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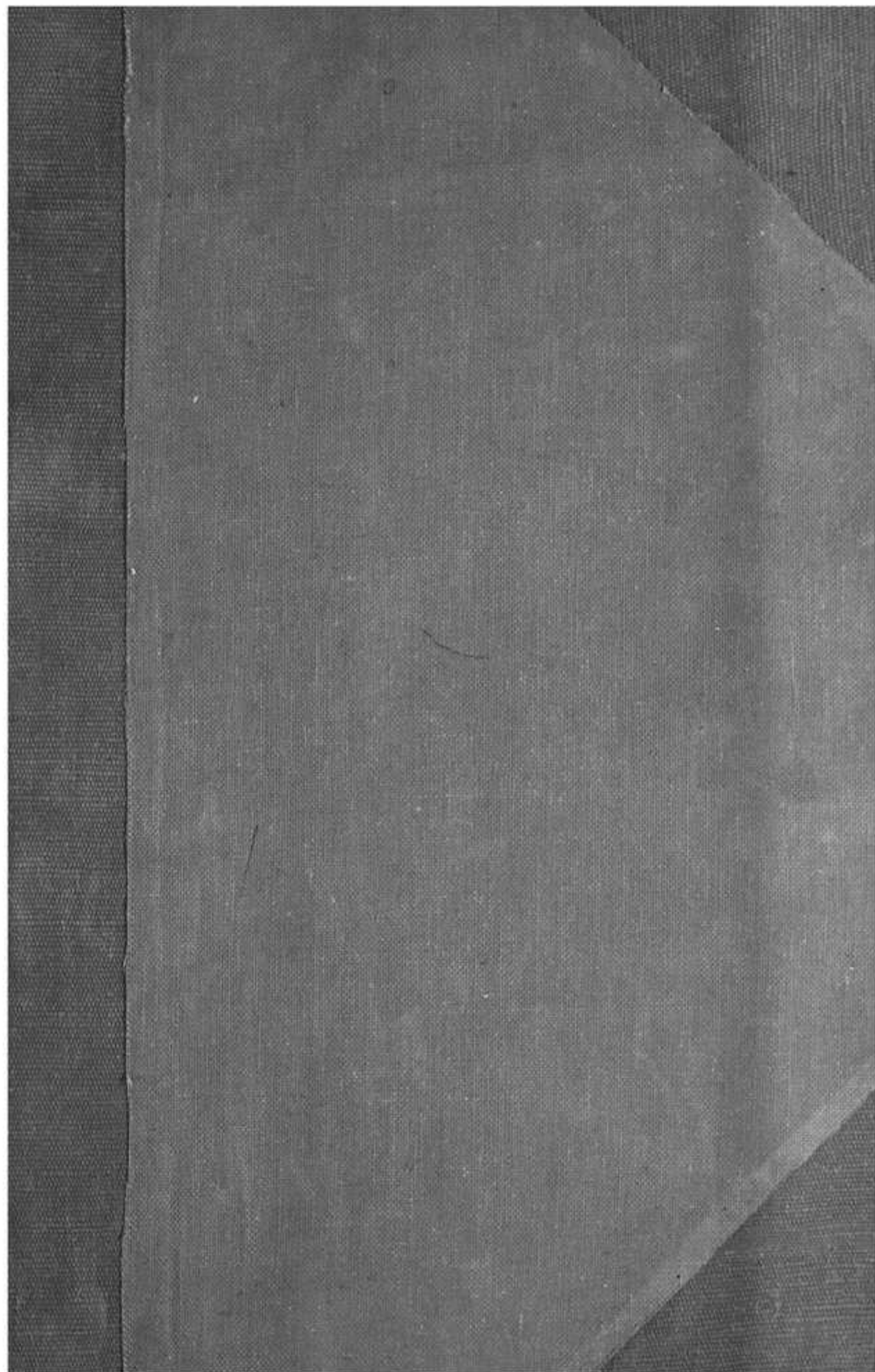
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Proceedings of the Calcutta
Committee of Revenue
Dated: 13th June - 27th June
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At a Committee Present

Thursday

^r
M^r Charles Goring President

^r
Mess^{rs} William Marriott
Peter Moore

^r
M^r Holmes absent.

The Duan attending.

Read and approved the Proceedings of the 10th
June.

Symbo Chunds

Arzee

Read the following Arzee from Simbo Chund to
which are annexed M^r Marriott's Remarks and
the President's Answer.

Symbo Chunds Petition

In Compliance with the
Committee's Orders I came to Calcutta where
I have been these 10 months you were pleased
to give the Izara of Ohra for 5 Years to
Seo Chund, he every Year has withheld a part
of the Malguzarry tho in the Mofussil the
full Collections have been made and something
more by which the Country has suffered and
of Course a Loss will fall on the Sircar I
now Petition you to give me the Izra for 5
Years from the Commencement of 1183 on the
same terms Seo Chund holds it allowing me a
remission----

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remission this Year of the Ru^gsud, amounting to 51000 Rupees on account of the Impoverish-
ed State of the Country, and likewise on Account of the advanc'd season for the Cultivation, I will engage to pay the Ru^gsud in two Years as in that time I shall be able to bring the Country into Cultiva-
tion, if you will accept these terms I will engage to give a maulzamin if either Joynarain Gosaul, Roy Saccoram Rooder or Bulleram Bandegeah if Joynarain Gosaul is not accepted I will Join Moncher Muckergeah to him.

The Moshera of the Rajah is 2 Laak Seo Chund has wrote on his Cabooleaut, that when he gave up the Farm He will give an account of the Hustabood at the Rate He took it, the maulzamin of the farm is the Rajah I therefore Request if Seo Chund cannot give a proper acc. of the Hustabood the Rajah be made to make it good from his Moshria Receiving a maintenance, It is necessary for the Rajah to give the Wafsilaut of his Moshria from the Commence-
ment of 1178 when the Country is brought into cultivation he shall X Receive his Moshria, as the moshria was established to preserve the Country the Rajah has not

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Kept up the x x and has dissepated
the moshria Contrary to all Justice.

My Family have from time
immemorial paid the malguzarry without a
malzamin being required, the Establishment
of maulzamins have been since the year 1179
nevertheless the Country is Ruined and
the Revenue falls in arrears, There are
few people on account of the Enemies I hear
will agree to be my Maulzamin it is with
difficulty I have prevailed with the
Persons already mentioned to engage to be
my Maulzamin and I hope you will accept one
of them, if not, be pleased to make me
Sezawal aumin and Judge of the District I
am a well wisher of the Sircar, the time
for making the Collections approaches and
the time for the Encouraging the Cultiva-
tion is nearly elapsed whatever Balances
are on the District I will send the
Waselaut of them, the demand made by the
Farmer Remission is in general Groundless-
Lett a Juma Crutch of the Purgunnah be
taken, and improper Expences ^(are) shewn off and
the malguzaree will be paid- Employ me
you will see what a well wisher I am to the
Sircar, and how I do business- I flatter
myself---

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myself you will be so well satisfied that you will not ever require a Maulzamin of me.

^r
M^r Marriott

I agree to the Committee's Resolution of sending Symboe Chunds arzee to the Board because it contains a proposal which respecting the Interest of the Company shou'd not be overlooked by us, and on which the Gentlemen of the Supreme Council only can determine- At the same time I cannot withheld the indignation arising in my mind on seeing a Son treat a Father in so undutifull and unworthy a manner, and which evidently appears in many particulars in the above mentioned Petition.- neither do I think it an unfair conclusion that a person thus capable of insulting his Parent in so publick ^(and) a manner, is a man whose faith to Government can little be relied on: as I think it is an invariable maxim in all Countries and persuasions that a person capable of forfeiting the ties of private morality ought never to be depended on in those relating to the publick ^(and) I leave it now to the Opinion of the Committee whether or not they will insert these my Sentiments---

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Sentiments in our Letter to the Board.

(Signed) W. Marriott

to be entered after Symtoo's Arzee Consultation.

the 13th June 1776.

President

I think with propriety what M^r Marriott proposes cannot be entered in the Letter to the Board tho' it may on the Proceedings if he Pleases- As to Symboos Chunds undutifull behaviour I think it may be laid as much to his Father as his own account as nothing he practices full as much as his Father has learnt himself thus much I know that it if not his Fathers fault if he is not Reduced to Beggary as he has not for a Long time paid supply'd him with a Rupee of what is justly his Due on the Distribution of the moshria what peculiar Indignities have been shewn him by his Father I know not but I can hardly think a son would proceed to such Lengths if he had not just Grounds of Complaints and I believe in General this maxim will hold good that on the nature of things it is most Probable that the father shall love the--

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the Son better than the son the father or
 affected Generally Decend So that if this
 Agreement is admitted the Conclusion is the
 Father is more to blame than for Son.

Agreed to transmitt a Copy of the Board with
 the following Address.

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 To the Board

To the Hon^{ble} Warren Hastings Esq^r
 Governor General &c.^a Council of Revenue
 Hon^{ble} Sir & Sirs

We beg leave to transmit you
 Copy of an Arzee we have received from
 Symboe Chund, second Son to Rajah Kisen
 Chund Zemindar of Nuddea and request to be
 favoured with your Orders Relative to the
 Contents of it.

We are &c.^a

The President gives in the following Minute.

President's
 Minute

The President begs leave to
 remind the Committee that a Sydewal was Sent
 into the Zemindarry of Syedpore in the month
 of Poes last for the Purpose of taking Care
 that the Zemindar did not Embezzle the Reve-
 nue or Oppress the Riotts it being much in
 arrear in that District the President further

Observes---

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Observes that he thinks it will be highly necessary that the Perwannah Should be sent to the Zemindar Expressly Acquainting her that this only is the intent of his Appointment as he has Reason to think She will hereafter make a Plea that a Sydewal was sent into her District on the Part of Government for the purpose of Collecting the Revenue and make it an Objection to be answerable for any further Arrears that may fall in the District- A Perwannah should Likewise go to the Sydewal with a Copy of the above Enclosed informing him the Zemindars Aumla must Collect the Revenue but that he is appointed to prevent any part of it being Alienated to private Purposes and will be made to Answer it accordingly in Case it should be hereafter discovered that he has conniv'd at it.

Resolution

Agreed that Perwannahs be written accordingly.

Read the two following Letters & Enclosures

from M.^r Hardwick-

To Charles Goring Esq^r &c.^a

Gentlemen of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue

L R N. 240

M. Hardwick

Gentlemen

In my address^d of the 2^d

Instant, I represented to you the new Salt

was---

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was full of Brim- As I am receiving this Salt which is no ways Merchantable I must again beg your attention on this particular as the deficiency must be very considerable which you will be able to Judge of by the Accompanying Masters.

I beg leave to acquaint you the Contractors have erected Golahs at Senganan a place where never any Salt has been before collected that I know of it being considerable lower down the River than Sooktall. As this must put the Hon^{ble} Company to unnecessary expence such as Ponsoys Servants &c. with a further detriment to the Sale of Salt. I am to request you will order the Contractors to Collect the Salt at Sooktall as they did in the Year 1182.

The Weighing at Hautshattah in Calcutta Pergunnah being at a stand for want of Golahs I have wrote to the Contractors on the Subject, but have not received any Answer as yet a Copy of my Letter to them I enclosed I have the Honor to be with much respect

Calcutta
the 8th

Gentlemen &c

June 1776. (Signed) E. Hardwick

To--

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To Bulram Mitre & Ram Govind Mitre

Salt Contractors of the 24 Purgunnahs

Having represented to you
the 1st & 2^d Instant while you was at
Coolberesh by my Gordawars the Delays in
Weighing the Salt at Hautshullah for want
of Golahs your order to your Gomaster was
to clear out some of the Salt in them and
heap it up this they have endeavoured to
do but to no purpose,

I am now once more to desire
you will furnish me with Golahs to carry on
the weighing at Hautshullah or favor me with
an Answer that I may represent the matter
before the Committee.

Barrapore

I am &c.^a

the 5 June 1776.

(Signed) E. Hardwick

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^r
M. Hardwick

To Charles Goring Esq^r &c.^a

Gentlemen of the Calcutta Committee of
Revenue

Gentlemen

I must again beg leave to
inform you the Contractors will not supply
me with Golahs to carry on the Weighing at
Culpee and Mulluker Gaut tho' they have

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room enough yet the Contractors Gomasters pretends to say that they cannot supply me with any till they have repaired their old Golahs which cannot be done this Ten Days. In such Case I hope Gentlemen you will attribute this Delay to the Contractors for I am ready to receive the Salt when they are pleased to supply me with Golahs.

Calcutta

I am &c.^a

the 10.th June 1776.

(Signed) E. Hardwick

^r
M^r Hardwick attending the Committee as
interrogated as follows.

^r
M^r Hardwick interrogated

^r
M Hardwick
interrogated

Q..... You inform us in your Letter of the
8.th Instant the new Salt is full of Brine
and not merchantable We desire to know if
it is usual to deliver the Salt in the State
you represent it to be ?

A..... It is not.

Q Then what Do you apprehend to be the
Reason of the Contractors Delivering it in
this manner now.

A..... The Reason is they Collect it in a
Different manner this year from what they
did---

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did formerly what I mean X they have not heaped it up but let it be Leavel by which means it is full of Brine and Besides this they lay the new Salt over the Old by which that also is Damp and full of Brine.

Q You inform us you have Musters of the Salt Please to send for them.

The Salt Musters are Produced.

The Committee observe on inspecting the Salt that is extreemly wet and the Duan informs them that it is fit for Sale but not for purchase and that a Loss of at least 1/4 will be sustained by receiving it in the State it is now in.

Q You acquaint us Golahs are erected at Sangenan a place where never any were Erected before what is the meaning of it.--

A..... It is at the Conflux of these Rivers when the Contractors will have an Opportunity of sending the Salt to different Parts of the Country without any Person Knowing it besides putting the Company to the additional Expence ^a of Pensoy's Servants &c.

Q You acquaint us the Weighing of Salt at Hautshellah is at a stand is this owing to want of Room in the Golahs to Contain the Salt or any other Cause.

A---

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A The Golahs are full and they promise to Erect new Ones but have not done it.

Q You acquaint Us too that the Weighing at Culpee and Mulluasher Gaut is Likewise at a stand tho' there is Room in the Gollahs for the Salt.

A This is owing to the Employing the weighmen and Servants in Collecting their own Salt from the Mullungies and taking them from the weighing of the Salt to be delivered and besides at Culpee they will not allow me to take the Golahs till they have built new ones which is only a Pretence to oblige me to Receive the Salt in the open air.

The Committee observe that the Contractors Cobuleat leaves it at their Pleasure to build Golahs it only expressing that they shall build them at Nulleah &c.

The Salt Contractors Vacquell is interrogated also as follows
To the Contractors Vaqueel
interrogated.

Q ... You have seen the Muster of Salt and the Salt is not in a state fit to be Received by the Government what is your Answer.

A---

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A----- It is taken from the Bottom of the Golahs. It has been weighed is not in the State these Masters are in.

Q----- ^R M. Hardwick informs us the Salts being in the X is owing to your not having heaped it up but X having laid level and in the Brine.

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A.....The Salt was heaped up.

Q..... ^R M^r Hardwick informs us you throw the Salt on the Top of the Old, what is meant by Old Salt, X is the Salt first X imported this Season.

A..... It is true, and if this was not done the Golahs might remain half Empty.

Q..... Why have you Erected Golahs at Sanjanan

A I can do it by the Tenor of my Cabocleat.

Q..... Why is the Weighing at a Stop at Hautshallah

A..... They are full.

Q..... You promised to Build new ones.

A..... I did not lett 1000 Maunds of Salt be taken out of a Golah and then there will be Room to go on with the Weighing.

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Q..... But where is the Salt to be put.

A..... The Golahs are full.

Q..... What is the meaning the Weighing is
Stopp'd at Culpee and Mullacker Gaut.

A..... I am Ready to deliver it when ^rM^r
Hardwick will take it.

Q.....^rM^r Hardwick informs us that it is
owing to your Servants being Employed
Weighing Salt from the Molungies

A..... The Servants were Employed with the
Molungies because ^rM^r Hardwicks people were
not there to receive the Salt.

Q..... To ^rM. Hardwick-
How came your people not to be there

A..... I received Salt to the End of May and
applied to them to go on with the Weighing
but they put a Stop to it and went to Receive
the Salt from the Molungies.

Q..... Why do you not let ^rM. Hardwick have the
Empty Golahs at Culpee.

A..... ^rM^r Hardwick may take them if they are
empty.

Agreed----

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Agreed to address the Board as follows.

To the Hon^{ble} Warren Hastings Esq^r
Governor General &c.^a Council of Revenue

L S N 189

at Fort William

To the Board

Hon^{ble} Sir & Sirs,

The Salt Agent stationed in the 24 Purgunnahs has been receiving the Salt produced in the Bengal Year 1182 or from September 1774 to September 1775, from the Contractors agreeable to the Terms of their Kistbundy the Salt being of a very wet, bring Quality, He thought proper to proceed to the Presidency with musters of it for his Vindication, should the Loss hereafter prove to exceed their Allowance of Wastage; which having examined, We X his apprehensions justly founded, and our Dewan has given it as his Opinion that the Salt in it's present Condition is not fit for purchase and that the Loss in Wastage the first year We may expect will be 25 P Cent.

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Having called on the Salt Contractors to know the Reason why the Salt is in this bad State, He answer, thro' his Vackeel, is, "that the musters now present are taken from the bottom of Golahs; and that what has been weighed is not in this Condition"- to which the Agent has replied

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"that it is owing to the Contractors letting
"the Salt lay level in the Brine; and not
"heaped

As the Loss which threaten's
to fall to the Company by this means, is so
very Considerable, and it not being in our
Power to obviate it, We beg your Permission
to lay before you an Extract of our Proceed-
ings this day at large for your further
Information and orders.

With respect to the additional
Golahs required by the Agent, We have already
built a sufficient Number to contain 4 Lacc
of Maunds and have hired others for one
Lacc and a Half but the Salt of 1182 is
still to be provided for We wish to avoid
building new Golahs on account of the very
great expence, which in fact may totally
prove a Loss at the Expiration of 11
Term of the present Contract; and as you have
authorized to ratify a Proposal for the whole
of this Salt now in Golahs, We will endeavour
to persuade the Purchasers to be expeditious
in making room for the new Salt and thereby
remove the Call for more Golahs, but in case
We should not be able to effect this We request
your Orders what measures to take for the
Security of the Salt.

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We are &c.

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Read the following Letter and Enclosure from the
Board of Revenue.

To M^r Charles Goring President &c.^a
Provincial Council of Revenue
at Calcutta

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Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Enclosed we transmit you a Copy of
some Proposals which have been delivered by
some merchants, associated for making a Sugar
Plantation, and as we approve of their employ-
ing a quantity of waste land in the District
of Kissenagar, in the Cultivation of Sugars
according to the Process followed in the West
Indies or in making Experiments in raising
Cotton, Pepper, or other Articles not now
produced in Bengal, we direct that you grant
them the Land they request upon the usual
Terms, taking Care that the Land given to
them be really waste Land, that is land neither
in Cultivation or fallow. - and that they pay
to the Zemindar or farmer the same Rent which
he now receives from it, or at which he values,
or claims upon it.

We are &c.^a

Fort William

the 5 June 1776

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Ex. R.S.

