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THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON DEPU-
TATION AT CHERRAPUNJI, 1857.

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Aug. 12.	To Commr.- Sending a draft on the Akyab Treasury for Rs. 160/-	2	Aug. 17.
Sep. 2.	To Do.- Sending a draft on the Akyab Treasury in payment of the house rent for June.	2	Sep. 7.
Oct. 2.	To Do.- Ditto for July.	20	Oct. 5.
Oct. 14.	Fr Do.- Acknowledging the receipt of a draft for the rent of his house at Cherrapunji for July.	12	Nov. 2.
Nov. 2.	To Do.- Sending a draft for the house rent of August.	20	Do.
Dec. 1.	To Do.- Ditto for September	2-3	Dec. 7.
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Apr. 4.	To Secy.- Regarding exchange of lands with the Raja of Cherrapunji.	1-2	Apr. 20
Apr. 25.	To Do. - Forwarding a letter to the Sub-Treasurer to pay to him Rs.200/- which was advanced by the Treasurer of the Board of Revenue on the 27th February.	11-12	Apr. 27
May 29	From Do.- With a draft for the salaries of the officers.	11-12	Jun. 1
May 29	Fr. Do.- Regarding the proposal of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur for the temporary appointment of an Amin.	10-11	Jun. 15
Jul. 25	To Sub-Treasurer- Forwarding a draft for Rs.200/- in payment of the advance taken from the General Treasury.	17	Jul. 27
Jul. 24	Fr. Secy.- Forwarding a draft for the salaries of officers.	2-3	Aug. 10
Aug. 19	Fr. Do.- Forwarding a draft for the office establishment.	6-7	Sep. 1
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Oct. 9	Fr. Secy.- Forwarding a draft for the office establishment.	1-2	Oct. 26
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Date of Letters.		No. of Progs.	Date of Progs.
Nov. 18.	From Secy.- Regarding Sylhet Collector's Return of Prisoners for October.	11	Dec. 7.
Dec. 9.	Fr. Do.- Sending a draft for Rs.60/-	2	Dec. 21.

Cachar.

1857 Date of letters.		No. of Progs.	Date of Progs.
May 27.	To Junior Asstt. Commr.- Relating to the administration of the district.	6	Jun. 1.
Jun. 9.	To Supt.- Asking for a report on the administration of the district.	3	Jun. 15.
Jun. 17.	Fr. Do.- Intimating that the above mentioned report will be despatched after a little delay.	5-6	Jul. 6.
Jun. 10.	To Junior Asstt. Commr.- Requesting him to furnish certain statements without delay.	5	Jul. 13.
Aug. 24.	To Supt.- Asking for his co-operation with the Commanding Officer of the Sylhet Light Infantry in connection with the raising of Manipuri Recruits.	15	Jul. 24.
Aug. 26.	To Do.- Asking for a statement showing the different castes and tribes of the native officers.	1	Sep. 1.
Oct. 2.	To Do.- Asking him to give widest publicity to the orders of Government No.2757 dated 22 September.	23	Oct. 5.
Oct. 6.	Fr. Do.- Intimating that the change alluded to in letter No.260 dated 2nd October has already been advertised.	9	Oct. 12.
Jul. 20.	Fr. Junior Asstt. Commr.- Stating that the Report and Statement called for in Letter No. 82 dated 27th May will be submitted with the least practicable delay.	26	Do.
Jul. 23.	Fr. Do.- Stating that the map called for will be forwarded by the next-dak.	27	Do.
Sep. 2.	Fr. Junior Asstt. Commr. North Cachar- Regarding the co-operation with the Supt. of Cachar for raising Korkies for General Service.	15	Oct. 19.

Cachar (contd.)

