







ROYAL LETTER ABOUT SERRA LEOA, 15.7.1609

(BAL., Cod. 51, VIII, 48, f.280)

In a letter of His Majesty of 15 July 1609.

In the ordinary despatch of the second of last month I was sent a letter from Dom Felipe de Leão, who bears the title of King of Serra Leoa, and a copy of a letter from Baltasar Barreira, a religious of the Society (of Jesus), who is working in those parts, so that you of the Council of India can see what they write, and can advise me on their views and give me your own concerning what reply should be made and what action should be taken in relation to the matters they mention; and because it is fitting that no time should be lost over this, in case you have not already replied, I recommend you do so with all haste.

a) Cristovão Soares.