(Signed) W. Hastings &

Council

Supplement---

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Copy

Supplement to the Proposals of Mess^{rs} Killican
Ro X Croft's, Ferguson & Grant.

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Situation 1..... With respect to the Situation
of the Land the nearer it is to
Calcutta the more suitable it will
be for us.

Calcutta is the Seat of Trade
the only Port for shipping, and
the Residence of all of us. The
facility of Transportation, of
Selling e X X and Superintending,
in a word the Cheapness of the
manufacture greatly depends upon
such Situation.

We do not pretend to be
particularly acquainted with the
State of the Land in the View of
Calcutta, but we are afraid there
is not such Portion as we require
and of a fit Soil, unoccupied in
the 24 Purgunnahs Burdwan the next
contiguous- Division is of a Soil
very proper for the Cultivation of
the Sugar Cane and failing of any
nearer Situation, we should be glad
to have Land there, but if it's
present State or Tenure will not
admit of this we have only to look
to the District next in Distance
from--

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from Calcutta which is Kishen Nagur We are informed that in this extensive District, there is much Land of a good Soil which has lain waste for years & of the Improvement of which by the Zemindar there is at present no prospect This therefore may be thought a Suitable place for us in every respect but its distance from Calcutta, which indeed is a material Disadvantage; tho' lessen'd in some degree by the opportunity of Water Carriage.

Quantity 2 As all parts of the same land may not be equally fit for the Sugar Cane, and the same Spot does not produce every Year, a considerable quantity of Land will be necessary. We propose that it be not less than 10,000 Begahs.

Rent ...^d3..... In undertaking the Cultivation of Waste land, We understand that a general Rule obtains among the natives, to begin by a very small Rent, encrease ^(see) it yearly and at the th 5th or 7. year when the Land is brought into a Cultivated State, and the Rent is advanced to what is usually paid for such Land, there to fix it the Farmer as long as he pays that Rent to remain in the Occupation of the Land Altho' we shall become Cultivator's under many Disadvantages, and of an Article more difficult to raise then common productions, We are willing to adopt the mode follow'd by the natives---

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natives and supposing that we obtain 10,000
 Begahs of Land we offer to pay an increasing ^(sic)
 rent for it beginning with such rate and
 advancing in such proportion as shall appear
 equitable to you: with this Provision which
 we humbly conceive to be reasonable that
 the ultimate fixed Rent does not exceed
 5000 Rupees P Annum but that it Shall
 remain for ever at this sum. No Improvement
 to encrease it. ^(sic) No decay, Drought Inunda-
 tion or other Calamity to decrease it.

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If In the present State of
 things, it be an indulgence to us as Euro-
 pians to be permitted to occupy Lands, We
 apprehend the Encrease ^(sic) with Certainty of
 Rent and the peculiar manner in which the
 public Utility is connected with our Success
 compensate for it. The advantage to
 Government from receiving so high a Rent

X secured, is indeed too obvious to be
 insisted upon for only in the first five
 years, before we can reap much profit,
 Government may receive a very considerable
 Sum, and for Land which does *X* nor is
 otherwise ever likely to yield one Anna
 P. Begah, but which by this Plan may be
 carried into a certain Estate of Rupees
 5,000 P Annum.

Tenure---

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Tenure 4..... As we must necessarily bestow much time and pains upon this undertaking, and lay out a large Sum of Money in Buildings ~~x unsufficient~~ Materials and Improvements. We presumed it cannot be thought unreasonable that we Should desire to be perfectly secured not only in the ~~x~~ ~~x~~ which we shall thus hazard, but in the ~~x~~ which our undertaking may produce; for you are left in any doubt, or uncertainly as to ~~x~~ ~~x~~ it will plainly be such a Discouragement, as cannot be ballanced by any other considerations, We believe the only way in which we can be entirely secured, is by receiving a Tallookdarey Sunnud from Government for the possession of the Lands. This much is evident, that a Pottah from a Zemindar or any other Tenure which would leave us wholly dependant for Protection, and Security upon the Natives and Usages of the Country Government would not give us sufficient Assurance to proceed in our Scheme and that a Grant immediately from the Hon'ble Company as Dewan, is absolutely requisite for us. On these Grounds therefore, we beg leave to propose, that a Tallookdarry Sunnud be granted to us for pos~~s~~ing on the conditions here stated the Quantity of 10,000 Begas of Land now Waste & lying in.

To---

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To bring the whole of our Proposals into one view, We Shall likewise here subjoin those which we have already particularized ^(see) in our Address.

N. 2 to 6 of our former Address

5..... Receiving such a grant, on such Terms, we will engage to appropriate the Land to the purpose for which it is given us and to enter immediately upon the Execution of this purpose conditioning only, that we shall be permitted to allot those parts of it which may be less proper for the Sugar Cane, to making Experiments in raising Cotton, pepper, or other Articles not now produced in Bengal.

6th We will further engage to introduce the Process followed in the West Indies of planting Canes and making Sugar as also Mills and other Machines of the same kind as those in use there and we will endeavour to bring from Europe, China, and Batavia, Persons capable of assisting us in this undertaking, for which behaviour, We shall be answerable.

7..... We will engage not to Sublet any X our Land, nor to employ upon it any other Persons than Slaves, or hired Servants,

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by which all apprehension of our drawing
Ryotts from other Lands, to settle upon
our's, will be obviated.

8..... If we should not at first be
able to Sell our Sugar at such a price as
will at once encourage others to export
it, and leave us contented with the Profits
of the Manufacture We will undoubtedly
export it our Selves by which means the
Country will certainly be benifited and
the Trade divided again with the Dutch,
objects for which we shall think *X*
Sacrafices in the beginning well bestowed
persuaded that in the end they will redo *X*
to our own, as well as the general advantage-

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9..... We submit it to the Hon'ble Board
whether to indulge us for a certain time,
with an Exemption of Duties upon such
exports as we Shall ourselves make of Sugar
proved to be produced of our own Lands.

To these Proposals we beg
to add the two following

10.... That on future application,
additional Grants of Waste or Protect Land
Shall be allowed to us to the extent of
in the same Neighbourhood, and on the same

terms---

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terms as the first Grant provided there be such, or of cultivated Land if we can obtain the Consent of the Proprietors for which cultivated Land we will immediately pay after the rate of R.^s P Begah.

11..... That a deed to the purport of the Conditions which shall be agreed upon, be drawn up by the Hon'ble Company's Council.

The Objection of
taking away
Riotts from other
Lands answered

If the Apprehension of our taking away Riotts now employed upon other Lands should be thought an objection of any Weight we beg leave to offer the following Considerations in answer to it.

1..... As we must necessarily beg in by employing people of Skill and capable of bearing great fatigue, we must supply our Plantations chiefly from foreign Countries, which is what we propose.

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2. As we shall not Sublet any of our Lands no Ryott can work upon it but by being a Day Labourer or Cooley which is a change of profession a thing rare in this Country.

3 If Ryotts should consent to change their profession, we could employ those only who have some knowledge of raising the Sugar Cane and as the Cultivation of that article, has rapidly declined, we may

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suppose, there are many persons who are employed in labouring for a subsistence in other Branches for which they are less qualified.

4..... Supposing Ryotts to quit their present Service, and to come into our's it would only be from receiving better encouragement, In this case two or three Zemindars might ~~suffer~~ in consequence and many persons would become happier, who would also be agreeable to the ultimate object of Government.

5..... If this objection is held sufficient it may oppose every improvement unless a general one, beginning at the same instant throughout the Country for the Zemindars themselves having no turn for improvement, only new Men will attempt it & unless these appear every where at once, it may be supposed that they interfere with the Zemindars, in whose neighbourhood they settle and if upon this Supposition new Adventures are precluded from offering better Terms, and kinder treatment to the Ryots the Zemindars seeing themselves every way secured against the Efforts of Superior Industry will be confirmed (unless some extraordinary change happens) in their present Sluggish State.

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6..... Upon the whole it appears that it is not an object with us to take Ryotts from other Lands & that if even they should settle upon our's the Country would be rather benefited, then injured by the change We apprehend the whole Question may lay upon this not whether any inconvenience can possibly be sustained, but whether the advantages will be greater then the Disadvantages? and here we are Satisfied there can be no doubt. We believe the certain Advantages will be found greater than the Possible Disadvantages can be reckoned, Our Plan evidently tends to the general welfare of the Country by an Encrease of it's Acts, Produce and Inhabitants as well by bringing in Strangers, as by the Encouragement it will give to population. Wherever we settle we shall introduce more Industry, more wealth and more happiness. If we are successful, Lands which have not now a man upon them nor produce any thing for the use of Man will in a few Years be converted from Wildernesses into Towns, and Gardens, the immediate advantages to the State and its Subjects will then be evident the people will have acquired an usefull Art and many will live upon the fruits of it. The Example will spread far and the Natives will be convinced that Europeans can improve them both

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in knowledge, and happiness.

Fort William
 May 18th 1776
 Rev Dep.
 R, B, Ext:

(Signed) John Robinson
 David Killican
 Charles Croft's
 Charles Grant
 for themselves and
 John Ferguson.

Agreed the Secretary do write to Mess^{rs} Kellican
 Robertson Croftes, Ferguson and Grant as
 follows.

To Mess^{rs} Killican, Robertson, Croftes Ferguson
 & Grant.

L.S. N 190
 Mess^{rs} Killican
 &c.

Gentlemen

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I am charged by the Committee
 of Revenue to request you will point out what
 Spott of waste Land you have out X X
 amounting to 10,000 Begas, of which you
 desire in your Letter to the Supreme Council
 to be put in possession of that the Boards
 Order for that purpose may be carried into
 Execution.

The Committee request one of you
 Gentlemen will attend at their next meeting
 on Monday.

I am &c.

Read---

th
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Read the following Petition from Abdalhady
Complains that Rajah Kissen Dutt the Son of
Shenarum Dutt has Seized his Jungle Lands
Requests ome other Land may be granted to
him in exchange for it.

The Complainant Abdulhady

has a pottah dated May 1. 1776, Signed
Cloud Russell Collector for 1000 Begas of
Jungle Land Situated in the Purgunnah
Burridgehuty under the 24 Purgunnahs these
for the first 7 Years to be Rent free: after
the expiration of that time to pay 1,2,3,4
Annas P Bega for three successive Years,
The Pottah is revocable upon his failure
many of the Conditions.

Order Ordered the Duan do enquire whether there is
any Land under the denomination of Barren
Loick in the Purgunnahs of Burridgehuty,
Magura and Medenmull still ungranted that
if there be an equal quantity may be allowed
him in lieu of what he represents he has
been deprived of.

The Committee deem this a more expedient
measure than an immediate Scrutiny into
Radakissen Dutt's Possessions as he has been
long exercising a property in them and it
will be the same to the Petitioner whether

he---

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he receives that Land in particular or another
Spott in lieu.

Read the following Letter from M. Baillie^r

To Charles Goring Esq.^r President &c^a

^o
L R N 243
^r
M. Baillie

Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue at
Calcutta

Gentlemen

th
Your favours of the 28.

May I received in answer thereto please know
I have sold the Salt remaining at Culnea
of the Year 1179. and likewise that of the
year 1180 but not yet delivered also I have
settled agreement for about forty thousand
Maunds 40,000 M.^{ds} near two thirds of the Salt
of the year 1179 & 1181 at Congee &c.^a The
remainder I am in hopes of selling soon and
when that is done or what I have sold already
delivered, you shall have account of sales
from.

th
Calcutta 12" June Gentlemen &c^a
1776 (Signed) James Baillie

Read the following Arzee from Ramcanto Mockerjea
Ramcanto Mocopoddia farmer of Ballah

Ramcantas Majerjea's Arzee
Purgunnah

The Kalladar of Budgebudge
placed 4 Clashars on me for Bildars, and
detained---

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detained me in the Kellah- this is the Season of Cultivation, should the Bildars be demanded, it will be prejudicial to the Cultivation and will put a stop to the Pool-bundy Repairs, should which be neglected, the Salt Water will destroy the Crops on the Land and the Loss be very considerable. I therefore pray you to issue an Order that the Bildars shall not be taken.

^d
2^d Assar

Agreed the Secretary do write to the Officer commanding at Budge Budge as follows.

To Captain Campbell

L S N^o 191

Commanding at Budge Budge

To Commanding
Officer at Budge
Budge

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of Revenue to acquaint you that Ramcanto Mocopoddea Farmer of Ballea has represented that you have placed 4 Clashies on him for Bildars and detained him in the Fort.

As your employing the Bildars may greatly obstruct the Cultivation of his Lands and Occasion a great Loss to Government the Committee request you will not require their attendance.

I---

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I am Directed to request you will
Order the Farmer to be released and to
inform you the Committee Enjoin him to
supply you with the Buildars you require.

I am &c.

(Signed) J.P.

The Secretary makes the following Representa-
tion the Committee annexing their Resolution.

Secretarys
Representation

The Secretary representing to the Committee
that since the Removal of the late Persian
Translator, the Business of that Department
falls heavy on Him, requests the Committee's
Permission to draw the Salary of the Persian
Translator untill another be appointed.

Agreed He be allowed.

The Secretary thanks the Committee for their
ready assent to his Request, and promises
to devote his Services to this Business to
the best of his Abilities.

Read---

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Read the following Arzee from Ramtonoo Metre,
the Committee annexing their Resolution.

From Ramtono Metre.

Arzee of
Ramtnoo Metree

The Village Bogscoorhaut in
Balleah- Purgunnah under Houghly was the
Zemindarry of Ragobram Chowdry, from whom
Rajahram Paulet purchased one Half thereof
The Premises being divided, the said Rajah
Ram paulet forcibly possessed Himself of
more Land &c^a than his just Share, ^{on} which the
said Ragobram Chawdry repeatedly complained
at Moorshedabad- The Nabob sent a Chubdar
and appointed Romanundo Chowdry, the Zemin-
dar of Myhutty to be Arbitrator to decide
hereon, but the said Rajah Rampaulit always
created Disturbances, and prevented the
Arbitrator enquiring into the Matter by
never appearing- this occasioned so great a
Loss in the Rents, that Ragobram sold me
one fourth of the said Village; but the said
Rajahram Paulit had possessed Himself of so
much of the Premises, that the Rents fell
as short to me also, so that I was necessari-
ly obliged to make them good from my own
Cash- Rajah Ram Paulit has made a Representa-
tion to you much in the same Terms as above,
against me- Be pleased therefore to send an

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aumin to divide the Premises between Us according to our respective Title Papers and Agreements I will be satisfied with his Decision-

Dated 14 June 1776.

The Dewan informs the Committee that the Petition of Rajah Ram Paulit which has been refer'd to Him, is to the purport above that both Parties are complaining Relative to the Boundaries of their Rights- and that the readiest and most decisive ^(see) Means will be to send an Aumeen to mark on their Respective Boundaries, at their joint Expence ^(see)

Agreed therefore than an Aumeen be sent on this Service accordingly.

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Cal. Com. Rev.^e

Monday

At a Committee Present

^r M. Charles Goring President
^{rs} Mess^r John Holme
 William Marriott
 Peter Moore

The Duan attending.

Read and approved the Consultation of the 13.th
 Instant.

Read the following Arzee from Nemychurn Metre
 N. 1 and Letter from the Sheriff N. 2 and
 Members Opinions given in Circulation N. 3
^r M Farrers Opinion and N. 4 Secretary's
 Information N. 5 and Letter to the Sheriff
 approved N. 6.

Nemy Churn Metres Nemy Churn Metre.

Arzee.

^{rs} The Company have demand on me of
 16000 on account of Calary Rent and Salt Duties
^r M Gratram Superintendant of the Kalsa-
 confined me near 2 Years and 8 Months during
 this Period on the 26.th Jeate Collychurn Paulet
 Inhabitant of Calcutta procured a Warrant
 against me from the Court, he wanted to enter
 the Prison of the Collectory by Force the
 Guard would not suffer him to pass- and I did
 not see him- The Peon staid a little and then
 returned I have no concern with Collychurn-

The--

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The affair is this Collychurn complained in the Cutcherry Court and by Collusion has obtained a Decree against me for 8500 Mⁿ of Salt on account of Salfraram Noky- from Collychurn I have to receive the sum of 21000 Rupees on account of Safleeram's Security Bond on Account of the Debt- I complained to M^r Rous in the Dewans Cutchery Court, M^r Rous enquired into the matter but the Court being abolished he was removed- When Collychurn complained of me in the Cutcherry Court 2000 Rupees I gave a man as my Security Collychurn has no business with me he has misrepresented the matter and procured a Lawyers Chit to be sent the President you are the Mulick I therefore submit the Case to you.

To Charles Goring Esq^r President

L R N. 244
M^r Montaigut
Sheriff

of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue

Sir,

Having received a Writ of Capeas from the Supreme Court commanding me to seize the Body of Nemoo Matre who is now confined in the Zilla Cutcherry I have to request you will direct him to be delivered up to my Officer who has a Warrent from me for the purpose of arresting him.

I am &c.

th
Calcutta 14th June (Signed) Sam. Montaigut
1776 Sheriff

Sir--

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Sir,

Please to Circulate the accompanying for the Opinion of the Members for my own part I think you should wait on the Company's Standing Council and desire his Opinion how we should Act.

(Signed) C. Goring

I agree to the President's proposal

15th June, 1776.

(Signed) W. Marriott

I likewise agree to it, but think the Sheriff shou'd be apprized that the Committee deem it necessary to consult the Board on the Subject, which I conceived they should do after having taken the Opinion of the Counsel.

(Signed) W.H.

15th June 1776

I agree to M.^r Holmes amendment the Secretary therefore will write accordingly.

C.G. W.H.

As Nimoy is confined for Rents and Revenues according to the usage and Custom of the Country I think it is sufficient that---

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x undecipherable

that the President should *x x* the Sheriff- at any Rate, the Sheriffs Letter is *x* Authority whereby We can be *x* warranted in delivering up the Prisoner, it being simply an Information He is empowered to seize the Prisoner when He *x x* I have no Objection to the Opinion of the standing *x x* being asked and the Board being advised of the matter on the Terms of it.

Signed P.M.

15th June 1776.

^r
M. Farrers
Opinion

I think the Committee in answer to the Sheriffs Letter should acquaint him that the Prisoner is confined in the Zilla Cutcherry upon a Decree or Judgement duly passed against him, according to the Custom of the Country, before the Establishment of the Supreme Court of Judicature, for Revenues due to the Hon'ble Company (if the facts be so, as I am given to understand they are And that therefore they Conceive they are not warranted in complying with his Request But that should the Prisoner be desirous of being *x x* and apply for and obtain, his writ of Habeas Corpus, due obedience will be paid thereto by the Committee and to such Order as the Court may on due consideration--

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consideration of the case, think it just to make thereon. But before they take this step it may I should think be proper to lay the Circumstances of the Case with these my sentiments thereon, before the Governor General and Council for their directions.

Calcutta the 15.th (Signed) Tho.^a Farrer
June 1776

The Secretary's Information

The Khalsa Proceedings are not to be obtained at present to ascertain the Point M.^r Farrer gave in, the Secretary therefore sends the proposed draft to the Sheriff for approbation.

I think the Letter to the Board should be written as soon as possible.

(Signed) W.M.

I am of the same opinion but the Grounds whereon Nemo Metre is confined ought to be clearly stated and I think the Letter to the Sheriff proposed by M.^r Farrer, ought not to be forwarded to him untill they are.