1857 Date of letters.		No. of Progs.	Date of Progs.
Oct. 10.	Fr. Supt.- Regarding sale or hiring out of elephants at Cachar.	14	Oct. 26.
Aug. 1.	Fr. Do.- With a statement showing the different castes and tribes of the native officers and men of the Korkie Levy.	27-28	Do.
Sep. 25.	From Do.- Reporting on the state of the Korkie Levy.	29-30	Do.
Oct. 15.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the Re-settlement of lands in the district of Cachar.	34-37	Do.
Oct. 15.	Fr. Do.- Enclosing copies of certain correspondence respecting the lease of Chetto Beel.	39-40	Do.
Oct. 26.	Fr. Do.- With an indent for certain articles.	6-8	Nov. 2.
Nov. 5.	To Do.- Regarding the form of a Kahuliya for the grants of tea-lands.	15	Nov. 9.
Nov. 1.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the statement of prisoners confined in and released from the Diwani Jail.	16	Do.
Nov. 7.	To Do.- Regarding the appointment of Majed C. Hasell as the Commander-in-Chief to raise the Manipuri Regiment.	28	Do.
Nov. 7.	To Junior Asstt. Commr.- Ditto.	"	Do.
Nov. 9.	Fr. Offg. Supt.- Intimating that no fines have been realized under Act XX of 1848 during the 2nd qr. of 1857-8.	4	Nov. 16.

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1857 Date of letters.		No. of Prbgs.	Date of Prbgs.
Nov. 12.	Fr. Offg. Supt.- Intimating that certain Statements are blank.	17	Nov. 16.
Nov. 16.	To Do.- Asking for copy of a letter for the Commissioner of Dacca respecting the cultivation of cotton.	18	Do.
Nov. 16.	To Supt.- Asking for certain Land Revenue Tausies.	19	Do.
Nov. 18.	Fr. Do.- Intimating that certain Statements are blank.	15	Do.
Nov. 9.	Fr. Do.- Submitting a statement confirming the statements of the 1st quarter of the current financial year.	21-22	Do.
Nov. 20.	Fr. Do.- Transmitting copies of the Dacca Commissioner's Memo & enclosure on the subject of the cultivation of Cotton.	1	Nov. 30.
Nov. 20.	Fr. Do.- Sending the Tausies for the 2nd quarter of 1856-57.	8-9	Do.

Cherrapunji.

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Jun. 17.	From Ram Singh, Raja of Cherra- Offering his services to assist the Government in quelling the disturbances created in the N.E. Provinces.	1-4	Jun. 22.
Jun. 20.	Fr. Offg. Post Master- Intimating that the Calcutta mails of the 10th and 11th June have not yet reached office.	13	Do. -
Nov. 7.	Fr. Comdr. Manipur Regiment- Asking for the names and addresses of the Civil and Military Officers on the N.E. Frontier.	26-27	Nov. 9.
Dec. 2.	To Do.- Asking him to take command of the station during the absence of Major R. Bryng.		
Dec.-	To the Officer Commanding Detachment of H.M. 54 Regt. on board a steamer proceeding to Sylhet.- Regarding the movements of the mutineers of the 34th Regiment.	1	Dec. 14.
Dec. 24.	To the Commanding Officer of- Regarding his interference into the affairs of the Sylhet Light Infantry.	8, 10+12	Dec. 28.

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Dacca.

1857 Date of letters.		No. of Progs.	Date of Progs.
Apr. 30.	To Collr.- Asking for a price-list of Sylhet-lands at Dacca during last 10 years.	6	May 4.
May 7.	Fr. Supt. of Khedass- Regarding the grant of license to form Khedass in the Khasia Hills.	17-18	May 18.
May 30.	To Commr.- Asking for a statement of appeal cases during 1854-56.	24	Jun. 1.
May 10.	Fr. Do.- Reporting his opinion on the petition of D.C. Mackay for grant of certain lands in Cachar with some privileges of mining and quarrying.	8-9	Jun. 29.
Jun. 30.	Fr. Supt. of Khedass- Regarding the catching of elephants in the Khasia Jaintia Hills.	7-10	Jul. 27.
Sep. 4.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the formation of a Khedass in the Nunklow district.	9-10	Sep. 14.
Oct. 26.	To Commr.- Asking for papers relating to the formation of the existing Revenue Settlement of the Cachar district.	38	Oct. 26.
Oct. 30.	Fr. Supt. of Kheddahs- Forwarding copy of a letter received from Mr. Coleman re: farming of lands in Jaintia District for Khedda purposes.	12-13	Nov. 9.
Nov. 3.	Fr. Commr.- Transmitting papers connected with the Settlement of Cachar.	34-35	Do.
Dec. 3.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the movements of the mutineers of the 34 Regiment.	21	Dec. 7.

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Governor General's Agent & Commissioner of Assam.

