sir George Oxinden to require from Mr. Gary, who had Succeeded Sir Lucas, The transfer of the island to the Company; on their arrival on the 21st Sept. 1668, these commissioners addressed a letter to Mr. Gary informing him that, they had to present to him the king’s order, under the privy seal, and Company’s commission for taking possession of the island: Mr. Gary fixed the following day for the ceremony: on commissioners landing, the troops ere drawn up to receive them with military honours and then ordered to ground their arms, the kings order were next read, and Mr. Gary surrendered the island in form: The troops were invited to enter in Company’s service, with the same rank and pay but with the permission to Such of them as might Decline it to return to England: the officers and soldiers, in general accepted the proposition; and became the Company’s 1st Military establishment at Bombay; They consists of the two Company’s commanded by captain; the 1st Company comprehended tow commissioned officers and privates, $ 26 to passes; the ordinance amounted 21 pieces of cannons, with proportionate stores, but no part of Military were particularly attached to this service except two gunners. This force, on the 1st inspection by the commissioners was deemed in adequate, for in their reference to Sir George Oxinden, They required the Additional pieces of Cannon and three hundred men, to form the Garrison.5

The commission next reported, that measures would be concerted to as certain the amount of customs, encouragement given to manufacturers,6 Military employed as soon as the habits of the men would allow of it.7

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6 After taking over the island, Mr. Coats and Mr. Francis were appointed at Mahim R. Bombay respectively to settle the affairs of customs and to give all encouragement to the merchants. EFI 1668-70, 63, 67.
7 Bruce Annals, II,241, Also see for detail of report on trade and defence, 241-42.
APPENDIX-C

FEE OF MAYOR COURT AS APPROVED IN 1728
A list of what fees are to be paid in this Court allowed off and approved by the Governor and Council.¹

**REGISTERS FEES**

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>For entry of every action</td>
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<td>For reading every bill of complaint or any other necessary paper and filling the same</td>
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<td>For every summons</td>
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<tr>
<td>For every precept directed to sheriff to arrest or for execution</td>
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<tr>
<td>For every decree of Court with the Court seal affixed and signed by him when required</td>
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<td>For copy of the Same</td>
<td>0 2 0</td>
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<td>For every action and Suit withdrawn</td>
<td>1 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>For taking Bail in Court, the Bond</td>
<td>1 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>For discharging the same</td>
<td>0 2 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>For registering all manners of deeds, bonds, obligations or any other necessary paper whatsoever, each folio or side</td>
<td>0 2 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>For every affidavit or certificate</td>
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<tr>
<td>For inspecting and examining the registers</td>
<td>0 2 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>For any copy or extract from thence, each folio or side</td>
<td>0 1 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>For every oath administered in Court</td>
<td>0 1 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>For taking any bill of costs</td>
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<td>For affixing any public notice at the Bunder or elsewhere</td>
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<td>For drawing out a letter of attorney</td>
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<tr>
<td>For protesting a bill of exchange and registering it</td>
<td>3 0 0</td>
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<td>For all general releases, arbitration bounds, deeds of sale, Mortgages, respondentia bonds, or any other obligatory paper wrote registered, and attested.</td>
<td>5 0 0</td>
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<td>Upon all deposited estates and money paid into Court for his trouble as assistant to the treasures and cash keepers of the Court and keeping said account, ½ percent</td>
<td>... ... ...</td>
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<td>For every commission issued from the Court to examine partys’ and witnesses in any of the Subordinate settlements engrossed on parchment with Court seal affixed and interrogatory’s annexed</td>
<td>20 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>For duplicate of the Same</td>
<td>15 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>On all causes and Suits amounting to rupees two hundred such particulars as the instructions direct are to be engrossed on parchment for which the register is to have double fees.</td>
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**ON WILLS**

¹ P.D.D. A/1728-29, 154-156; FHS. II , 45-46.
- For every probate or letters of administration: 600
- For copy of said will and probate engrossed on parchment with Court seal affixed: 600
- For sealing and Swearing the witnesses, each: 020
- For every recognizance (dually to administer): 100
- For registering said will, each folio or side: 020

**EXAMINERS FEES**
- For examining and taking depositions, each person: 020
- For the oath, each person: 010
- For a copy of each deposition and all papers delivered to the defendants attorney, each copy: 020
- For summoning each party to appear at examiners office: 080

**ATTORNEYS FEES**
- Every person when he commences a Suit is to deposit in his attorneys hands for which the said attorney is to give an accot when the cause is decided: 800
- The retaining fee to an attorney: 220
- For writing a petition, answer, replication, or any other necessary paper, each folio or side: 020
- For attendance and pleading each Court day: 020
- For attendance on his client at his house if required, each time: 020
- For drawing out interrogatory's, stating or making up any accost for his client, each side of a sheet: 020

**SHERIFFS FEES**
- For all moneys levied by sales or otherwise, 5 percent: ...
- For executing every precept or warrant of execution or summons, each: 100
- For every Sequestration or attachment making an inventory and appraisement and ca.: 220
- Taking the same off again: 110

**PRISONS FEES**
- To the Sheriff: 120
- To the Goal Keeper: 100

**TO THE SHERIFFS SERGEANT AND MARSHALL OF THE COURT**
- For serving every percept, warrant of arrest, or warrant of execution: 200
- For every Summons: 010
- For Summoning persons to attend the Examiners office: 200
- Upon all sequestrations for executing the same: 200

**TO THE INTERPRETER OF THE COURT**
- For every translated: 010
- For every cause that is decided: 200
- For all Summons to Block inhabitants: 0½0
On all causes under two hundred rupees, five percent, and all above two hundred rupees two and half percent is to be paid in to the treasury of the Court, but in case of all Bonds or obligatory notes, the party cast shall after contesting the same two Court days, pay five percent and above the said five percent and two and half percent before mentioned.

N.B.- The Mayor and two Senior Aldermen for the time being are appointed treasures and cash-keepers of the Court and the Acting Administrators of all orphans estates for which they are allowed two percent.

N.B.- Where as a great many small causes pass throughout this Court, and this table of fees is too high for any such, the Court, upon the complaint of the party, may relieve, but if said Complaint be frivolous, them the party is to have a small five laid on him.