(Signed) W.H.

the 15.th June 1776

If the Committee be satisfied that Nimoychurn is confined for Rents and Revenues,-

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Revenues, it will only be necessary to advise the Board of what We ultimately resolve on- the Letter to the Sheriff should state that He is confined on that account and therefore cannot be delivered up to Him.

(Signed) P.M.

To Samuel Montaigut Esq^r

Sheriff

L S N. 193
To M. Montaigut
Sheriff

Sir,

I am directed by the Calcutta Committee of Revenue to acknowledge Receipt of your Letter to their President of the 14 Instant, and to acquaint you they think it proper to lay the Matter before the Governor General and Council of Revenue for their Information & orders and that they will communicate the Boards Determination as speedy as possible.

I am &c.

the 15th June 1776. (Signed) J.P.

Ordered the Khalsa Proceedings in this Case be laid before the Committee.

The Secretary lays the Khalsa Proceedings before the Committee which being inspected, they--

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they do not find any Proceedings on the Subject.

Agreed----- that application be made to the Calsa for the Perwannah Book during M.^r Graham's Superintendancy in order to see whether the Summons which was issued for Nimoychurn is there recorded.

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from M.^r Naylor

To Charles Goring Esq.^r

^o
L R N. 245
^r
M Naylor

President of Calcutta Committee of Revenue
Sir,

The Persons whose names are mentioned in the enclosed, have authorized me to demand from the East India Company the payment of the price of a Quantity of Salt delivered by them to the Company's Agent M.^r Roberts at Narainpore in Tumlook as appears by his Receipt now enclosed, as likewise the price of Maunds 5630 and 20 Seer which was taken from the Plaintiffs in the year 1180 by M.^r Roberts for the Company's use. In the year 1182. the Company also detained a further Quantity amounting to maunds, 15000 and in the present year 1183 Maunds 15,500 which two last mentioned--

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mentioned Quantities still remain unsold at
Narainpore in the Companys Possession I
therefore on part of the Plaintiffs request you
will direct that a Compensation is made them
for the Salt taken by M. Roberts and
restitution made of that part of their Property
which still remains undisposed of.

Calcutta 15 June 1776

I am &c^a

(Signed) N. Naylor

^y
Att. at Law.

Received on Account of the Hon'ble Company from
the Molungies of Tumlook the amount of fifteen
thousand fifteen Maunds and fifteen Seers Salt
of the Produce of the Year 1181 being Weighed
by Seals of five Seer each of 82 Sicca Weight
and 40 Drafts to the five Maunds (Say 15015"15)
from the following persons

Harris--

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Harris Bera	ds M"	4590"	"	"
Bullub Beara		2996	20	8
Govind Doss		1639	2	"
Budgu Doss		1235	10	"
Nuddu Magee		1627	5	"
Suberam Doss		258	15	"
Govind Sacit		137	22	8
Harra Jumna		79	7	8
Dulub Doss		101	32	8
Nindoo Paismik		118"	30"	"
Durparrain Doss		1789"	37"	6
Nurry Beara		85	35	"
Prubenaram Patnaick		66	10	"
Kerperam Tanna		66"	12"	8
Joykistna Saunt		32	20	"
Choco Zamra		120"	"	"
Haru Gorah		70	7	8

Total Maunds as above of 82

ds
Sc. W. M" --- 15015" 15" "

Y
Tumlook 19 Feb 1776

(Signed) G. Roberts

Agreed----

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Agreed that the Secretary do reply to M.^r Naylor
as follows.

L.S.N. 194
To M.^r Naylor

To M.^r Naylor

Attorney at Law.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Committee of Revenue to acknowledge the Receiptth
of your Letter of the 15th Instant to their
President, and to acquaint you they have
addressed the Governor General and Council
fully on the Subject and expect their Answer
will enable them to satisfy the Molungies
which This Resolution was made known to them
at the time they therefore umpute the
precipitate Step the Molungies have taken
in troubling you to their natural Impatience
of the unavoidable delays of Office.

I am &c^a

(Signed) J.P.

And that the molungies be called before the
Committee and again assured they will be
compensated either by the Release of the
Salt or payment for it.

Mess.^{rs} Croftes &
Grant

Mess.^{rs} Croftes & Grant

Mess.^{rs} Croftes & Grant attending the Committee
in consequence of our Resolution at our last
meeting-

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meeting inform them there is a sufficient Quantity of Waste Land in the Purgunnah of Surenagar to answer their purpose and Request the Committee will send an Officer to accompany a person on their Part to measure and ascertain the Limits.

Ordered an aumeen do proceed accordingly and also that Perwannahs be wrote to the Rajah and Naib acquainting them Government mean to make a grant of 10,000 Begas of Poteet Land to Mess^{rs} Grant &c. Hurry Mudjemodar is now appointed with a Salary of 40 Rupees P^o M^o.

Two Mohorers	25	d. ^o
2 Russonguir	8	d. ^o
2 Peons	7	"8 d. ^o

Read the following Arzee from Bulram Naib of Jessore

Bulram

Bulram Naibs

Arzee

For some Days I have been very ill in Calcutta of a Flux so that I am not able to walk. I hope you will favour me with a months leave of absence- I will go to my House and as soon as I recover will return to the presence.

Resolution

Agreed he be permitted to go home for a Month or till he be recovered.

Read-

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Read the following Answer from Rugsickloll Dutt to the Seebpore Salt Contractors Arzee enclosed in Letter from the Dacca Council entered on Consultation the 3^d of June- the Committee annexing their Resolution, to write to M. Baillie address^r the Board as follows.

The Answer of Rugsickloll Dutt Salt Contractor of Roymungle &c to the Complaint of the Dacca Contractor.

Rugsickloll Dutt's
answer to Seebpore
Contractor

Ramsunder Paulet the Contractor complains, that my Gomastahs have stopped the Salt which was made with his advances- this is false- the Salt which I have taken was made with my own Advances- but the Dacca Contractor's Gomastahs, Sepoys &c. came and broke my Stamp which was on the Salt and seized the Produce of several Kallaries which they carried away- In the Year 1180 Bengal Style, the Dacca Contractor contrived to present a false Representation to the Governor & Council setting forth that the Salt made at Seebpore within the Province of Jessore was a Right of his Farm in consequence a Person was deputed by them into the mofussul to enquire into the matter and to transport and lodge the Salt at Culna, while the Decision remained suspended---

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suspended the Governor and Council were pleased to consider all Circumstances and it appeared to them that my Right was sufficiently proved, on which they allowed me a Reduction from my Salt Contract and gave the Salt up to the Dacca Contractor, as a matter of Indulgence Presuming upon that Indulgence, He has from that time to this been daily endeavoring to use every compulsive Means to my Detriment; and always having Seapoys He has always appropriated their Powers to the Destruction of my Business, which will occasion very heavy Losses to me- In the Month of Sawn 1182. The Dacca Contractors Seapoys killed my Coyall by Name Ramcanto who was stationed at Culna, with Balls and their Bayonets and wounded Sirremunto another Coyal without there being any appearance of Reason for it- They also lately seized my Girdowar by Name Callooram Roy, who was also stationed at Culna, as He was on the Road to His own house in a most ignominious Manner, dragged Him to the Contractor's Factory, beat and confined him, where they still detained Him when the last advices came from thence about ten Days ago- I had entertained some Caulkers at Boosnah and brought them to Culna to repair

some--

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some Boats for the Purpose of transporting my Salt to Roymungle- but the Dacca Contractor sent Seapoys who forcibly carried them away, which put an entire Stop to the Repairs of my Boats and to the Transportation of the Salt to Roymungle so that the Salt is daily suffering.

There are two Contractors in one place receives at a much greater Rate for his Salt then I do notwithstanding but not content commits the above Malpractices on me- by which means I suffer not only in my Business also- There never was known to be a Factory at Culna for the Dacca Salt before, my Engagement but He has established one and commits every Species of Oppression upon me I have already given in a petition containing my Grievances; but nothing has yet been done thereon- I pray that all these Particulars may be strictly enquire into and Justice done Me; and also that I may be allowed the same price as is paid to the Dacca Contractor that you will be pleased to order his Salt Factory at Culna to be immediately removed, that none be allowed but those established by the Committee of Trade and that no Seapoys be allowed in the

mofussul---

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mojussul- this done I shall have an assurance of Support from Government; and will continue to transact their concern with chearfulness and Readiness.

Dated 27 Neyt 1183 (Signed)

With respect to the murder of Ramcanto Coyal and Seremunto another Coyal being wounded, the Vackeel Russickloll of Dutt informs the Committee that the Complaint was immediately lodged to Golaum ally Cawn the Fougedar of Mirzanagur, who enquired into it and says that as the Seapoys were not amenable to his Authority He gave Him an attested Sooruthaul of his Proceedings under the public Seal, and the Attestation of the Cauzees and Conongoes which he produces to the Committee.

Agreed we transmit it to the Board for their information with the following Letter addressing M.^r Baillie first as follows.

L S No. 195

To M.^r James Baillie

To M.^r Baillie

Salt Agent at Jedsore

Sir,

Accompanying you will receive a Petition from the Dacca Contractor and the Reply of the Contractor for the Salt of Roymungle; with the Saretaul, We direct that---

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that you summon the respective Gomastahs of the Dacca and Roymungle Contractors before you, in Order to ascertain by whom the advances for the Salt in Question were made and whose Property it strictly is.

This done, you will acquaint us with the result of your enquiries.

Cal. Com. Rev.. We are &c.^a
the 17. June 1776.th

To the Hon^{ble} Warren Hastings Esq^r

Governor General &c.^a Council of Revenue

L S N. 196^o

at Fort William

To the Board

Hon^{ble} Sir & Sirs,

Cal. Com. Rev.

Russick Loll Dutt, Contractor
for Providing the Salt of Roymungle &c.^a being
called on to answer a Complaint made against
him by the Contractor for the Dacca Salt
transmitted us by the Provincial Council of
Revenue for that purpose We beg leave to
request your attention to the reply thereto,
as it contains Matter of a very serious
nature, and it is not in our Power to punish
the Offenders. In addition to what is there
setforth the Vackeel of Russick Loll Dutt
has----

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has informed us, that immediately these violences were committed He prefer'd the Complaint to Golaum-ally Cawn, Fougdar of Mizanajrer, who enquired into it, but the Seapoys not being amenable to his Authority- He furnish'd him with a Copy of his Enquiries under the publick Seal and attestation of the Couzies and Canongoes which we beg leave to send Accompanying to be a guide for Enquiry into the Matter.

Representations have been repeatedly made to us of irregularities committed by the Seapoys allowed to the Dacca Contractor It is notorious, that Seapoys are in general the Cause of great undue influence and Oppression in the moffusal, upon which principle all the Seapoys in the moffusal thro' out our Division were recalled many Months ago.

As we see no reason why, thro' this means the Farmers of other Divisions should obtain superior Influence to the prejudice of ours, We have been induced to request the Gentlemen of Dacca to recall all the Seapoys who have been allowed to their Contractor whose stations may be attended with that result.

Should---

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Should you be pleased to deem this request reasonable under the above mentioned circumstances, We flatter ourselves that you will point out to the Dacca Gentlemen the necessity of it's being forthwith complied with. At the same time as it appears that there never was a Factory at Culna for the Dacca Salt Prior to the Engagements of our Contractor, and as his Factory was Established there in Conformity with the plan of the Committee of Trade, this Site being the best calculated for receiving the Salt of the Rymungle District We request you will please to direct the Dacca Gentlemen to fix upon some spot for their Contractor to negotiate his Salt Business which will not interfere with the Roymungul Contractor, this and the removal of their Seapoys being the most likely means to obviate these continual Disturbances in future.

In the mean while we have directed our Agent at Culna, M^r. Baillie, to summon the respective Gomastahs of the Dacca and Roymungle Contractors before him, in order to ascertain by whom the Advances for the Salt in Question were made and whose property it strictly is.

We----

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We have deemed it necessary to pass this Resolution, rather in Compliment to the Dacca Gentlemen from whom we received their Contractors Petition, then from any Idea we entertain of their Complaint being justly grounded, for although the Dacca Contractors admits Moden Dutt to be the Zemindar of a purgunnah at Culna and that in Virtue thereof he can at any time raise a great number of People to create Disturbances, yet they do not any where in their Petition pretend to say that Moden Dutt has ever availed himself of this Power, which seems to be a Circumstance much in Favor of the Roymungle Contractor.

We beg to observe further respecting the Dacca Contractors Factory at Culna, that if the Continuance shall be allowed henceforward, it will We conceive afford the Roymungle Contractor a reasonable pretext for insisting upon being paid at the same rate for the Salt of the Roymungle Districts as the Dacca Contractor is for his, and which you will please to observe he has already demanded in his reply herewith sent.

Fort William

We are &c^a

the 17 June 1776

Ex^d E. Hay

Ass^t Sec.^y

Agreed--

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Agreed also to address the Dacca Council as follows

To M.^r Charles William Boughton Rous.

Chief &c.^a Provincial Council of Revenue

L S N 197

at Dacca

To Dacca Council Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 29.th Ultimo, enclosing a petition of Complaint from Ramsunder Paulit, Contractor for the Salt of Seebpore; and now enclose you a Copy of Russickloll Dutt's answer thereto- in addition to which, He has informed Us, that immediately the Violences there mentioned were committed, He prefer'd the Complaint to Golaum-ally Cawn, Foujdar of Mirzanagur, who examined several Witnesses on the Subject, He furnished Him with a Copy of his Proceedings under the public Seal and attestation of the Naib and Conongoes, which having been produced to Us it seems that He has at least great Cause of Complaint. At any Rate, We think it very evidently points out the necessity of recalling the Seapoys allowed to the Dacca Contractor, and We beg leave to repeat our request to you therefore.

With--

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With respect to your Letter on the Subject, We could wish that it had not been expressed in such very positive Terms, as it consequently precludes Us offering our Observations thereon- but with regard to your Request that "We will give positive Orders to Modun Dutt & M. Baillie not to interfere in the Business of the Seebpore Salt Mahal," We must request that you will be pleased to call on the Salt Contractor of Dacca to shew, from Proof where He has met with any Interruption from the Jessore Contractor in his Division of Seebpore under Jehomzuimagore as while there are two Divisions of one Appellation the simple Use of each may be applied to the Case, whether applicable or not- In the mean while, We will remind the Jessore Contractor that any Disobedience to the Orders already issued to Him on this Subject will be taken severe notice of.-

We beg leave further to inform you that We have transmitted a Copy of the Jessore Contractors Representation to the Hon^{ble} Governor General & Council and addressed them on the Subject.

We---

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We have directed our Salt Agent at Jessore to Summon the respective Gomastahs of the Dacca and Roymungle Contractor's before him to ascertain by whom the Advances for the Salt inquested were made and whose property it strictly is.

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from the Board of Revenue.

L R N.^o 245

To M.^r Charles Goring President &c.^a

Board of Revenue

Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta
Gentlemen

We transmit you enclosed the Copy of a Letter which we have received from Mess^{rs} Petrie and Johnson, and desire you will report to them the quantity, and value of the Ground They have applied for.

We are
Fort William
the 14 June 1776 (Signed) Warren Hastings &
Council

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Ex. P.S.
y
Sec.

Copy
To the Hon^{ble} Warren Hastings Esq.^r
Governor General and Council of
Fort William

Hon^{ble} Sir & Sirs,

The great Improvement which
the--

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the Settlement receives by the Disposal of the Company's waste and unoccupied Ground in and about the Town induces us to hope for your Indulgence in the following Proposals.

The Calcutta Committee of Revenue having disposed of all the Ground to the Eastward of the Esplanade except the Corner where the Seapoy Bungaloes were erected /which are going fast to run/ we are desirous of Purchasing that Corner, also for the purpose of Building a House, which will Complete the Improvements in that Side.-

On Examination, we believe, the Bungaloes will be found so much decay'd, that it would require more then the value of the Ground to put them in any tolerable Repair; if therefore it is intended to keep the Seapoys at that Place, we will undertake to erect a Range of Pucka Barraks of 120 feet by 17 /which exceeds the Dimensions of the Bungaloes at present occupied by them/ On Condition of having the Old Materials upon the Ground and a Pottah for the Remainder of the Ground.

We have been induced to propose building these Barracks, rather than purchasing----

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purchasing the Ground, because we are Convinced it will be much more advantageous to the Company since the Expence^(per) would exceed the Value of the Ground, as Estimated by the Calcutta Committee of Revenue; But if this proposal is approved of, we hope you will be pleased to direct that we have leave to purchase the Ground upon the same terms as others have purchased in that Quarter on Condition that we build a House and do not convert it to any purpose.

We have taken the Liberty of Enclosing Plans of the Ground, with the Dimensions and proper Improvements- and beg leave to subscribe ourselves with the utmost Respect.

Fort William
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8. April 1776
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Rev. Dep

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient and
most Humble Servants

(Signed) { John Petrie
d
Rich. Johnson

A true Copy
y
J. Bough Sub Sec.

Order

Ordered that the Gerub Aumeen do measure the Ground; also that he value it and make his Report at our next meeting.

Read---

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Read the following Letter and Enclosure from
the Superintendant of the Khalsa Records.

To Charles Goring Esq^r President &c.^a

L.R.N. 246

Committee of Revenue at Calcutta

Super. Kalsa Records

Gentlemen,

Mahomed Rezza Chawdry and
Bowanny Churn Roy who hold Some Land in
the Purgunnah of Mohobutpoor Bundacollah
in your Division, has delivered in a
petition to the Khalsa praying for a
Deduction of their Rents in the Article
of Sayr Chellentah, which We Claim on the
Grounds of its being allowed to all other
Landholders.

As you are the best judges
of the propriety of such a request, and
will be able to ascertain how far they
may in justice be entitled to any Indul-
gence of this nature, I beg leave to
refer their Petition to you.

I am &c.^a

Khalsa
the 12th. April 1776

G.G. Ducarel
Super. Kalsa Records

Mahomed---

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Mahomed Reza Chawdry &
Bowanny Churn Roy

In all the Sobah of Bengal the Jumma of the Mahl Sayer Chelunta entire is deducted The Jumma of the Saier Jafferabad under the Purgunna Mehobutpoor Bunder-Khola, Jiror Futtehabad our Zemindarry amounting to 451¹⁷ is not to this time deducted and it is not collected in consequence of the Committee's Orders in the Mofussul on this account I am distress'd to pay my Rent- I request that in the same manner as the Sairer Chelunta is deducted in all the Districts of Bengal- The Jumma of the Sair of the aforesaid Pergunnah may also be deducted, otherwise that according to Custom it may be collected.

Resolution

Agreed it do lie for Consideration.

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from

Mess^{rs} Jarrett and Foxcroft-

To Charles Goring Esq^r President

and the Members of the Calcutta Committee
of Revenue

Gentlemen,

As the Cause Keen Muttinaul
against

L R N. 247
Mess^{rs} Jarrett
and Foxcroft

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against Davy Persaud Mozundar and others
will be brought to a hearing some time in
the Course of the ensuing fortnight, we
should be obliged to you if you would inform
us as soon as possible how the Case of the
Defendants stands now and the names of the
Witnesses to support their Case and the
accompanying notice of Justification to
enable us to make the necessary Defence
thereto.