1857 Date of letters,		No. of Progs.	Date of Progs.
Mar. 31.	To Comr.- Reporting his arrival at Cherrapunji and directing him to send all the Appeal Cases to him.	3	Mar. 31.
Apr. 13.	To Do.- Asking for a copy of the documents relating to the sale of the lime quarries of Chooncherra at Cherrapunji on the 24th Apr. 1856.	13	Apr. 13.
Apr. 27.	To Do.- Requesting him to send a copy of his letter dated 25th June, 1856, on certain statements made by Messrs. Sweetland and Walker with reg. to the leasing of the lime quarries in the Jaintia Hills.	13	Apr. 27.
May 15.	To Do.- Asking for a return of Appeal cases made in his Court from 1854-56 relating to Khasia & Jaintia Hills.	19-21	May, 28.
May 22.	To the Commissioner- Asking for a return of the Civil and Criminal appeal cases during 1854-6.	7	May 25.
May 22.	To Commissioner of Assam- Ditto.	8	Do.
Jun. 5.	To Do. Relating to the appeal of the Raja of Cherra against the lease of the lime stone quarries in Tengai Poonjee.	9	Jun. 8.
Jun. 24.	To Commr.- Requesting him to send a copy of Govt.'s Reply to his letter No. 46 dated 24th May 1854.	3	Jun. 29.
Jul. 17.	To Do.- Regarding a lease of the Lakadony Coal mines in the Jaintia Hills to the Sylhet Coal Company.	7	Jul. 20.
Jul. 24.	To Do.- Asking for a copy of any correspondence regarding the establishment of a Sanatorium for European Troops.	15	Jul. 27.

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1857 Date of letters.		No. of Progs.	Date of Progs.
Jul. 24.	To Commr.- Regarding the protection of the commercial rights of the Khasia Chiefs & people.	16	Jul. 27.
Jul. 30.	To Do.- Requesting to communicate his views on the future administration of the affairs of the district of Mungklew.	9	Aug. 3.
Jul. 31.	To Do.- Regarding the administration of the Cherra Poonjee District and North & South Cachar and the Superintendence of the Garrow Hill tribes under one controlling authority.	10	Do.
June 29.	Fr. Do.- Acknowledging the receipt of the letter No. 128 dated 24th June.	20	Oct. 12.

Govt. of Bengal at the Presidency.

1857 Date of letters.		No. of Progs.	Date of Progs.
Feb.26.	To Secy.- Requesting sanction of Rs.200/- for his expenses on deputation to Cherrapunji.	1	Feb. 28.
Feb.27.	To Do.- Forwarding for sanction a memorandum of establishment required for his office on deputation to Cherrapunji.	2	Do.
Feb.27.	To Sub-Treasurer- directing him to pay Rs.200/- to Mr. Allen on deputation to Cherrapunji for his contingent expenses.	3	Do.
Mar.31.	To Secy.- Reporting that he has arrived at Cherrapunji to-day.	4	Mar.31.
Mar.15.	To Secy.- Asking for a report on the grant of certain tracts of land to Mr. D.C. Mackay in Cachar.	1-3	Apr.13.
Jany.31.	To Secy.- Regt the operation of the stamp laws.	4-6	Do.
Mar.20.	From Secy.- Sanctioning the monthly establishment charges for his office on deputation at Cherrapunji.	9-10	Do.
Apr.24.	To Secy.- Requesting him to send the petition of complaints made by G.A.Coleman on the 17th Nov. last.	9	Apr.27.
Apr.18	To Do.- Regt the re-organisation of the establishment of the Principal Assistant Commissioner in charge of Khasia & Jaintia Hills.	3-6	May,11.
May,6.	To Do.- With two bills for sanction.	8	Do.
Apr.25.	To Commr. of Assam- Intimating that Mr.C.R. Hunsdon cannot at present be transferred from the Khasia Hills..	27-8	May 11.

