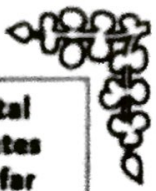



WORKSHEET 2.1



◆ East India Company – trader's journal

ACTIVITY

Use this table to record what happens when you play the East India Company Trading Game. Make sure you include enough details to help you write a really good report afterwards.



Week	What happened	Goods gained or lost	Total crates so far



◆ Your East India Company report

Use this worksheet to help you write your report for the East India Company directors (see pages 22 and 23).

Madras,
April 1740

To the most worthy Directors of the East India Company in London

Dear Sirs,

It is my pleasure to report on my most recent journey around southern India, seeking to collect goods that will make great profits for our Company. These goods include

It may help you to know, Gentlemen, what made my trade easier in certain places on my travels. I was greatly helped when

But, of all the things that helped me, the most important was

sadly, I must report that there are still many obstacles to trade here in India. For example, I sometimes found it difficult to gather the goods I wanted because

I must tell you about the one problem that interferes most with my trading here and why it makes my life so difficult. This is the problem of

I beg to advise you that our Company could trade far more easily in India if it controlled large areas of land here. This would help us because

Of course I realise that taking land may cause problems such as

I now offer you, Sirs, my kindest regards and assure you of my continued commitment to the success of our great East India Company.

Yours truly,