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We are &c.

th
15 June 1776

Jarrett & Foxcroft
y
Att. to the Company

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort
William in

Kein Mittinaul Plaintiff
and

Between	Davy Persaud Mozundar	Defendants
	Kerperam Bonagee	
	Ramkissore Bonnagee	
	Ramsunker Bonnagee	
	Jaggernaut Bonnagee	
	and Ramsunder Day	

Sir

Take Notice that this Hon'ble
Council will be moved on Thursday next or

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as soon after as Davy Persaud Mozundar, Kerperam Bonnagee Ramkissore Bonnagee, Ramsunker Bonnagee and Jaggernaut Bonnagee may be at liberty at the trial of this Cause to give in Evidence That the said plaintiff at and before the time when they pretended Cause of Action accrued was indebted jointly with his Brother Bancheram Muttinaul and Lucknarain Muttinaul son of the said Plaintiff and Jaggatram Mutinaul son of the said Bancheram to the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies as Dewam of the Kingdoms or Provinces of Bengal Bahar and Orissa some or one of them for Rent then due and in Arrear to the said Company as Dewam as aforesaid for and in respect of the Farms of Bay Hatty and Hattyagur held in the names of the said Luckerain and Jaggatram. Muttinaul for the use of the said Plaintiff and the said Bancheram Muttinaul or some of them and for the Rents of which they both are responsible according to the general Usage and Custom of Bengal in Cases of a Similar nature That the Collection of the Rents of such Farms then were under charge of the Committee of Revenue of Calcutta, That the said Davy Persaud Mozundar, Kerperam Bonnagee, Ramkissore Bonnagee and Ramsunker Bannagee there were Officers...

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Officers employed by or under the said
Comm. in different capacities; viz. the
said Davy Persaud as Aumeen, the said
Karperam Bannagee and Ramkissore Bonnagee as
Carcoon and Tavildar or Accountant and
Cash Keeper in the Collections of such
Rents, That for nonpayment of the Rents
due for and in respect of the said farms
the Defendant Davy Persaud Mozundar as
Aumeen as aforesaid was on or about the 27.th
Day of October last ordered by the said
Committee to seize and sequester the
Goods and Effects of the said Plaintiff and
of the said Bancheram Luckneram and Jaggat-
ram Muttinaul- In pursuance of which order
he retained the dwelling House and seized
the Goods and Effects on account whereof
this Action is brought of which Goods and
Effects so seized he caused an Inventory
to be made and put the same under charge
of Peons at and in such dwelling House where
the same still remain in order to answer
such arrears of Rent.- That the said
Committee of Revenue at and before the time
of issuing such Order was invested with
all the powers of former Collections of
the Rents and Revenues of the said Kingdoms
of the Provinces, and in virtue of such
Powers---

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Powers issued the order before mentioned as it was lawfull for them that such Proceedings having been previously had & taken by and before the said Committee as are usual in Case of a similar nature and that in all and singular the Premises the said Davy Persaud Mozundar Kerperam Bonnagee acted as their Duty in the several Capacities aforesaid required and conformable to the Custom of the Country in Cases of a similar nature and no otherwise, and that the said Jaggermout Bonagee was present at the entring the said Dwelling House and seizing the Effects aforesaid as a Spectator or Witness

Dated.

We are &c.^a

To M^r Ralph Urredale Jarrett & Foxcroft
Attorney for the plt. Att^y for the Defendants

Company's
Attorney

The Company's Attorney at Law.

The Company's Attorney at Law attending the Committee on the Subject of the Complaint of Burridgehutti and Hattiaghur Cause now pending in the Supreme Court of Judicature, requests to be furnished with the following Papers and

Proofs.

1st An account how the Sum demanded from Him became due.

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2..... Proof of the Goods seized being
redelivered.-

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3..... List of Witnesses to prove that
Mottilol was principally concerned in the
farm.

With respect to the first, the Original
Cobuleat not being forth coming, but a Copy
of that and the Kistbundy being lodged in
the Duftore, they must be sent to the
Company's Attorney together with a Copy of
the Jumma Wasulbakya to this time.

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Art. 2. The Original List and Receipt ^(see) of Kenoo
Mottilol must be sent.

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3..... The List of Witnesses has already
been furnished.-

Ordered that the Secretary do write to the
Company's Attorney furnishing Him with the
above Papers.-

Russickloll
Dutts Vackeel

The Vackeel of Russickloll Dutt attends the
Committee and lays before them the following
Papers according to their Orders in Consul-
tation which he vouches to be one and all
true Accounts, if they are found to be
false he will answer the consequences viz. ^t
1 Jumma Wasil Bakee of Roymungle for 1181
1.....D..... of Seepore D. ^o

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^d
3..... Jumma Wassul Bakee of Pygotty &c ^a 1181
1 D..... of Roymungle for 1180
1..... D..... of Seebpore for 1180
1..... D..... of Conjea for 1180

Vackeel of Russickloll Dutt

Order

Ordered they be delivered to the Duan to
abstract and report on

Superintendant of
Adawlet

The Superintendant of the Adawlet lays before
the Committee the following Petitions of
appeal from Decrees of the late Court of
Cutcherry wherein the Petitioners are con-
foned N. 1 Banarassy Gose vers Seebtram
N. 2 Tellucram Sein vers Kebelram
Podar, N 3 Diaram Gose vers Bejoy Sing N. 4
Ramkissore Holdar, N. 6 the Superintendants
Order thereon- On the above petition N. 5.
the Superintendant observed that it contains
a List of Complaints which the Petitioner
desires to have Enquiry made into at the
Sudder Cutcherry which the Superintendant did
not considered himself at Liberty to Comply
with- that it is the established usage of
the Adawlet not to take Cognizance of
Mofussul Accounts untill they have been
previously enquired into by the Farmers and
Reference made from their Decision- N. 7
Rampaul vers Ramkissore Poddar the Brother
and-

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and Heir of Jugal Podar, the Defindant being confined on a Decree of M.^r Cottrells, from which he appeals. N. 8 Booron Purgunnah Huddar Danjour Daulaht Sing- Hoodidar, Bulram Saunee vers Bonlah Poad and Nelson Dutt. N. 9 Kissenpersaud Coomar vers Gopee Baboo referred to the Phousdar the 3^d March last- a Perwannah requested to the phousdar to answer to this Representation with such further Notice of the phousdars Conduct as the Committee may think proper.

Ordered the above 9 Papers be immediately translated and entered after this days Proceedings in order the Committee may be enabled to give the necessary Directions.

The Superintendant lays before the Committee also the following observations and his Proceedings respecting Poranmul a Prisoner in the late Court of Cutcherry.

The 18th April last, I acquainted the Committee that a Sheriffs Warrant had been issued for apprehending Monhur doas, one of the Prisoners in the late Court of Cutcherry, who had been confined by M.^r Rous upon a Decree for S.^a R. 1051. at Suit of Bancheram Ardee Executor of Muttoor Doas Podar. That the Prisoner having been confined

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at the Suit of the Plaintiff, who was then the Prosecutor in the Supreme Court, the Release wou'd consequently be at his instance shou'd he be delivered over to him which cou'd not have been desired, had the application been made without a Warrant. It was in consequence agreed that the Superintendant shou'd take the plaintiff's Receipt for the Prisoner and release him.

At the same time the Board were apprised of the circumstance and their Orders requested for the Committees guidance in all Cases where Sheriffs Warrants may be issued particularly of the Sheriff's Officers shou'd enter the Cutcherry Prison in quest of Debtors,

In pursuance of the Committees Orders I immediately directed the prisoner to be released *x undesignated* Plaintiffs giving the usual Receipt for him. This *x* he has hitherto declined doing, as I understand by the advice of his Attorney at Law. The Defendant there still continues in confinement.

In the above Case, the Defendant's having himself consented to the Release, there see *x* to have been no impropriety in granting it notwithstanding the manner of

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the plaintiffs application but in Case where the Defendant is not himself satisfied to be released I conceive it would not be by any means justifiable to deliver him up to the plaintiff.

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An instance of this kind have lately happened in a Cause Decreed by M^r Rous X 17th December 1774. I beg leave to lay my Proceedings thereon before the Committee.- Banker Mirza of Moorshedabad is the plaintiff against Pooram the Defendant and the Sum sued for, 1200 S.^a R.^s on and Kistbundee, which was determined in favor of the Plaintiff and the Defendant has ever since remained in confinement on this account. The plaintiff have applied to have the Defendant delivered upto him order as he alledged to presecute him in the Supreme Court as well for the amount of the Decree as for his having produced a false Receipt^{Case} in evidence, whilst the ma X was depending in the Court of Cutcherry, I thought it necessary to give his request some consideration and with this view have revised M. Rous's Proceedings, from which although it appears that the

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circumstance of the false receipt^r is particularly noticed by M. Rous, yet this does not appear to have been ascertained otherwise than from inspecting it, neither did it rest with the Court of Cutcherry to take cognizance of such a matter.

The Defendant can therefore only be considered in confinement for the Amount of the Decree no other matter being express'd therein and upon that principle I have regulated my enquiries, whether the Defendant ought to be deliver'd to the Plaintiff his assent being wanting. Having been satisfied for the reasons assigned in my Proceedings, that he shall not be Released untill his assent is obtained or the plaintiff effects some settlement with him for the Debt and gives a Receipt for the Prisoner accordingly.- With respect to the Plaintiff's plea of the Defendant having produced a false Receipt in evidence, whilst the Cause was in issue before the Court of Cutcherry, he ought at the time to have prefer'd his Complaint in the Phousdarry Cutcherry or he ought to do it now or in in the Supreme Court in either of which Cases I fancy the prisoner ought to be delivered---

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delivered over to the Sheriffs Officer, with notice that he is confined to answer the above mentioned Decree. Should he be acquitted on such a Prosecution, the Decree woud I imagine be thereby over ruled, as had the Receipt ^{and} in question been deemed valid by the Court of Cutcherry, it wou'd necessarily have been passed in favor of the Defendant.

I will only further observe on the subject that I imagine the intention of confinement upon Decrees of the Court of Cutcherry, was to enforce obedience to them and the one in question having been passed prior to the new regulations or before the abolition of that Court, it cannot I fancy improper to require compliance with it from both parties. In other words the Decree ought to be fully satisfied, which ~~it is not~~ it ^x not be, I conceive unless the plaintiff either receives the whole amount or settles it by compromise or relinquish it entirely. If the Defendant is not released by some of these modes, it cannot be expected that he will be satisfied with his enlargement, as he wou'd in that Case still continue at the mercy of the plaintiff who--

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who might treat him with severity or prosecute him in the Supreme Court at considerable expence. *(me)*

I cou'd wish however to know the opinion of the Committee on this point and if they think proper, that of the Company's standing Counsel, because I have still some doubt whether it is in the power of the Plaintiff to avail himself of the Decree, after, the prisoner has been released at his instance although he should not formally have relinquish'd his Claim therefore the Decree wou'd in such case continue in force, I con *x* the plaintiff might have several means of practising severity towards the Defendant after his release exclusive of an expensive prosecution in the Supreme Court which alone under the circumstances of his Confinement hitherto and the Plaintiff not having been able to point out any *Assets* belonging to the Defendant, wou'd in my opinion be an insufferable grievance.

I am aware it may be urged that in whatever manner the Defendant is released, the plaintiff cannot of himself molest or oppress him, unless by reference to a superior Court. The principle is just

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that the Law will not allow the plaintiff to use oppressive measures against the Defendant at his own discretion, nevertheless this is well known to be the Established practice of most despotic Governments and although the late Institutions may have in a great measure abolish'd it within the Verge of the presidency, yet I fancy there can be no doubt that Creditors still tyrannise ever their Debtors in the interior Districts, with a licentious hand, more especially where the Debt has been determined by a regular process in the Dewanny Adawlet, as in the present instance.

the 4th June 1776 (Signed) W.H.

Ordered that the Superintendants Proceedings N. 10 be also translated and entered after this Days Proceedings.

The Accomptant gives in the following Report.

The Accomptant lays before the Committee the Towjee Account, Treasury Account and Account Charges Collections &c. for the month of Cheyt last Likewise the following annual Account of the Calcutta Division for the Bengal Year 1182. or from

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the 11 April 1775. to the 9th April 1776
both inclusive.

1 Towjee Account

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2 Treasury Account

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3 Jumma Wassel Bakee Account of the
Revenue of the Year 1182.

4 Ditto of the Revenue and Balances

due at the commencement of the Year 118^x

x uncollectible

The Accomptant observes on the above
that the sum of Sicca Rupees 106792⁰2⁴1¹
remaining to complete the Settlement for
1882 agreeable to the Towjee Account for
the month of Cheyt, comprises only the
Balance of that year and corresponds with
the Balance specified in the Jumma Wassel
Bakee of the Revenue N. 3 Also that the
Balance of the annual Towjee Account N. 1
amounting to Sicca Rupees 16,8562⁰4⁸
correspond's with that of the Jumma Wassel
Bakee Account of the Revenue and Balance
N. 4- In other words the Balances of the
Towjee Account for Cheyt last and of the
Jumma Wassel Bakee Account N. 3 accrued
in the Year 1182 and the Balance of the
Towjee and Jumma Wassel Bakee Accounts N. 1
and 4 include the arrears of former years

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together with those of the year 1182. which were due at the Close of that Year and in each of the above Accounts, the Revenues of the Idguly &c. salt mahls for the Year 1182. which did not become due till after the expiration of that year are comprised, amounting to Sicca Rupees 5,12014" 8" 2

It is further necessary to remark that the Balance of Revenue due account the Year 1182 at the close thereof, is particularized in the Jumma Wassel Bakee Account N. 3 Ago that the Items of Balances collected in the Year 1182 are specified under their respective years in the Jumma Wassel Bakee Account N. 4.

The Accounts rendered by the Dewan's people being frequently inaccurate the Accomptant requests as a check upon them and for his own justification, that the Committee will be pleased to require from the Dewan Persian Copies of the monthly and annual accounts herewith submitted to them regularly attested in order to remain upon records in his office. Also the Committee will be pleased to make this a standing Order to be observed by the Duan as well respecting the monthly and annual Accounts, as all others which----

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which they may occasionally direct to be prepared from the Accounts of the Duans Office.

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(Signed) Rob. Holme^t
Accomp^t C.C.R.

Ordered the latter part of the Accomptants Request be translated and given to the Dewan enjoining him to comply with it.-

Agreed also that Copies of the accounts be transmitted to the Board acquainting them they have been prepared in consequence of the Accomptant Generals Request the 4th Ins. he having represented they are immediately wanted to close the Revenue Books for 1182.- The Accomptants Report to be transmitted therewith except the last Paragraph. It not being usual finally to adjust the Farmers accounts till the Period of the Poonea, consequently the Balances as they stand in the Jumma Wasseel Bakee Account as herewith transmitted with then undergo some alteration.

Shebram Misree-

Barranussee Goss having made a complaint against me for a Debt of 500 Rupees obtained a collusive decree and threw

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me into prison I have never had any kind of Connections with him. I, together with sixteen others bought some Sal Timber from Bidenaut Gulparee belonging to M. Stewart, and, paid the above Gulparee of Baranussee Goss accused Bidenaut Gulparee of stealing the Timber and selling it to us, for which I was confined in the Pousdaree Cutcherry. I produced Gulparee who was also confined, the fact not being proved in the Adawlet that he had stole it the Accusation was dismissed. I am confined on a complaint to the Dewannee Adawlet for the Demand of 500 Rupees on account of Timber. With what Justice has the Decree been obtained and I confined? Exclusive of this the sum of 1748 R^s Balances due to me from persons in different parts has been forcibly collected. I therefore beg he may be called before you and justice done; If agreeable to Justice I am cast, I will discharge his Dewan and receive the Just Compensation. But on the contrary whatever Loss I shall have sustained you will oblige to make me Satisfaction for.

Kubleram---

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Kubleram Poddar,

Jilluckram Sein having falsified the Information of the Witnesses obtained a decree against me for 130 Bags of Cowries and threw me into Confinement I often desired him to bring me a Certificate from the Shroff be bought them of and take them. He answered he bought them of Kubleram Seil and that they were put in my Godown. If the Receipt & Disbursement of the Cowries appear in the Accounts of Kableram Seil and it is proved the money was paid to me let him take them and I be punished But on the contrary if it shall be proved they were returned to the Shop of Seil you will oblige him to give me Satisfaction for the loss I have Sustained.

Bejee Sing.

I was Security to Diaram Ceer
Faker for Jon Mahomed in the Sum of C. R. ^{s s}
529 Faker having complained to the Phousdares
Cutcherry. I was confined and on paying
him Ar. R. ^{s s} 108 and mortgaging the Pottah
of my House to him I was released Some Days
after he produced the Security Bond and the
Pottah----

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Pottah which was mortgaged to him in the Cote Cutcherry, and on his complaint my House was sold at Outcry after leaving the Auction Room he said to me in presence of Fuckeer Chund Tevaree and five others I will return you your House but pay me my money. I related the whole affair to Jon Mahomed who told me that at present he could give no ready money but that Kishen Kial owed him three hundred and fifty A Rupees for which He having obtained a Decree in the Cote Cutcherry and he is now in Confinement which Demand he made over to me in his presence, I also made it over together with the Potta of his Houses to clear the outcry price, which Taker accepted to pay ready money together with the above decree I have paid him A R. 458^s whatever remains due I wish to discharge which he will not believe.- and unjustly refuses me the Pottah of my House and has kept me confined there two Years without any allowance for provisions, and sold my House to another person without my Consent I request we may be called into the presence and Justice done.

Dataram---

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Dataram Doss.

Ram Kissore Holdar Inhabitant

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Kh X having preferred a Complaint against me to the Cutcherry Adawlut Dewannee for the Sum of 175 Rupees on account of a Bond, obtained a Decree and threw me into Confinement Ohe Day he sent a Peon and brought me to his House and told me that my brother owed me 50 Rupees and desired I would give him a Draft for it. I answered him that I had nothing to do with him why therefore should I give him a draft upon which he confined me in his house, and he and his Son having bound me beat me & told me that till I gave them the Bond I should not be set at Liberty I desired them to call 5 or 6 creditable men of the village and if they judge it right I will give you the Writing you require. To this they would not consent and kept me confined three Days, at length at 10 o'Clock one night having drew up a Bond in the name of his Son and Radacherun for the sum of Rupees 125 obliged me to execute it for myself and Brother and having delivered the above amount into the Hands of Rada Cherun he gave it to me when Holdar immediately took

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it from me. The money was taken from me in the presence of three persons who were Witnesses to the Bond.- It is on account of this collusive Bond he has obtained a Decree from Adawlet Dewanee which I am ready to make oath was extorted from me by force, I therefore request we may both be examined face to face and Justice done, and whatever money he shall justly prove. I owe him I will repay and receive the punishment due.

Ram Kissen Holdar

I have several Demands in the 24 Purgunnahs on account advances made by my late father Goberdund Holdar as likewise for Debts &c. ^a to myself on bond from different persons as particularized below. I therefore presented a petition to M.^r John Holme who ordered me to take a Hookumnama to the Mustagur of the Purgunnah and go into the mofussul, and which on enquiry shall appear just the mustagers would cause to be given me. Wherefore in the Year 1181 having complained to the above Gentleman against three persons I obtained a Hookumnama to the Mustagers of Mizza they refered it to their Shaikdar, to summon the persons

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who were indebted to me and oblige them to pay me which should appear due, the Shaikdar sent peons to summon them and I waited there for the space of six months but nothing was settled therefore I do not again desire a Hookumnama to the mustagers of the mofussul and the above Gentleman does not think proper to grant any Peons from himself.- I have large demands in the above Purgunnas, I am driven to dispair and my House is deserted I therefore request peons may be granted from the presence to summon the persons indebted to me and oblige them to pay what they shall justly appear to owe me.