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May 30.	To Secy.- Recommending that the examination of J.B.Shadwell may be postponed till September.	22	Jun.1.
Jun.3.	To Do.- With a bill for May.	2	Jun.6.
May 28.	Fr. Do.- Permitting to appoint a Khasia Interpreter at Rs.120 p.m.	11	Jun.22.
May 28.	Fr. Do.- With 2 contingent bills.	12	Do.
Jun.20.	To Do.- Requesting to send a copy of Resolutions of Govt. upon Mr. Mill's report on South Cachar and Zilla Nowgong.	6	Jun.29.
Jul.3.	To Do.- With a bill for June.	8	Jul. 6.
Jul.7.	*Fr. Asstt. Secy.- Requesting to return certain papers.	3-4	Jul.13.
Jul.7.	Fr. Do.- Returning a passed contingent bill for May.	2	Jul.20.
Aug.4.	To Secy.- With a bill for July.	1	Aug.10.
*Aug.6.	Fr. Do.- Asking for raising 2000 or more efficient Manipurees and Cacharees for general service and enclosing a copy of the correspondence with the Govt. of India on the subject.	4-9	Aug.17.
Aug.6.	Fr. Offg. Asstt. Secy.- Forwarding a copy of a letter No. 65 dated 1st August '57 from the Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Military Department.	11	Do.
Aug.17.	To Secy.- On the accommodation of the Manipuree recruits for general service.	13	Do.

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1857 Date of letters.		No. of Progs.	Date of Progs.
Aug.21.	To Secy.- Intimating that the Magistrate of Sylhet has been asked to direct Rajendra Singh, Ex-Raja of Jointia to leave Jointia and abstain from interfering into the affairs of Jointia Hills.	8-9	Aug.24.
Sep.1.	To Secy.- Submitting a bill for August.	10	Sep.1.
Sep.5.	To Do.- On the appeal cases from the court of the Collector of Sylhet and Superintendent of Cachar.	8	Sep.7.
Aug.31.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the proceedings against Indro Singh, Ex-Raja of Jointia.	11-12	Sep.14.
Aug.31.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the raising of Manipurees and Cacharees for General service.	10	Sep.21.
Aug.31.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the accommodation for the Manipuree Recruits for General Service.	12-14	Do.
Sep.22.	Fr. Do.- Investing the powers of Commissioner of Revenue in the districts of Sylhet and Cachar, of the Commissioner of circuit and Superintendent of Police in Cachar.	21	Oct.5.
Oct.5.	To Secy.- Submitting a bill for September.	29	Do.
Sep.12.	Fr. Junior Secy.- Intimating that the contingent bill for August has been passed and forwarded to the Civil Auditor.	30	Do.
Oct.1.	Fr. Do.- Refusing the leave prayed for by Babu Shyama Charan Chatterjee Dy. Magte and Dy. Collr.	10	Oct.12.

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June 30.	Fr. Offg. Asstt. Secy.- Approving the proceedings respecting the offer of Raja Ram Singh, Chief of Cherra Poonjee in quelling disturbances.	21	Oct. 12
Jul. 8.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the resolution of Govt. on Mr. Mill's Report on South Cachar and Zilla Nowgong.	22	Do.
Jul. 13.	Fr. Do.- Forwarding a statement of the General Department.	23	Do.
Jul. 21.	Fr. Do.- On the contingent bill for June.	24	Do.
May 23.	Fr. Secy.- Re: the application from the clerks of the office at Cherra Poonjee.	28	Do.
Aug. 18.	Fr. Junior Secy.- On the contingent bill for July.	14	Oct. 19.
Oct. 20.	To Secy.- Asking for a map of the Khasia States.	9	Oct. 26.
Oct. 21.	To Do.- Regarding the purchase of elephants for the Government.	15	Do.
Aug. 15.	Fr. Do.- With copies of certain correspondence respecting the offer of the men and officers of the Kokee Levy.	26	Do.
Nil.	Fr. Do.- Forwarding a copy of his letter No. 3110 dated 16th October respecting the suspension of the authority of C.T. Davidson as Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit in the districts of Sylhet and Cachar.	10	Nov. 2.
Oct. 17.	Fr. Junior Secy.- Regarding the contingent bill for September.	12	Do.

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Nov. 2.	To Secy.- Sending a bill for October.	22	Nov. 2.
Nov. 3.	To Do.- Recommending Lieut. R. Stewart the Offg. Supt. of Cachar to be placed on the commission of the Peace.	1	Nov. 9.
Sep. 7.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the recruitment ^{of} of Manipuri Regiment for General Service.	31	Do.
Nov. 12.	Fr. Secy.- Intimating the pleasure of Govt. for the care & attention bestowed upon the organization of the New Manipuri Regiment by Major R. Bryng & Lieut. Sherer.	11-17	Nov. 23.
Nov. 19.	Fr. Do.- With copy of a letter from the Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India authorizing the purchase of Elephants at the higher prices.	20-21	Nov. 30.
Nov. 13.	Fr. Junior Secy.- Regarding the contingent bill for October.	24	Nov. 30.
Nov. 27.	To Secy.- Regarding the protection of Sylhet from the hands of the mutineers at Chittagong.	29	Do.
Dec. 1.	To Do.- Submitting a bill for November.	4	Dec. 9.
Nov. 5.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the accommodation of the Manipuri Recruits.	10	Do.
Nov. 30.	Fr. Do.- Regarding the movements of the mutineers of the Detachments of the 34th and 73rd Regiments at Chittagong and Dacca.	3	Dec. 14.