Account money due agreeably to the Decree of the Cote and Collectoree Cutcherees and settled amongst them from 1166 to 1169 B.S.

In the Purgunnah Middenmul from

Colly Sunker RoyR^s 17,813" 14" 15

In the mofussul from different

Persons on Bond ...7555"6"-

D.....D..... 9266"11"5 16822" 1" 5

Money on which no Decree

has been obtained..... 26,936"13" 5

R. 51,806" 2" -

Due----

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Due from Rannet Roy, Nundoo Loll Roy &c.^a
deceased and their Children Radacant Roy,
and Ragsbund Roy &c.^a of Purgunnah
Muzra17,170" 2"-

The above entered into an agree-
ment in the Year 1161. to clear the amount
with the Interest by the End of 1167. and
the amount of Rupees 10,016" 8" 2. is paid
they do not think proper to pay the remainder.

Order of the Superintendant of the Adawlet of
the Cal. Com: Rev. 29. April 1776 answering
7th Bysaac 1182.

Ram Kishen Holdar of
Khezerpoor Purgunnah Mugra having complained
against different persons of the 24 Pur-
gunnahs in the amount of R. 51,806" 2"- on
part of which a Decree were passed and
part not.

Agreeably to the Custom of
the Adawlet the Complainant was ordered to
particularize the Purgunnahs in his Arzee
that a Hooknumma might be given to the
mustagers of the different Purgunnahs and
Copies of the Decree might be sent to the
Mustagers to know in what manner the persons
indebted wish to settle a Bundabust and to

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make immediate and particular Ingury into such sums on which no Decree had been passed and report upon it- The Complainant is not satisfied with this.

Ram Paul.

Jugul Shroff of Houghley sometimes lent me money and at others borrowed of me He obtained a unjust Decree from Cawn Jahn Cawn the Phousdar, and likewise by collusive practices in the Calcutta Committee I have been confined these two Years in the Collectoree on this Account I petitioned the Khalsa and the Gentlemen after examining the matter wrote to the Committee, and the Complaint was refered to M. Holme who found the Phousdars Decree unjust for the Sum of R. 1681^s was found entered in the Records of the Adawlet of M. Hosea, 29^r Paugunth 1180 without further account,- The Phousdar gave in particulars,- The above unjust Decree being brought to M^r Cottrell and Collusion practised with the Amla of the Adawlet two Years Interest is added and a Decree passed for Rupees 2745^r and I am thrown into Confinement. Afterwards in the month Bysag 1181^r a Complaint was preferred against me in the Cote Cutcherree

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on account a Ballance of an unjust Bond and Maalzamin for Rupees 1858"- you will please to examine the above- I therefore request as Jugul is dead, his Brother may be called before you and Justice done or Arbitrators appointed. If the Decree is found just let me remain confined or suffer Death and pay the money, if false let him be punished,- I now desire to give a sufficient Security for my appearance in the Adawlet.

Complaint of Bulram Sannee
of Doompore Purgunnah Boro against Melodutt
and Bolah Poad.

To settle this affair Ram Tunnoo Bogg and Meer Cuttub-u-din chose Arbitrators who presented an Arzee to the Huzzoor desiring three former Arbitrators on the part of the Complainant and two persons who are now witnesses might be summoned to appear On which an Order was issued to Doulut Sing Kutkinadar 5th May 1776 to send Furberam Goss, Ramiser Goss & five persons On the 9. following the Complainant represented that the Hoddadar had not sent the Arbitrators and Witnesses which prevented the Inquiry and was hardship upon him Nelo Sing dispatched

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into the mofussul an order was issued for the sending a peon to bring an answer and the persons to the Huzzoor 12th May following Shumsuddeen the Sircar's Peon represented that the Huddadar paid no obedience to the Order, demanding 15 Rupees on account the Huzza ~~X~~ from the Complainant confined him. The mother of the Complainant also related these Circumstances to the Huzoor therefore these should be laid before the Committee.

X. undecipherable

Depositions Boyuddin Sircars
peon

I delivered the Perwannah to the Mustager and desired him to deliver Bulram to me after he had perused the Perwannah he delivered Bulram Sannee into my Charge but not the Witnesses and gave me nothing to eat, therefore I returned I know nothing of his being beat, or confined.

Bulram Sannee's Deposition

Having complained against Melodutt and Bholan Poad regarding four Begas of Land and the producing the Witnesses I obtained a Peon and went away,

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on which the mustager of the Village made a Demand on me right or wrong on account Kozanna and threw me into Confinement put me in the Stocks in the house of Nevasee Jemadar and beat me afterwards the Peon arrived from the Huzzoor and was given in Charge to him.

Arzee of Kishen Pershaud Comar of Azeem Gunge Chuckly Houghly, complaining against Gopee Baboo. Viz.

My Cousin Bancheram made out a Bond in the name of my Father for Rupees 1065" borrowed of Gopee Baboo, Gopee preferred a Complaint in Houghly Adawlet my father was carried thither. At length after enquiry nothing was proved against my father, and Bancheram was ordered to pay the amount and it was Registered in the Adawlet.- He now desires me to discharge the Debts.- I have nothing to do with him neither has he any Property in my hands if it be proved otherwise I will answer it.

Request of the Complainant
3^d May 1776. 24th Bysaag 1182. B.S.

I obtained a perwannah to the Phousdar of Hoogly, The Phousdar seized my younger----

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younger Brother in my House and confined him, and when my Vakeel presented him the Perwannah he confined him too and makes no Inquiry, I therefore request another Perwannah to the Phousdar.

After follows a perwannah to the Phousdar demanding his reasons for acting as set forth above and ordering him to send an answer immediately on Receipt of the Perwannah, and in 10 Days to transmit a Ruffa Nama of the whole if not that an aumeen would be sent from the Huzzoor at his Expence. (me)

Present request of the Complainant the 23^d May 1776, 13 Jeat 1182 B.S. Viz.

Taking the perwannah with me I went away the Phousdar paid no regard to it and confined one persons, I again obtained a perwannah when he confined the Vackeel and two others, saying he would not obey the Perwannah. I therefore request an Order that Copies of the first Complaint the Perwannah and present request may be laid before the Committee.

Petition of the Daroga of the Dewannee Adawlet of the Cal. Com. Rev. 31^e May 1776, or 21st Jeit 1183 B.S. Viz.

Mahomed Baker of Moorsheadabad having complained against Furrum Mull for the

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Sum of Rupees 1150 Sicca for which he obtained a decree in Cote Dewannee Adawletth 17. December 1772, not having paid it the above Purrum Mull is in Confinement.- The 24 of May following the Complainants Vakeel Mutta Ulla came to the Huzzoor and desired that Perrum Mull might be delivered in charge to him, and he would give a receipt On which I was ordered to summon the former Daroga of the Adawlet and enquire of him, whether a person on whom a Decree was past could be delivered over to the Complainant without settling the account and what was the usual mode in such cases.- Agreeably thereto the 21st May the former Daroga Ram Kishoor Taker and the Buxy Meer Cuttubuddin being summoned, the above Questions were put to them, and they answered that when a person is released at the request of the Complainant and the Hookum of the Huzzoor an account must be registered in English and Bengal search for it there, I therefore searched the Records from 1170 to 1172- and found that no Person had been released without settling the Demands on him and one or two persons had been taken under the Charge of the Complainant at their own desire and released and when the Defendant--

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Defendant was Sick then also he might be given in Charge to the Complainant but I found no Instance of a Defendants being delivered in Charge to the Complainant against his consent, nor could the former Daroga or Buxy give any, whenever the person confined is desirous of settling the Bundabust according to custom and giving a Security, he then shall be delivered in Charge to the Complainant though against his Consent.-

The 4th June or 25th of Jitest conformably to the order of the 1st of the above month the answers of these persons being examined in the Adawlet before the Doroga &c.^a will be entered in the Ruffanama.- The Vakeel being informed of this afterwards Ram Kishnon Taker desired his answer might be entered seperately and said the Buxy is acquainted with the mode of releases. I therefore asked Taker how long he had been in Office, and what did he know regarding the present Business, He answered I served 10 or twelve years, and I do not remember a person being released against his own Consent in this manner but when the Complainant was willing then a release was granted, he was also asked whether he knew of written Account in the Records concerning the Defendant He answered there is- After the Vakeel was aksed whether he could prove that

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the Defendant had any Possessions Khinnabaree
&c. he answered how should he prove it or
answer without information from his Principal.
An Order was therefore given that the defend-
ant prepare such a Bundabust as he wished
to make and deliver it to the Huzzoor.- After
the Complainants Vakeel was asked whether
he was willing to make any Bundabust or not?
He said he had obtained a Warrant from the
Supreme Court, whatever Bundabust may be
made shall be made there.- An Order was
therefore given that when the Complainant
was willing agreeable to consent of the
Defendant to settle a Bundabust he should
signify his desire, and that whatever effects
he could prove the Defendant possessed
should be sold agreeably to the Decree and
the money paid the Complainant and the
Defendant released- The Complainant is
desirous of having the Defendant delivered
in charge to him without a Bundabust the
Defendant does not commit to it, and the
Complainant, does not agree to making a
Bundabust and granting a Discharge.- There-
fore on what terms the Complainant will
release him does not appear to the Adawlut or
when the Defendant is delivered to him what
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usage he is to expect whether to remain a prisoner in his house or forcibly to have a Bundabust extorted from him- therefore the Defendant should not be delivered up to him, and it is clear that no such custom exists. The Vakeel of the Complainant was informed of the whole after he represented that he had maintained the Defendant two Years, that he was able to do it no longer, therefore the Doroga of the Catcherree was ordered to enquire, whether Defendant was able or not to maintain him.- And also having collected the whole that has passed on this Business from the beginning to the end to lay before the Committee.

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At a Committee Present

Thursday

Mess^{rs} William Marriott
Peter Moore.

The President indisposed

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M. Holme absent

The Duan attending

Read and approved the Proceedings of the 17th
Instant.

Read the following Arzee from the 7 Anna Tumlook
Vackeel the Committee annexing their Resolution.

Vackeel of 7
Anna Tumlook
Arzee

Vackeel of Seven Anna Tumlook

It is necessary that the Pool-
bundy and Berrybundy of Tumlook, both 7 and
9 Annas Divisions should be repaired- but the
Farmer of 9 Annas Tumlook, seems to have no
Inclination to repair his Proportion; and
consequently I am prevented repairing mine- I
request that Orders may be sent to the Doroga
of the Adawlet to see that both parties attend
to and perform this Service, that the Lands
may not suffer by the overflowing of the
River.

the 9 Assar 1183.

Ordered that a Perwannah be issued to Coorhaulchund
with a Copy of the above Arzee, directing Him

to

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to see the Bunds properly repair'd in the usual & customary manner in Case the Vaqueels assertion shall be true.

Read an Arzee as follows from Collypersaud Roy.

Collypersaud Roy.

Collypersaud
Roy's Arzee

The Produce of Teika Salt in Mysadell for the Year 1183 about 40,000 Maunds is lodged at the Gauts ready to be transported to Chitpore agreeable to the Tenor of my Engagements- I request You will be pleased to grant me a Charr accordingly.

9. Assar 1183.

Agreed to write to M^r Roberts as follows.

L.S. N. 198
To M. Roberts

To M. Gaylard Roberts.

Salt Agent Mysadell & Tumlook

Sir,

Collypersaud the Contractor for the Teeka Salt of Mysadell having informed Us that the produce of Teika Salt of 1183. about m.^{ds} 40,000 is received at the Gauts for Transporting to Chitpore according to the Tenor of his Engagements, and requested a Charr may be granted for bringing it up, We desire

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desire you will *f* issue a Charr accordingly.

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12 June 1776. We are &c. a

Read the following Arzee from Mannick Shaw and
Joynarain Shaw and members Opinions given
in Circulation.

Mannick Shaw
a
&c Arzee

Mannick Shaw, & Joynarain Shaw.

Having purchased seven Thousand
five Hundred Maunds of Tumlook Salt- . . . We
took out thirteen Rowannas for the same, and
having loaded it on Board eleven Boats, We
dispatched it accompanied by the Rowannahs
and the Charr given to Us by the Agent at
Gaut Narainpore to Jehanguirnagar but
Ramcanto Chawdry the Gomastah at Coerahutty
stopped them under a Pretence that there was
more Salt in the Boats then authorized, ^(we) ill
treated the Boat people and Chenmdar, and
took the Rowannas and Charr from them, plac-
ing 11 Peons to prevent their Removal- The
Boats are consequently exposed to very great
Risque; and We are likely to sustain a very
heavy Charge of Demurrage- Be pleased to
order the matter to be instantly enquired
into, that our Boats may be released.

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6th Ansar 1183.

(Signed) Monnick Shaw

Joynarain Shaw

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I beg leave to propose that Orders be instantly dispatched to M^r Archdekin to make the Enquiry herein requested- if the Cause of Complaint be true, that he punished his Gomastah; and take Measures to prevent Boats being detained on false pretences- but if there be more Salt than expressed in the Rowannahs and Charr, He do send the whole up to the Custom House to be confiscated-

the 18 June 1776. (Signed) P.M.

To M^r Perring Please to circulate this Petition and Observation.

(Signed) P.M.

I agree with M^r Moore, excepting that if the Salt on enquiry shall appear to have been unjustly detained, the person who detained it shall be sent up in order to be punished by the Committee.

(Signed) W. Marriott

Monnick Shaw & Joynarain Shaw.

I agree with M^r Moore that the Agent shou'd be directed to enquire into the Grounds of the Complaint, but I by no means think he shou'd be authorized to punish the Gomastah, untill he has made his report thereon to the Committee.- The Boats ought however

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however to be released immediately, if it appears that they have been improperly detained. On the other hand, the Custom Master ought I imagine to be forthwith apprised of the Circumstance, in Order that his Officers may be ready to take charge of the Salt, should the seizure appear to have been legal.

I am further of opinion that it shou'd not rest with the Agent to take measures for preventing Boats from being detained henceforward on false pretences untill he shall have reported to the Committee what he conceives to have been the real cause of the present detention; whether the regulations he already has for his guidance, are in any respect defective and what amendment he conceives they require, so as to obviate Complaints of this nature in future.

The Agent shou'd I think be directed to be particularly minute in his enquiries into this matter and to transmit a faithfull report of all circumstances which either have or may come to his knowledge regarding the present detention, for if, as the Petitioner represents, the Boats have been unduly detained, the subject ought not to be slightly

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slightly recognis'd by the Committee.

the 18 June 1776. (Signed) W.H. & C.G.

Agreed to write to M^r Archdekin as follows.

To M^r James Archdekin

L.S. N. 199

Salt Agent Hidgelee

To M^r Archdekin

Sir,

Enclosed We send You a petition presented to Us by Mannick Shaw and Joynarain Shaw- We request that You will instantly enquire into it if true, that you will immediately release the Boats, and send the Gomastah who detained them under Charge of Peons up to Calcutta; but if the Detention be just that You will cause the Salt to be delivered up to the Custom House Officers.

We are &c.^a

Agreed also that the Secretary do write as follows to the Collector of Government Customs.

To M^r John Petrie

L.S. N. 200

Collector Government Customs

To Collector
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Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of Revenue to inform you that they have

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have received Advice of eleven Boats laden with Salt to the Quantity of 4,000 Maunds being stopped at the Chowky at Coorathutty, on Supposition that they contain more Salt than is authorized by the Rowannahs and Passes which they carry. The Committee have directed their Salt Agent to enquire into the Matter- and if the Detention be legal, to Cause the Salt to be delivered over to your Officers The Committee thought it necessary to give You this Advice, should you think proper to depute any person to the Spott in consequence of the Seizure.

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We are &c.

Resumed the consideration of receiving Payments for Salt Purchases thro the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.

Agreed the Secretary do write him the following Letter.

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To M^r G.G. Ducarell

Superintendant Khalsa Records

Sir,

I am directed by the
Committee of Revenue to transmit You the
following original Deeds executed for Salt
purchased of the Honble Company, together
with

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with a Statement of their respective Accounts as they stand this Day and the Balance which now remains in the Treasury of their several deposits, as P^r Invoice amounting in all to Sicca Rupees 141204.

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/a/ 1..... The Cabuleat of Hurrishund Ghose for the whole Produce of Salt in Tumlook in the Year 1182 Veloyetty amounting to one Laac of Maunds more or less, at the rate of 76 S.^a Rupees P 100 Maunds of 82 S. Weight the whole to be cleared out within Six Months, one fourth of the Amount paid down in deposits^{ue} as Security, and the remaining 12 Annaes together with Duties to be paid previous to the receipt^{ue} of the Salt Dated 3. Faugun.

(b) His Account Current to this Day.

a2. Engagement of Durgachurn Metre and Samchund Dutt for the whole produce of Salt of 1181.B.S. lodged in Golahs at Roymungle about 1,80,000 Maunds more or less at 110 S.^a Rupees P 100^{ds} m. of 82 S^a t^t W. exclusive of Rowannah Duties- One third of the whole Amount to be paid at the Expiration of three Months- one third in Six Months- and the other one third within 12 months. The Rowannah Duties to be paid previous to the removal of the Salt- The Salt-

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Salt to be weighed off to them dated 5th
Maug 1182.

2b Their Account Current d.^o

3..The Security Bond of Moden Mohen Dutt for the
due Performance of their Engagements.

4..Coboolat of Ramharry Dutt for the produce
of Tumlook Salt in 1183 Veloyetty the same
Terms as Hurrischund Ghose, N. 1 Dated 7^o
Assar 1183.

5..Durcaust of Kirtychunder Shaw for 21,000
maunds of Teeka Salt at Chitpore at 105^{a t}
Sa. Rupees P 100 Maunds of 82 S W. exclusive
of Rowannah Duties.- One fourth of the
Amount to be paid within 8 Days- the rest to
be cleared out within two months, paying
the remaining 12 Annaes and Rowannah Duties
previous to the Removal of the Salt.

Dated 4 Assar 1183.

6... Durcaust of Rajah Ramlochun Roy for the
produce of Collera Mozuffera, agreed upon at
14,000 Maunds for the Years 1181 and 1182
Veloyetty at 112 S. Rupees P 100 Maunds of
82 S W. to the Seer exclusive of Duties^{a t}
one half to be paid within 8 Days.- and the
remainder together with Duties within one
month.-

Dated 13 Assar 1183.

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The Intention of the Committee's present Address to you is to request that you will be pleased to undertake the Completion of Sales made by them, in seeing the respective Engagements duly attended to to receive their payments as they become due together with the Duties and to grant them Certificates for the same, as Authority for their obtaining Orders for the Delivery of the Salt, and Rowannahs for the Removal of it in the same manner as was observed in the Years 1172. and 1173 by the Superintendant of the Khalsa.

The Committee's Views in making this request are, to avoid Confusion in their Accounts and to lay the Concern in one clear State for Information of the Accomptant General and the Board; and to avoid great additional Trouble, which the Committee's Receipt, ^(one) of the money must unavoidably occasion as must Ultimately be paid thro' the Channel of the Calsa and therefore might as well be so paid at the first.