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Dec. 8.	To Secy.- Regarding the military operations concerning the mutineers of the 34th & 23rd Regiments of native Infantry.	5	Dec. 14.
Dec. 14.	To Do.- Regarding the mutineers of of the 34th Regiment.	14	Do.
Dec. 9.	Fr. Do.- Intimating the approval of Govt. for placing an advance of Rs. 1000/- at the disposal of the Judge of Sylhet.	6	Dec. 21.
Dec. 17.	To Do.- Regarding the mutineers of the 34th Regiment of native Infantry.	10	Do.
Dec. 24.	To Do.- Reporting on the activities of the different Battalions in the Hills.	7	Dec. 28.

Government of India.

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June 18. Dy. Surveyor General- Sending 2 maps.

1-2- Jul. 13.

Individuals.

1857 Date of Letters.		No. of Progs.	Date of Progs.
Apr.14.	G. A. Coleman, a British subject residing in Sylhet- Asking for copies of certain documents reg: the lime quarries of Mr. H. Inglis.	3-5	Apr. 20.
Apr.15.	Do.- Asking whether Mr. Allen will himself hear the complaints preferred by him and others.	7+8	Do.
Do.	Do.- Regarding the copies of certain documents.	11-12	Do.
Apr.16.	W.H.M.Sweetland- Asking for the copies of certain documents.	16-18	Do.
Apr.17.	G.A. Coleman- Asking for the copies of certain documents relating to the limestone deposits of Cherrapunji.	19-20	Do.
Apr.22.	W.H.M.Sweetland- Regarding the copies of documents asked for by him.	1-3	Apr. 27.
Apr.24.	G.A. Coleman- Requesting to take up the petition of complaints he made to the Govt. on the 17th Nov. last.	8	Do.
Apr.27.	Do.- With further complaints of assault on him and other British subjects in the Khasia & Jaintia Hills and Sylhet.	14	Do.
Apr.28.	Do.- Regarding the lease of the limestone deposits of Chela Punji.	3+4	May.4.
Apr.30.	To Messrs. Burns & Co. Architects and Building " " Mackintosh Burn & Co. " " Anderson Wallace & Co. " " Davidson Pickel & Co. -asking for a price-list of Sylhet lime at Calcutta during last 10 years.	7	Do.

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May 5.	Mr. Bird, Head Assistant of the Bd. of Rev. on deputation at Cherrapunji- authorising him to sign all the certified copies of proceedings taken out of this office.	1	May, 11.
May 5.	G.A. Coleman- Regarding his lease of lime stone quarries at Melong Punji.	2	May, 11.
May -	G. Hadden- Regarding his examination of the petroleum wells of Assam on behalf of Messrs. Gladstone Wyllie & Co., Calcutta.	4-6	May, 11.
May, 2.	W.H.M. Sweetland, Agent to Sylhet Coal Company- Regarding his case of the robbery of lime from Chom Punji and other places.	7-10	Do.
May, 20.	G.A. Coleman- Requesting to direct the Registrar of Deputat Sylhet to send two documents.	1-2	Do.
May 22.	Do.- Requesting to direct the Principal Asstt. to the Commissioner of Assam to serve a notice on H. Inglis for a settlement of accounts.	5-6	May 25.
May 23.	Do.- Relating to the limestone quarries.	9	Do.
Apr. 16.	W.H.M. Sweetland- Regarding his complaints against C.K. Hudson, Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam.	7-8	Jun. 1.
May 26.	G.A. Coleman- Requesting to depute C.K. Hudson to visit Moullong for an enquiry.	9-10, 15	Do.
May 25.	Do.- Respecting the Pattas of limestone quarries from the Wahdaders & others of Chela Poonjee.	14	Do.
May 25.	Do.- Regarding the behaviour of his constituents Lieut. Ram Sai, styled Kala Raja in creating disturbances in the country.	16	Do.