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Account Sales of Salt the produce of the following Districts
under the Management of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue.

January 6 th	Roymungle Salt. Sold Durgachurn Mittre &c. ^a 180000 M^{ds} of Salt more or less the produce of the Bengall Ye. 1181 at 110 Sicca Rup^s P 100 M^{ds} of 82 Sicca W. exclusive of Government duties for which they are responsible the two first Payments to be made in three Months each and the remain- der in 6 months	1,98,000	" "
Febru ^y 12 th	Tumlook Salt Sold Hurrischund Gose &c. ^a the whole produce of the Year 1182 Velloyotty estimated at one Lacc of Maunds at 76 Sicca Rupees P % Maunds exclusive of Governments Duty's one fourth of the purchase Money to be paid immediately and the remain- der as he takes out his Clearances- 76000" " " Government duties @ 30 Sa R P % M^s ----- 30000"	1,06,000	" "
	Sicca Rup.	304000	

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Accomp. C.C.R.

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Dⁿ Hurrishund Ghose in Account Current with the Hon^{ble} Company Cⁿ

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Feb. 12^y To the Amount of Tinslock Salt the
Produce of the Year 1182 Veloyetty
estimated at one Lacc of Maunds
enclusive of Government's Duties one
fourth of the purchase money to be
paid immediately and the remainder as
he takes out his Clearances 76,000 " " "

To the Amount Governments Duties
thereon at 30 Sa. R P 1/2 Maunds to
be paid as he takes out his
Clearances 30000

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1,06,000 " " "

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Feb. 24th By Amount one fourth of the pur-
chase Money P. Contra
Received of him this day 19000 " " "
March 7th By Ditto 12 Annas Payment on Mⁿ
20,000.
Received this day S.R. 11,400
Duties thereon 5,000 17400 " " "
April 1st By Ditto 12 Annas Payment on
Mⁿ 20,000.
Received this day - 11,400
Duties thereon - 6,000 17400 " " "
May 1st By Ditto 12 Annas payment on
Mⁿ 7200
Received this day - 4104
Duties thereon - 2106 6264 " " "
May 14th By Ditto 12 Annas Payment on
Maunds 12000.
Received this day - 6840
Duties thereon - 3600 10,440 " " "
June 20th By Ditto 12 Annas payment on
M. 10,000
Received this day - 5700
Duties thereon - 3000 8,700 " " "
Maunds 69200 79204 " " "
By Balance 26796 " " "
Sicca Rupees- 1,60,000 " " "

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D^r Durgachurn Mitre & Sam Churn Dutt in Account with the Honble Company C^r

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Jan. 6 To the amount of Roymangle Salt the
produce of the Bengal year 1181. One
Lace eight thousand Maunds More or
less or 82 Sicca Weight sold them this
day at 110 Sicca Rupees P 100 Maunds
exclusive of Govern. Duties for which
they are responsible first payment to
be made in three Months each and the
remainder in 6 Months..... Sicca Rupees 198000 " " "

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April 26th By Cash received in part
of the first
payment 42,000 " "
May 8th By Ditto Ditto D. 10,000 " "
June 12th By Ditto Ditto D. 10,000 " " 62,000 " " "
By Balance 1,36,000 " " "

Sicca Rupees 1,38,000 " " "

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Accomp^t. C. C. R.

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Invoice of Treasure remitted by the Calcutta
Committee of Revenue of the Superintendant of the
Khalsa Records.

Account Sales of Tumlook Salt for the Year 1182 Veloyetty in part	79,204	"	"	"
Ditto. ^o D. of Roymungle Salt for the Bengal year 1181 in part	62000	"	"	"

Sicca Rupees	1,41,204	"	"	"
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Gold Mohurs 8825 at 16. @ 1s	
Sicca Rup. ^s	141200
Sicca Rupees	4

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Total Sicca Rup. 141204

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And Ordered that the Accomptant do prepare the several Accounts accordingly against the next Meeting.

Read the following Opinions of the Members given in Circulation on the Accounts given in by the Accomptant at the last Meeting.

President

I am of Opinion before the Jumma Wassil Bakee goes to the Board the Balances Should be finally adjusted with the Farmers and if it appears by the Tenor of their Cabocleats they are entitled to any Remissions they should be wrote off that Government may know Exactly what it's Demands on the Farmers amounts to.

17.th June

(Signed) C.G.

^r
M. Marriott.

I agree.

Signed W.M.

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M^r Moore:

This has always been my Opinion. I second the presidents Voice herein; and think that instead of sending the
Wassel

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Wassel Bakee, the Accomptant should send
the Accountant General a Sketch of our
Treasury and an Abstract Jumma Wassil Bakee
Account.

th
the 18. June (Signed) P.M.

I think so to.

(Signed) C.G.

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M^r Holme.

The Jumma Wassel Bakee Account,

I observe has been prepared in consequence
of the Committee's Orders of the 6 Instant.-
It wou'd have been proper to have directed
the Farmers Accounts to have been previously
adjusted, nevertheless I see not that it is
of any meterial consequence their not being
adjusted, if the Board are made acquainted
with the circumstance of it's not having
been hitherto usual to settle finally with
the Farmers for the Revenue of the preceding
Year, till the period of the poonoah and
sometimes not till long afterwards.- Why
the Jumma Wassel Bakee should be suspended
on this account, I know not. It will I
conceive not only elucidate but greatly
facilitate the final adjustment with the
Farmers for the Year 1182. and whether the
Balances

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Balances shall hereafter appear to have been liquidated within the year or not till a few Months after the close of it, can surely be of no signification whatever, provided they are but liquidated. On the other hand I conceive it to be of no small importance, the Board should be furnished with a general state of the Calcutta Division for the Year 1182. as early as possible, not to mention the absolute necessity of transmitting the Jumma Wajsel Bakee Accounts to the Board immediately, to enable the Accomptant General to complete the annual Account of the Province.

It is further necessary to remark that the Towjee Accounts for the month of Cheyt, specifies the Balances due account the Year 1182. at the close thereof and that the annual Towjee Account shews not only the Balances of that but of former Years.- If therefore the Committee mean to postpone the Jumma Wajsel Bakee Accounts they must likewise suspend the Towjee of the Accounts, at least I see not with what propriety they can make the one differ from the other, which will however needs be the case, if they mean to regulate the Jumma Wajsel Bakee Accounts by their final adjustments with the Farmers for the Year 1182.

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If Sketches or Abstracts may be sent to the Board or to their Accomptant General, why not the particulars thereof.

the 8 June 1776. (Signed) J: H.

^r
M^r Moore.

Handwritten: I am desirous to see
I mean not that the Sketch which I have before proposed should be sent for the Accomptant General's Guide in forming his general Books; but s λ $\times$ to shew the present, not the final, State of our Accounts of 1182.- and I imagine, that it will be very seasonal- He forms his annual Accounts of the province, any time before the Departure of the first Ship for Europe.- I believe this has hitherto been the Case- When I seconded the President's Voice for withholding the Jumma Wasseel Bakee Account, I meant ^{the} ~~the~~ Towjee &c" Accounts also; as they undoubtedly must correspond with it; and my Observations respect both equally.

the 18.th June 1776. Signed P.M.

President

I am likewise of this Opinion

(Signed) C.G.

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M^r Holme

It does not appear that any of the members except M.^r Moore have seen my Observation's- If they have not, I request they may be properly circulated and returned to me again.

(Signed) J:H.

The Majority being of Opinion that the Abstracts only shall at present be sent to the Accomptant General and the Accomptant having prepared them agreeable to the following Report and List.

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Ordered that he do forward them to the Accomptant General and acquaint him with the Reasons which have induced the Committee to come to this Resolution.

Agreeable to the Committee's Orders received yesterday from the Secretary, the Accomptant has prepared the following Abstracts, from the Accounts laid before the Committee 17th Instant.

- 1.st Abstract of the Towjee Accounts of the Calcutta Division from the first Bysac to the 31.st Cheyt being the end of the Bengal year 1182 or from the 11.th April 1775 to the 9 April 1776. both inclusive.

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2. ^d Sketch of the Treasury Account of the Calcutta Division for the Bengal year 1182. or from the 11.th April 1775 to the 9.th April 1776.
3. ^d Abstract Jumma Wazsil Bakee of the Revenue of the Calcutta Division for the Bengal Year 1182. or from the 11.th April 1775. to the 9.th April 1776. both inclusive.
4. th Ditto Jumma Wazsil Bakee for the Bengal year 1182 of the Revenue and Balances of the Calcutta Division due at the commencement of that year.
5. th Ditto Jumma Wazsil Bakee for the Bengal year 1182 of the Revenue and Balances of the purgunnas Burrighutty and Hattiagar at the commencement of that Year.

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Lucknarain Bose Lucknarain Bose

Lucknarain Bose the Aumeen deputed the 20.th July last to measure and ascertain the Pottit Lands of Magurah Purgunnah which Seebram Luscur had forcibly possessed Himself of and collected the Rents of belonging to the pottit Farmers and included in their Grants, being now returned, delivers in his

Report-

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Report as follows which being abstracted is as follows.

Abstract of Land belonging to the pottit Izadars in Purgunnah Magurah as P their Pottahs which Seebaram Luscur and Kissenchunder Ghose, forcibly possessed themselves of thro' their Gomastahs Pirtubnaram Roy and Bodinaut Roy, formed an Examination of the Ryott's Accounts and measurement.

Cultivated formerly ...	640" 7"
D. in 1180....	1044" 19"
Uncultivated	607" 19"
	2293" 5
	Begahs-

Abstract of Money collected by them.

In 1181- Rupees 536" 10" 5- Paddy	C. P. P. 1" 5" 2.
" 1182	41" 8" "
	578" 2" 5
	1" 5" 2

(Signed) Luckinaram Bose
Aumeen

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Read again the Proceedings of the 26 June, 17.
th
and 20. July last.

Resolution Agreed the Matter do lie for Consideration.

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The Duan informes the Committee Seebram Lascur
is now attending in consequence of the
Summons.

Order Ordered he do attend at the next Meeting.

William Smiths William Smith applying for a Pottah for 10"
Chitac
application for a 8"- of Land in the Calcutta Buzar and for
Pottahs another for bitty Bibby for 5 Cottas in the
same place for the Rent of which he produces
Cazana Chits which correspond with the Jumma
Bundy in the Pottah Office.

Order Ordered that Pottahs be made out accordingly.

The Duan being called upon for a Statement of
the Balance due from Nemy Churn delivers in
the following -

Statement of
Balance due from
Nemychurn

Account Balance due from Nemychurn Metre

Balance of Calary Rents of 1178. B.S. due
from Mocunduram Metre 4696" 8" 15

o
D. Ram Deb Metre and Nemoy

Metre ----- 2789" 8" "
7486" " 15

Balance of Salt Duties due

from Mocundooram Metre... 9465" 9" 12

Cash Balance of Dhee

Rogodebpoor in Hattiagur

Due from Nemoy Metre...

252"11"14

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D., being the
difference in the
Accounts of Fur-
gunnah Buridge-
huty -----

58"8" " 311" 3" 14

Sicca Rup. 17,262"14" 1.-
Signed Ramsunder Rocket

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Order

The Perwannah book not being yet received from the Khalsa, The Committee are prevented coming to any final Resolution, but Ordered that the Duan do enquire what Goods and Effects Nemy Churn may be possessed of in Order that the Committee may take some Resolution to recover the Balance due.

Read an Arzee from Ramsunder Bose as follows.

Ramsunder Bose's
Arzee

Ramsunder Bose

I have some pottit Lands in Chuckbun Hoogly in Magurah Purgunnah which the Farmer measured, in 1179 and demands a considerable Encrease, but I am entirely unacquainted how this Encrease has arisen, and cannot understand the amount- I request that an Aumeen may be sent to remeasure my possessions, in the Presence of my People and the Farmers.

6th Assar 1183.

Order

Ordered an Aumeen do proceed at his Expence.

Read the following Letter from the Governor General & Council.

To M^r Charles Goring President & C^a

Members of Calcutta Committee of Revenue Gentlemen,

Having fixed the Rates of Harbour Charges to be collected by M^r Lacam

L.R. N. 248
Gov. Gen. &
Council

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we desire that you will cause them to be^t
inserted in his Potta as follows Viz.

On Vessels of any Burthen Carrying

3 masts 100-
Ditto of any Burthen bearing 2 Masts.. 50.
Ditto of any Burthen bearing 1 mast .. 10.

We think it necessary to restrict^r
M^r Lacam from receiving & Accommodating any
foreign Ships in his Harbour without our
Licence, you will therefore insert a Clause
in the Pottah which is to be granted him to
this effect.

We are,
Gentlemen &c.^a

Fort William
the 10 June 1776. (Signed) Warren Hastings
& Council

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from^r
M. Lacam

To Charles Goring Esq^r President &c^a

L.R. N. 249^o
^r
M^r Lacam

Members of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue
Gentlemen,

In consequence of the Sketch for
a Pottah or Grant, which your Secretary hath
shown me I beg to Observe, that is not my
Intention

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Intention to Cultivate the 500 Begas of Land mentioned in my Grant, as by the nature of my Works it must evidently appear, and therefore it can not be for the Interest of 65 P Cent out of the nett Revenue, at the end of fifteen Years, nor can the nature of such a Stipulation be consistent with the profession of my Grant, I therefore wish the Demand at the end of fifteen Years, to be fixed at such invariable Rates as the general produce of Lands in the three Provinces shall authorize ^{case} Respecting the Clause of mulcting or fining, together with the last Article, was I to Sign to a paper of that nature; nor Man wou'd purchase my Works on a future Day, and it is the certainty of an easy sale of my property herein that must enable me to proceed with Spirit in the Completion ^{and} of my Works; Convinced of their Utility; I have nothing to apprehend, but my Right and property being well secured.

I beg leave to present a Sketch of the Articles necessary on this Occasion; and You will please to Observe that I have there made the Whole Work Subject to forfeiture, in case of diviation from the last Article.

Fort William
th
June 18. 1776.

I am &c^a
n
(Signed) Benj. Lacan

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A Pottah is hereby Granted unto Benjamin Lacam Merchant of the Town of Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengal, for Himself, His Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, For Five Hundred Beager of Jungle Land, setuated as follows. Two Hundred and Fifty Beager on the South East side of Baratulla River or Channell Creek; & Two Hundred and Fifty Beager on the North East side of the said Baratulla River, or Channell Creek in the Sunderbunds; as described; in the Draft or Plan hereto Annexed, Survey'd by the said Benjamin Lacam, being a part or parcel of the Hon'ble East India Company's New Land commonly called the 24 Purgunnahs.

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1 That the said Benjamin Lacam his Heirs Executors administrators or assigns shall hold the said Lands for the first Seven Years entirely free of all rents.

2..... That the first Year after the Expiration of the said Term, the said Benjamin Lacam, his Heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns shall pay to the Hon'ble Company for the whole Five Hundred Beager, at and after the following Rates.

	One Anna P Beager
Second Year	Two Anna P Beager
Third Year	Three Anna P Beager
Fourth Year	Four Annas P Beager
	Fifth

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Fifth Year Five Annas P Beager
Sixth Year Six Annas P Beager
Seventh Year Seven Annas P Beager
Eight Year Eight Annas P Beager

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3..... That at the Expiration of these fifteen Years, the said Benjamin Lacam his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall pay at, and after the Rate of Eight Annas P Begah, for the whole five Hundred Beagar of Land whether the said Lands be in a Cultivated State or not.-

4 That this Pottah or Grant shall Commence from this first day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six, and in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the Faith and so forth.

5..... It being the Intention of the aforesaid Benjamin Lacam to Establish an Harbour, for the reception of Shipping in General, by the Name of New Harbour, with Docks Ways, Wharfs &c. in that part of the said Baratulla River or Channel Creek, adjoining to the Land before mentioned as is more particularly described in the Annexed Draft or plan approved by the

Honble

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Honble the Governor General and Supreme Council
of the hereby Granted Premises surveyd by
the said Benjamin Lacam and he is hereby
Authorized ^(me) to occupy and to continue to
Occupy the Space of Water, as is described,
and set forth in the Draft before mentioned.

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6..... The Limits of the Grant of Water made
to the said Benjamin Lacam, his Heirs
Executors Administrators or Assigns, upon
Baratulla River or Channel Creek are drawn
by a red Line, from a Point Marked G below
Corelier Creek, at the Distance of a mile
and One Quarter, Bearing from the Flag Staff,
South West and by South: to the Shore North
of Corelier Creek, at the distance of half
a mile, from the Entrance of it.

And by another Line drawn from the point of
the North West Bank of Coreliea Creek,
Interesting the former Line to a Point Above
Coreliea Creek Marked D in the plan at the
Distance of 2 miles from it, appearing by
the Survey aforesaid.

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7..... That the said Benjamin Lacam His
Heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns
be allowed to occupy all the space upon
Baratulla River or Channel Creek, lying to
the South East of the first Line and North
East of the Second Line.

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8..... That the Navigation within the space,
and the passage of Corelier Creek, be left
free to all Vessels Boats &c.^a to pass,
and repass, and to Anchor there during Two
Tides, free of any Charge Whatever, but the
aforesaid Benjamin Lacam His Heirs, Executors
Administrations or Assigns, shall be allowed
to Exact a Harbour Charge at the following
Rates on all Vessels &c.^a which shall Anchor
within the said Limits and remain there longer
than Two Tides Vessels three Masts of
any BurthenArs 100
D.. Two D. D. D. 50
D... One D..... D..... D..... 10

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9" That the said space before mentioned
to be hereby Granted for the purpose of
Establishing an Harbour, for the reception,
and Accommodation of Shipping in General, is
meant to Include the property of all Nullahs
and Creeks lying within the said Lines before
described in the plan, and the property of
all such Nullahs and Creeks are accordingly
hereby granted to the said Benjamin Lacam
his Heirs Executors, Administrators or
Assigns, On the Conditions already herein set
forth.

10..... And it is further agreed that the
said Benjamin Lacam His Heirs Executors
Administrators or Assigns, shall not accommo-
date, with repairs or necessaries. Foreign
Ships

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Ships; or Ships Bearing any other Colours ^(see) but those of our Sovereign Lord the King of Great Briton, France and Ireland, Defender of the faith without previously obtaining the Express Consent, Approbation and permission of the Hon^{ble} the Governor General and Supreme Council or the Representatives of the English Government so soon as the said Benjamin Lacam shall receive Inteligence thereof: Nor shall the said Benjamin Lacam his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns Transfer, make over, sell, or give in Charge, the whole or any part of their property herein, to any person or persons whomever, not being Subjects of Great Britain- On pain and Penalty of the Forfeiture of His or their Property In the state the said Works may be in at the time of such Offence.

Order

Ordered that a Pottah be ^fissued accordingly.

Read the following Letter from M^r Hardwick

To Charles Goring Esq^r & C^a

L.R. N 250

^r
M. Hardwick

Gentlemen of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg leave to acquaint you
the Contractors Gomasters at Calcutta
Purgunnah in Mocum Colbarriah has yesterday
put-

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put a Stop to the Weighing there, when my Gurdawar and people desired to know the reason of it. Their Gomaster assured them, I have the Contractors Orders for to act in this manner.- I have also to assure you Gentlemen there are yet a Quantity of of Salt left in the very Golah that they have put a Stop too. And as Coolys and other extra Servants are employed for this Service. I beg you will Order the Contractors to deliver their Salt with all possible dispatch. I have the Honor to be with due respect.

Barrapore
17th June 1776

I am &c.^a

(Signed) E. Hardwick

P.S. The Weighing at Hantshallah is at a stand as yet for want of Golahs.

Order

Ordered the Contractors do attend at the next meeting.

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from M.^r Baillie.

L.R. N. 251
M^r Baillie

To Charles Goring Esq. President &c.^a
Gentlemen of the Committee of Revenue at
Calcutta
Gentlemen,

Herewith send you Coppy of a
Letter from the Chief and Council of Revenue
at

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at Dacca by M^r. Lodge their Secretary dated
the 20th of May desiring the Salt of the
Year 1180. directed to the Dacca Contractor
may be weighed off and delivered to the
Seebpore Agent M^r Bisset You'll please give
me your Orders and directions what I shall
(me) do about the Delivery of said Salt as there
is at present a Suit in Court at the instance
of one Lucknaran Naig against me on account
of a demand he has on said Salt to the amount
of eight thousand Arcot Rupees.

As to my Bills they say they
have no Authority to pay it It is the first
time I heard or knew of such a thing I should
be satisfied if you please to know whether I
shall apply to the Subpream Council by
petition or put my Claim into Court.

Calcutta

I am &c.^a

June 1776.

(Signed) James Baillie

To M^r Baillie

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief
& Council of Revenue to acknowledge the
Receipt *(me)* of your Letter dated the 11th Instant
and to acquaint you that it is their desire
the Salt of 1180 decreed to the Dacca

Contractor

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Contractor shou'd be weighed off and given
in charge to the Seebpore Agent M^r Bisset,
And as to your Bill for Charges they have
repeatedly informed both the Calcutta
Committee and your self that they have no
authority to pay such a charge and that Bulram
Raddergeah on whose Account the Salt was
delivered up by the Jessore Contractor is in
Calcutta.

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I am &c
y
Signed H. Lodge Sec.
y

Dacca
th
20. May 1776.

To M. Baillies hand
th
in Calcutta 17 June

The Committee have already address^d the Board
on this Subject on the 11. March last; and
their Answer will enable the Committee to
consider of an Aumeen for M. Baillie.

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from
Captain Campbell to the Secretary.

L.R. N^o. 252 To John Perring Esq.
n
Capt Campbell

Sir,

Please to inform the Gentlemen of
the Committee, that in consequence of your
letter dated the 13th Instant. I sent to
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Lang (the Officer Commanding at Budge Budge during my Absence) to make Strict enquiry into the nature of the complaint, in reply to which I received the enclosed by which the Gentlemen may be convinced that if ever those people were confined, it was without the authority of any Officer at the Station & had the Complaint been at first made to the Gentlemen there, the matter would have been adjusted without troubling the Committee.

th
June 19. 1776.

^a
I am &c.

^m
(Signed) W. Campbell
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Capt.

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To Capt. Campbell

Sir,

I have made enquiry whether any person is confined here and can't find that there is, or ever was.

Yours truly
Tuesday evening.

F. Lang.

Read the following Letter and Enclosure from the Collector of Government Custom.
To Charles Goring Esq^r President &c.^a
Calcutta Committee of Revenue
Gentlemen,

L.R. N^o 253
Coll Gov. Customs

As the redress of the Grievance
Complained of, in the within Petition depends
upon

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upon your Authority, I have directed the
Complainant to attend your Committee in person.

Gov. Custom House I am &c.
Calcutta June 14. 1776 (Signed) J. Petrie
Coll. Gov. Customs

To John Petrie Esq^r
Collector of Government Customs

The Humble petition of Shoshoram Mundle Inhabi-
tant of Calcutta.

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner imported
Rice from Bealah and paid the Duty at the
Government Custom House and was bringing it to
Calcutta; But at ChattaMarket the Farmers
stopt ^(and) the Rice and not only demanded Duty
but forced your petitioner from the Road into
the market that he might be entitled to exact
the Duty.

This being contrary to Justice
and the Orders of the Council your Petitioner
hopes for Redress and as in Duty bound shall
ever pray &c.

(Signed) Chockoram

A True Copy

Mundle

J. Petrie C.G.C.

Ordered

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Order Ordered the Rice be released and that the President
be requested to punish the Farmer for detaining
it.

Read the following Arzee from Burnarain

Beernarain's Beernarain Zemindar of Chacklah Hidgley.

Arzee

Condrop Doss was my Naib, he
injured me, my Dependants and Ryotts and
embezzled the Company's Salt of which M. Sumner^r
and the other Gentlemen have given Information
to the supreme Council; on account of his
malpractices I dismissed him- now Condrop Doss
wishes that he may again be appointed to the
Naibship and have the Sheristah of the Zemindary
in his hands that he may make a bad use of it.

The Committee observe they have already taken
measures to prevent this.-

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Cal. Com. Rev.
Monday

At a Committee Present

^r
M^r Charles Goring President

^{rs}
Mess^{rs} William Marriott

John Shore

Peter Moore

^r
M^r Holmes absent

The Duan attending.

Read and approved the Consultation of the 20.th
Instant.

Read the following Arzee from Beernarain &
Jadoram.

To the Right Hon'ble Colonel Monson

The Humble petition of Beernarain
& Jaddooram Zemindars of
Ingelly

Humbly sheweth

Beernarain &
Jadoram.

We presented a petition in
December last requesting that the small farms
of Putlaspore, Pahrpore &c. which have for many
years been attached to the Office of our Dewan
might be restored to our present Dewans Samsunder
and Kaimchund.

These persons were in possession
as usual for two years but in Last September 1775

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Bussunt Roy took upon himself to dispossess them and give the farm to Condrip Doss, who claimed because he had before held them when he was our Duan but now pretends that he hold them independently: which cannot be true, as we are ready to prove; and it is very notorious that the former Dewans Farmed these places in virtue of their office- and Condrip Doss Succeeded to the farmer when he succeeded to their office in the same Manner as other Dewans had done among others. Atteram Roy and Susteram goes The present Dewans had the Sanction of the new farmer Camaul-ul-din and gave an Increased Rent to him of 2200 Rupees yet in defiance of all these rights- and two years possession they were turned out without any just Pretence: and Humbly pray that Samsonder and Kaimchund may be restored to Possession or that Condrip Doss may shew better rights than the above said Dewans have

Calcutta
th
12. May 1776.

and your Petitioner as in
duty bound shall ever pray
a a
&c. &c.

Order

Ordered that a Copy of this petition be delivered to Bussunt Roy for his Answer.

Read---

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Read the following Arzee from Roopram.

Roopram.

Roopram's Arzee

The particulars of the Malguzary of Condrip Doss; Farm I have given in a former Arzee, Kheim Chund &c. on the part of the Chawdry took the Farm, after that Condrip Doss again got into his possession Kheim Chund paid up the whole of the Rent of 1181 & 1182 besides Izaffa.- In 1183 Bussunt Roy withheld the Sum of 2228¹⁶ in one Kistbundy: Bussunt Roy's People have given the particulars of the Jumma of 1182. In which this is included besides in both the years it was collected- without an Order from the Presence. I cannot remit the Rent on the Demand of this Sum, Condrip Doss has required a Chit in the supreme Court from M. Peate an Attorney which has been delivered to me- M^r Archdekin has read it and tells me the purport is that it is written at the Instance of Condrip Doss that whatever money I collect by fines and by confining Condrip Doss's People with justice cannot be taken- and in that case therefore, he, Condrip Doss will complain to the supreme Court. In this Manner the Chit was that I may not collect the Rent- I send enclosed the account of Condrip Doss farm and he himself is at the Presence- Whatever

manner

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manner you please to direct I will advice
the attorney.

Ordered the Account be given in Charge of the
Dewan.

Read the following Arzee from Telookram Pacrasy

To General John Clavering

The Humble Petition of Telookeram Pacrasy

Humbly Sheweth

Telocram
Pacrasy.

That your petitioner at
Purganah Sultanpore has purchased two villages,
Long gaut & Goufal Dhoho; at Long Ghaut for-
merly was a market, which was ruined now
your Petitioners establishing again.-
Shombhoochunder Roy forcibly takes away the
Shop Keepers Merchants &c. who willingly by
their own accord comes to your petitioners
Market.

That formerly the Zimidar
has Ghaut where they collected the Duties, which
was entirely abolished by the Gentlemen here,
now again Shombhoochunder Roy has renewed
and extorts from those that comes to your
Petitioners Market Double Duty than what was

formerly

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formerly when there was a Ghaut allowed to the Zemindar. All which your Petitioner humbly craves your Honor will take unto your Serious Consideration and afford him Justice.

That the Gomastahs of Rageshunder Roy Zimindar of the Houghly Districts has forcibly encroached a great part of your Petitioners said Purchased Land. Therefore your petitioner Humbly Craves your Honor will take his, this Case also into your Serious Consideration and order an Aamin to examine the said Villages and Agreeable to former Limits (as it will appear by the Surhud Namah now in possession of your petitioner/ peaceably deliver the possession thereof

And your Petitioner as in Duty Bound shall ever Pray.

Order Ordered the Dewan do report on the above.

Read the following petition of Collychurn Ghose, the Committee annexing their Resolution.

To Charles Goring Esq. President &c.

Collychurn's
petition

Members of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue
Gentlemen,

About three months ago I presented a Petition to your Committee Praying the assistance of the Committee in the recovery of the Remains of a quantity of Rice which I
lost

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lost in a Storm near Culpee; you were then pleased to grant me Five Perwannahs for the Different Purgunnahs; Soekdeb Mullick the Farmer of one of the Purgunnahs gave me an Aumeen and Five peons to assist in the recovery of the Rice. The Aumeen Seized the people who had plundered the Rice and would have Recovered a considerable quantity had they not been forcibly rescued from him by a Set of people who are employed in making Chunain for M^r *x* The name of the Principal is Chureekissen Chowdry.

x undersigned, etc

I therefore humbly Pray you will be pleased to Order me an Aumeen and peons to the Committee or Continue the Old Aumeen with full Power to recover the Rice wherever he can find it, and where the plunderers have sold the Rice that he will be empowered to recover the money from them.

Calcutta
th
June 20. 1776.

I am &c. ^a

(Signed) Colly Churn Goss *f*

M^r Shore being returned delivers in the following Minute and Report on the Complaints referred to his Enquiry.

M^r Shores report

I have now the pleasure to lay before the Committee my Report on the Several Complaints prefer'd by the Fougedar

of

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of Houghly, on the Subject of Encroachments
made by the French.

In order to understand the nature
and Situation of some of the Land taken by
the French, it will be necessary to point out
the present State of the Entrenchment which was
dug by them in 1768/9 and afterwards ordered to
be filled up by this Government. In most parts
there is still a deep Ditch remaining, and a
Road of about eight or ten yards broad, on the
side of it, formed by the Excavated Earth. From
the very considerable Extent of this Ditch, I
should conceive that it was made not only to
serve as a Fortification to Chandernagore, but
with View of acquiring by Degrees, all the
Ground within it: an Opinion Supported by the
apprehensions of many of the Inhabitants on the
Spot, and by the Encroachments made by the
French, There are now Seapoys Stationed all
round it, notwithstanding the included Space,
is the property, and in possession of Several
Taloddars.

It was not in my power to
ascertain the precise limits of Chandernagore.
By the Sunnud which the French have from the
King, I understand they are entitled to no
more then 60 Begas of Ground. They have had
possession of two places Chucknuaseerabad and
Gunge Shukkerabad the former between fifty and

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Sixty Years, the latter above forty five years Chuck Nussurabad was farmed by a person named Bykaunt Soor, a Gomastah in the Employ of the French, and it is by his Pottah I understand they now hold it. The latter was the property of one Mollah Hady, and purchased of him by Rajah Ram Chowdry from whom it came into the possession of the French and I learn that they Still pay the Rents of these two places at the Houghly Cutchery.

In the time of Aliverdy Cawn the French dug a Ditch for the Defence of their Factory against the Maharattors, including within it, Gurpershaudpore, Mhysepoor Jewanbatty, Jumardunpore, part of Rulsance Chuknusseerabad, and Gunge Shukkerabad. but over all these places they do not exercise absolute Jurisdiction, as the Zemindars of Jennardunpore, and Mysepore, still have an Authority in part over their own Lands.

There were formerly in the Houghly Cutcherry, Records Specifying the Extents and Limits of the Several Villages round Chandernagore after a measurement, but these Records I was informed have been long lost and I found it impossible to trace the Boundaries of the Villages, particularly those to the Southward of Chandernagore where the
Land

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Land is entirely occupied by Houses and Trees.

My principal Information was derived from an Old Canongoe, Who has been in Office near 50 Years for the greatest part of which Time he resided at Houghly. I took him with me to all the Places I visited, and was also accompanied either by the Talockdars themselves or their Vackeels.

From this Man I also learnt that it was formerly customary, for the Government, to take mechulkas or Obligations from the different Zemindars to sell no Lands to Europeans without Cognisance and Consent of the Governing Power, and that where Lands were privately disposed of contrary to these Obligations by any Zemindars he was in such case liable to punishment and the Land to sequestration. I made particularly enquiry after *X* *X* of these Obligations, but none were to be found either in the Houghly Cutcherry or in the Khalsa at Calcutta the Canongoe informed me that he remembered to have Seen near twenty, and that the Originals if any where, would be found amongst the Records at Moorshedabad.

Before---

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Before I set out from Calcutta, agreeable to the Orders of the Supreme Council, I applied to the Assistant Secretary of the Revenue Department, for such papers, as might be of use in enabling the Committee to make a complete Report on the former Boundaries of Charnegore, and late Encroachments but he informed me there were no such papers on the proceedings. I have therefore been obliged to confine myself, to such Intelligence as I could obtain on the Spot which will I hope prove Satisfactory; I have only to Observe that it was furnished chiefly by the Complainants, and that I had no Intercourse or Discussion with any Person on the part of the French.

As mention is Several Times made by me of Rajah Ram Chowdry Indemeram Chawdry, & Kishen Chowdry, it is necessary to mention here that the two former were brothers, and are now dead, that the latter is the Son of Indernaram Chawdry, and now in the employ of the French, as his Father and Uncle were before him.

With respect to the affirmed Encroachments upon the Land near Ghyretty, in order to point them out more fully, I beg leave to mention a circumstance I was apprised of

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of regarding the Custom of this Country. That were Lands have been given away by the Zemindars as Bermutter, they are to continue Such that the Persons to whom they are given have no right to dispose of them, to any other Person whatever, and that in fact they do, the Zemindar has then a right to resume these Lands.

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Signed J. Shore

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Article 1"

Enquiry

In the Year 1180. The French travelled beyond their bounds to the northward and enclosed a piece of Ground near the Choky Tonldanga which which belongs to the Burbunder. Cawn Jehan Cawn then Fougadar removed the enclosure, but in his time they enclosed the land again and Stationed Seapoys to guard it they now obstruct the men that pass that way, and are very troublesome to the Ryots and the Burbunder Beeparies.-	From the account given by the Canongoe and the people on the Spot this guard was Stationed upon French where it now in 1180 Bengal Style or English 173/4 removed by Khan Jehan Cawn as by himself informed me the same year and in 1181 again erected: the Land & the property by Inheritance y Khaun Jehan Cawn. The Quantity of Ground which the French have possessed themselves of, by the acknowledgement-
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ledgement of Bregoo Sircar
Gomastah of Cawn Jehaun Khawn,
made to me on the Spot is not
more then 5 or 6 Cottahs. The
French had formerly two Guards
in each other, but they re-
moved them both and in their

* X placed one about 10
or 15 Yards more to the *
Northward including the inter-
mediate Space within their own
Possessions: it is situated
to the Northward of Chander-
nagore there is also a further
Space of about the former
Extent, which the french have
possessed these 8 or 9 Years,
and for which they now pay the
proprietor Khawn Jehaun Cawn
the Rent of ^R 1. ^{As} 6. P Annum.

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Article 2.

They once surrounded
the Land of the Ryotty-
Villages belonging to the
Talookdars of Tariff Davy-
poor Simla, Culsamee Manudaw
Sambatte Nagong Monekparra
and Jalleparra and dugan
intrenchment but the Ditch

was

It will be necessary
to explain the Several Heads
contained in this Article,
particularly. There are two
Divisions of Debypoor, one
of 14 Annas, which is also
called Simla and one of two
two Anas. It is the former

which

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was afterwards fitted up by men sent by the Huzzoor, they now Obstruct the Talookdars in Cultivating that Land, and shou'd any Cattle make its way into it for pasture they Seize and confine the Ryot and exact a fine from it, and take all the Fish out of every piece of Water contained in it and they fell for their own use all the Bamboes which are produced there. They exercise Authority in an unprecedented manner over the Ryotts belonging to the Talookdars who reside in that Spot, send peons after them, and confine or release them at their pleasure,- they exact Kyallee and mater from the Beoparries who bring their merchandize on Bullocks that way, and they Station Pykes and Seapoys on the Border of that Land. This occasions a considerable loss both in the Revenue and in the Duties.

which is here meant. This Division is to the Westward of Chandernagore and without the Ditch dug in 1768 and 1769. It belongs to four Talooqdars I went to the Spot, and called for their Gomastahs, Bustumdo^s Neogee and Connai Byswas who both declared to me that they had no Complaints against the french for Encroachments nor had they made any.

Khulsannee is a Talok to the Westward of Chandernagore extending on both sides the Entrenchment and Situated in the purgunah Boro. This Talook is also divided into two portions one of 6 and one of 10 Annas, the property of

Several Talookdars I examined the Vaquells of some and some of the proprietors all residing upon the Spot, and they gave me Separately a

writing

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writing Specifying the particular
Losses they had Sustained by the
french Encroachments of all what
the following is an Extract.

10 Anna Division

Jooterambose Grandson of Chunder
Sikka former Talookdar Deceased
Land 12 Begas Mango Trees 182,
Bamboes 15 Clumps.

/Gowrybose the Brother of Naimbose
former Talookdar.

Land 5 Begas, Mango Trees 300,
Bamboes 10 Clumps Bullocks 2/.
Ram Caunt Grandson of Serykishen
Bose former Talookdar. Land 15
Begas Bamboes 8 Mango Trees 100.-

/Budlochun Grandson of Brige-
bullub Bose former Talookdar.-
Land 10 Begas: Trees 350 Bamboes
1 Clump.

/Ram Cawnt Gose Vaquell of Ram
Caunt bosc Talookdar.

Land 10 Begas Mango Trees 50.
Baubel Trees 100.

Ram-

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/Ram Joypaul Vaquel of Burgeram
bose and Cally churn Bose Sons
of Birjerambose and Moncher Bose
former Talookdars deceased.

Land 12 Begas Trees 4 Baubel 15
Babooram Grandson of Ramnaut Bose
Talookdar.

Land 10 Beagas-

Shewnarainbose Vaqueel of Madoram
Boses.

Land 5 Begas Mango & Baubel 80
Bamboos 5 Clumps.
Khulsanee 6 Annas.

Durgarambose Vaquel of the Talokdar-

Land 25 Begas.

The Ground here pointed out is
within the Ditch and Road, which
Runs parallel to it and was taken
from the Talookdars when that was
dug: The particular Quantities
are from Computation and not from
actual measurement- /Maunkonda
is a Talok lying principally to
the South West of Chandernagore,
and is held Jointly in the Names

of

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of Nunduloll Sein and Ramsunker
Dutt- The particular Injuries they
have Sustained by the French were
pointed out as follows, by their
Vaqueels Nussaram and Saveleeram-
Taken by Kissen Chowdry.
Begas 23-

^o
D. by the French Land 45. 17.13
Bamboos 5 Clumps.

^s
Loss by Fish Annual 50 R.
Mango and Jack Trees 150-

Signed Nussaram Vaqueel of Nunduloll
Sein.

Land 45. 17.
Bamboos 5 Clumps.

^s
Lost by Fish annual 50 R.

Signed Sabetram Vaqueel of Ram
Sunkerdutt.

The 23 Begas are adjoining to
Kissen puttee a Village held by
the present French Mutsuddy and
bought by his Father Indernarain
Chawdry in 1137. and consist of
small

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small Quantities Chiefly under 1 Bega which it was impossible to ascertain. Of the 91 Begas they were deprived of 20 a long Time ago occasioned by the French having dug a Ditch thro' their Land as a defence against the Incursions of the Mahrattas in the Time of Aliverdi Cawn. The Remaining 70 are for the most part the Entrenchment and Road: made in 1768. 1769. and of other small portions adjoining to different Villages-Shambattee is a Talook held in the names of Tuluckram Gose and Govey Churn Gose and Sahebram Gose It is Situated to the Southward of Chandernagore adjoining to Mannkond. The Land taken, is in the Ditch and Road on the side of it and the Quantity Specified is 10 Begas 16 Benvas in One Spot. Telamparra is a Jaghere of one pedro a portuguese it is to the Southward of Chandernagore extending from the River Side in Land, the Ground taken is in the Ditch and the Road &c. ^a is about 10 Begas Packparra, called in the Complaints ~~X~~ Manikparra, is a Talook and the property of the Widow of

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of Sittahuddun Mahomed Cawn. The Ground which his Vaqueel Joaloll pointed out to me to have been taken by the French lies in the Ditch and Road, and is about 6 Begas.

This Talok Joins to Jelamparra and Mankonda and is on both Sides the Ditch.

With respect to the other parts of the Foujedars Representation the Vaqueels of Khulsannee-Maunkonda, Shambattee-Jelumparra and Packparra, have in general confirmed them.

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Article 3

Indernarain Chowdry a French Mutsuddy farmed for some years the Village Cundelparra the Talook of Mahomed Alaff Khan He had Since included it in the possession of the French Company; and will neither pay the former Jumma nor suffer the Talocdar to take possession of it of which the Talookdar now complains.

The Talook of Gundulpara is Situated to the South of Chandernagore extending along the River Side about half a mile and is about that Distance from Chandernagore. Indernarain Chowdry farmed it of Mahomed Alef Cawn the former possessor about the year 1137 In 1176 the French took it into their own possession and have since paid 352 Rupees Revenue to the Talocdar besides his Ruzsoom Talookdarry.

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4th Article

Indernarain Chowdry procured from the Zemindar a Barmutree grant in his own name of 100 Begas of Land at Gharretty which is about 51/2 Cose to the Southward of Chandernagore which he laid out in a Garden. The french have taken possession of this Garden as well as of 150 Begas of Barmutree Land to the Southward of it, which belonged to the Village Chandawn and Chuckmawley. This they have included in the Garden and Oppressively with hold it from the possession of the Zemindars. Raza-ul-din Mahomed Cawn a Foujedar once removed the Trees which they had planted there agreeably to Lord Clives order but they have since repossessed themselves of it and made a Garden.

The particulars of the the Ground taken for the Garden of Ghyrett as Given by Monickram & Suntose Cunum Charys are as follows.

In the Year 1139 B.S. about 1732 A.D. Annundy Chaudry procured from noherry and Gungader Chowdry of Boro, a Bermutter Grant for 100 Begas of Ground in 11 Mosa or Village Ghyretty this Quantity he took 50 Begas in the Village Ghyretty and made a Garden the remaining fifty he had in other places. In 1142 B.S. or about 1735 A.D. the French got possession of their 50 Begas and built upon them. In the year 1146 B.S. or English 1740 they took the Quantity of 45 Begas more of Riots Garden on the northward and westward of the above Garden and with a wall round it- In the Year 1174 B.S. or E. 1767 they took another large Spott of about 72.12. to the Southward of the Garden, For

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a part of this Ground consisting of about 23 Begas Kishen Chawdry a French Mutsuddy had a Bermutter Grant from the Zemindars- I was informed the french begun to plant Trees upon this Ground in 1176 B.S. or English 1770 which were removed by Rezyuldin Mahomed Cawn then Foujedar- The Garden of M. Chevalier at Ghyretty now consists of these portions of Ground

in 1735 Begas -----50	{	
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in 1740. D.....50	{	172" 12.
o	{	
in 1767.. D.....72"12.	}	

which are now Surrounded with a Wall excepting 5 Begas included in the 50 taken in 1740 which are Situated in a different Spot. There are besides the above, Several other portions of Land, which the proprietors have been dispossessed of as follows- The high Road leading to the north front of the House, taken in 1146 or 1159 and consisting of aboutB. 8. 10 Between the above road and the River taken in 1176 E.

1769 -----	7.6
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Between the above Road and another to the right altogether Begas 15.12.

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have been taken but in
this the 5 Begas included
in the 50 before mentioned
are Situated 10.12
The above road leading to
the Right was made in 1175
or 1175 Cont. ^s 18"2

In the Year 1180 or E.177
to the Northward of the River
the 10. were taken part of Land
consisting of 4 Begas are
by a Bermutter grant given to
Indermarain Chowdry where
Remains761
of which three Begas are Bermuter
Ground belonging to one Kubbee
Sakeir a Braman and 4"10 to the
Zemindar Taken in 1174 or English
1161 for the purpose of making
Bricks to the Westward of the House.
In one Spot5
In another4 96

Besides which the proprietors com-
plain that the French obstruct their
taking possession of near 50 Begas
to the westward of the Garden.

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This ground excepting the three Begas belonging to the Bramin is the property of Cally Pershaud, and Rajeehunder the Son and Grandson of Moncher and Gungader the former proprietors and the Canongoe Compared the Account with his papers.

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5 Article

The Village Rungeonautpore in Purgunnah Boroo which is about one Cofse distant from Chandernagore was Mortgaged by the Talookdar to Rajah-Ram Choudry, who afterwards had possession of for some Years and paid the Revenue. It has since been taken from the possession of Rajah Ram and brought into the Possession of the Company.

Rogoonautpoor is a small Village under Belefulleah about $1\frac{1}{4}$ Cofs to the South West of Chandernagore Thewholl is not more than 15 Begas. I did not think it necessary to visit this Spot but sent a Naib of the Canongoes there.

The Rents of this place being 6 Rupees P Annum are Still paid at the Houghly Cutcherry by Beermatty Chowdry a Relation of Rajah Rams to whom it was mortgaged the Complaint is Simply that the French take all the profits of the Village; but though I frequently sent for Kishen Ram Chowdry the Son of Rajah Ram to Support his Complaint I never could get him to attend as he is connected with the French and resides at Chandernagore.

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Article 6.

2 Annas of the Villages
Ram Batter & Davypoor in pur-
gunnah Ursa were mortgaged
to Rajah Ram Chawdry, He af-
terwards obtained possession,
and paid his Revenue to the
Hoogly Cutcherry It has since
been brought into the
possession of the French Com-
pany, and the partners are very
much Oppressed a Chowky of
Sepoys is Stationed upon the
holders.

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This is the two ana
Division of Debypoor, it lies
to the North West of Chander-
nagore within the Ditch dug
in 1176 for this place no
Revenues are paid by the
French but the Canongoes
received 24 Rupees P Annum
Rambattee is a village to
the Westward of Chandernagore
and near Debypoor and
Chukmeserabad. The village
Contains about 100 Ryots
Houses and 6 ~~x~~ Rent P
annum is paid for it Both
these places were mortgaged
to Rajah Ram Chawdry about
the year 1167 46 years ago
but they did not come into
possession of the french
till within these 23 years-
The Son of Rajah Ram Chawdry
is also the Complainant for
these places but he would
not appear to Support his
Complaints the particulars
I procured, partly from
Vaqueel on the Spott, from
the Canongoe, and people of
the neighbouring Villages.

Gopaulpore -

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Article 7"

It is an Established rule that no land shall be sold to an European (a wearer of attat/without the Orders of the Huzzoor. In the Year 1180 B.S. Kishen Chowdry a French Gomastah by Collusion with the Cazees Gomastah Purchased at the Yearly Jumma of 2 Rupees 14 Begas of land containing 40 Ryotts Houses in Village Gopaulpoor of which the Hustabood is 45^s R. The Talook of Cazy Ahmed Ajemly & afterwards included it in the Zemindarry of the French Company by this means the Talookdarry Ryotts have been Oppressed and the Revenue has suffered.

Gopaulpore is a Talok adjoining to Rambattee, the property of Mahomed Che the Son of Cazeer Ahmad. He declared to me himself when I visited the Spot that he had no Complaint to make for this Ground, that he had voluntarily sold it, for a Valuable Consideration and was Satisfied.-

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Article 8"

Bishenaut Mundell a Ryot of Chandernagore procured a Teeka Grant of some land from the Talooqdars of Culsanee which he Cultivated Settled with the Ryotts paid his Revenue to the Talookdars and

This Ground is at the End of Kulsanee adjoining to Cheek Nuparabad and is about 30 Begas. The French got possession of it in 1156 after the Death of Bishenaut

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and the profit after Bishenauts Death the Land and Ryotts were included in the French Company's Zemindarry and the Assel Jumma is only paid and not the Jootah Abwab.

Bessenaut Mundell. They now pay the old Jumma of 30 Rupees to the Talookdars of Kelsanee which with the Abwaub the Canongoe informs me would account at present to about 50 Rupees - The Talockdars want possession of it.

Article 9th

Cherrunsoor a Ryott of Chandernagore procured a Jumma Pottah for some land from the Talockdars of Nagong, dug a Tank, settled Ryotts round it, and paid his Revenue to the Talockdar Chernsoor has since deserted Chandernagore and settled in Calcutta the French have included the Land, Tank, and Ryots, in the French Companys Zemindarry and will not give possession of it to the Talockdars they pay only the Assul Revenue and not the Joota Abwaub.

When I visited this Spot the Gomastah of the Talockdars of Nogong Ramjewon and Rajah Ram Ghose declared to me he had no Complaint to make upon this Head, & his Principals have since given me a Writing importing that as they receive 5^s R. Rent for the Tank they are satisfied.

Article 10th

Rammisser Dutt Talookdar of the Village Ramchundpore near Chandernagore mortgaged the Talook

Paunchoo was a Gomastah in the Service of the French he got possession Ramchern-

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Talook to Paunchobose of Coosida but he being afterwards unable to pay the Debt, Paunchoo obtained possession of the Talook; He was for some time in the French Service the French have included the Land on account of some embezzlement with which they charge Paunchoo in the Zemindarry of the French Company.- They pay the Joomar Revenue and not the Abwaub.

Ramchernbattee in 1151, 1152; and the french got it of him in 1175. They pay about 9 Rupees, Annually for it to the Son of Pauncho. It is Situated to the North East of Chandernagore, about 1/4 of a mile distant from the Fort and within the old Ditch, dug as a defence against the Mahrattas.

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Article 11

Nundloll Sein and Nerryhery Sein Talookdars of Gursaudpoor and Baraset near Chandernagore mortgaged their Talook to Jeggermout Chowdry and gave it to him to him in Farm. The Talookdars by selling the Trees &c. of their Talook paid the money within the time and continued the Lease to

Jaggermout

There are three distant places mentioned in the Article. Mosa or Village persaudpore Gur Persaudpore and Baraset- The Village Persaudpore was a Jageer Mahal in the Purguna Ameerabad. In the Year 1138 or English 1741 Nunduloll Sein and Nurhury Sein the proprietors, for a Consideration of 1100 Rupees mortgaged it to Jeggermout persaud Chowdry

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Jaggermout Chawdry. The French have included this land in their Company's Zemindarry and reap a profit from it of about 4000 Rupees P^a Annum. They will not give the place up to the Talookdars nor pay the Revenue, Sunko Dutt of Calcutta lately took the Talook from Nerrhury and obtained possession of it. But the French have disposed him and Sundker Dutt is disabled from paying his Revenues to the Huzzoor.

Chowdry and the Son of Inder-narain Chowdry gave it in farm to him- this Sum they affirm to have paid by selling their Trees Houses &c. however he kept possession of the Farm and in 1145, or English 1748 it came into the possession of the French, who now pay the ^{R^s A^s} Zemindars 18⁴ Rent for it.

In the same Year the Proprietors Mundloll and Nersing gave Baraset- consisting of 80 Begas of Ground in farm to Churunpoor at the Yearly Rent of 150 Arcot Rupees. The French got possession of it in 1145 or English 1748 and have since retained it paying a Yearly Jumma of ^s 151 R.

Kunker Sein was the Dewan of a former Foujedar of Houghly. He got from several Villages small portions of Ground Viz. 20 Begas from ^t Shabunara, the Talook of Shandam Holdar. 6 Begas from Jemardenpoor

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Jemardenpoor the Talok of
Seriykkissen.

6 Begas from Mahespore

7 D. from Persaupore making altogether 39" 7" this Ground he surrounded with a Ditch made a Garden on the Spot, settled Ryotts upon it, and called it Gur Persaudpore after the Death of Kinkem Sein it came into the possession of Mundololl the nephew of the deceased and Nersharry his Son; In 1138 or 1741 English Jaggernaut Persaud Chowdry, the Son of Indernarain Chowdry got it annexed to his own farm and took possession of it.

In 1145 or 1748 English the French usurped the Possession of this place, in Consequence of which a Complaint was preferred to the Nabob Aliverdi Cawn an aumeen and Chubdar were sent by the Nabob but the French paid no attention to them and the Maharattas making Inroads into the Country at that Time and Nerhery Sein dying; this put a Stop to all further Complaints: in 1169 or at 1762 Nerherry's Share

was

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was annexed to the Talok of
Sunkur Dutt who took possession
of Persaudpore Gursersaudpoor &
Baraset.

In 1172. or English
1765. The French had the re-
possession of their Factory after
it had been taken by the English
and included these three places
within their own Jurisdiction.
Gursersaudpore is within the
Ditch dug to protect the place
against the Mahrattah inroad: the
other two places without, the
French pay nothing for
Gursersaudpore.

(Signed) J. Shore.

Agreed it be transmitted to the Superior Council
in their Secret Department with the following
Letter.

To the Hon^{ble} Warren Hastings, Esq^r
Governor General &c. Council^a

at Port William

L S N 203
To Gov. Gen^l &
Coun^l.

Hon^{ble} Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to your Orders of
the 22^d May M. Shore was deputed to examine the
State of the facts Represented by the Foujedar

of

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of Houghly relating to Encroachments by the French He has now delivered in his Report upon them, which We have the Honor to Send enclosed, and We have only to add that there are no materials in our possession, which enable Us to add any further Remarks upon these matters.

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June 24" 1776. We are &c. a

Read the following Letter from M. Archdekin^r

To Charles Goring Esq^r &c. a

^o
L.R. N. 254
^r
M. Archdekin

Members of the Calcutta Committee

Gentlemen

It is with infinite Pleasure I acquaint you that the Favor^(rec) has at last left me but so exceeding dizzy and weak, that I am scarce able to acknowledge the Receipt of your favour of the 6 Ins. with the enclosed Abstract; this Letter and the many Others- from the Committee laying by me unan shall be fully replied to in the Order of their Dates, the moment I get sufficient Strength, and the several Accounts transmitted which my Duty required, this Inclination prompted me to have furnished long Time had not severe illness and other unforeseen

Accidents-

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Accidents prevented. In the mean time let me once more earnestly beg of you (for I wrote the Committee more pressingly on the Subject a Month ago from Midnapore by the Assistance of a Friend, which Letter I apprehend has miscarried as I have received no answer/ to procure an immediate Order from the Custom Master to his Dorogah at Cantaduero to suffer the Hidgey Salt to pass, which has been stopped by him five Weeks, on the Perwannahs you sent me as they are endorsed taking the trouble to enclose the Order to M^r Rosewall at Midnapore, if it has not been already forwarded to me, as that method of dispatching it will gain five or Six Days. I should not be thus importunate and presumptuous, had not the Rains set in whereby some of the Salt has been washed away, and were not the Beoparies daily threatening to commence Suits against me in the Supreme Court for loss of market; Bullock hire and a Train of other Consequences; all which however I hereby protest against, as having neither occasioned nor been necessary to them; for they are solely to be charged to the wantonness of vexatious Officers. Being quite spent with writing this Letter which has cost me three Days; I can add no more at present

than

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than my Request, that you would be pleased to return the endorsed Rowannah, which I sent you from Midnapore for your Inspection, as it belongs to a parcel of the Salt detained by the Custom House Officer.

I am &c.^a

Cantee
the 18th June 1776

Signed J. Archdekin
Agent Hidjeelee District

The Committee observe the Collector of Government Customs has already been addressed on the Subject and has given his answer at large entered on Consultation 6th Instant.

Agreed to transmit him a Copy with the following Letter.

To M^r James Archdekin

L.S.N.^o 204
To M^r Archdekin

Salt Agent of Hidjeelee

Sir,

We have received your Letter of the 18th Instant.

You will receive enclosed a Copy of the Collector of Government Customs's Reply respecting the Salt his people stopped, also the endorsed Rowannah you forwarded from Midnapore.

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We are &c.^a

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Read the following Letter and Enclosure from the
Board of Revenue.

L.R. N. 255

To M^r Charles Goring

Board of
Revenue

President &c. Provincial Council of Revenue

at Calcutta

Rev. Dep.

Gentlemen

Enclosed We transmit you a Copy
of our Auditor's Remarks on your Accounts for
the Months of Maug and Faugun, with our Resolu-
tions thereon, to which We desire your atten-
tion.

We are

Fort William

Gentlemen &c

the 18th June 1776. Signed W. Hastings & Council

Enclosure

Copy of Auditor's Remarks on the Calcutta Committee's
Accounts for the Month of Maug and Faugun.

The above Accounts are
right in their Calculations
and Additions, and Correspond
with the fix^d Establishment,
except the following Article
in Charges Collections

Hidgely.

as P Establishment S.R.2176"1"4

(which is fixed in §
S.R.1497"9"4) Difference
the Establishment at §

to be ex-
plained.

Calcutta-

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Calcutta Treasury Account,
 and Account Charges for the
 month of Faugun. The above
 Accounts are right in their
 Calculations and Additions,
 and Correspond with the Fix't
 Establishment- but the Audi-
 tor begs leave to point out
 the two following Articles
 in the Treasury Account under
 the Head of Charges poolbundy
 which he does not find autho-
 rized.

Allowance the Farmer of Nuddea
 for repairs of Bund of his pro-
 vince for 1182 S. R. 10,000 To be explained.
 d.....d. Mahomed-
 shay- d..... 4000

A true Copy

Geo. Hodgson
 t
 Ass. Secretary

The Committee make the following answers to the
 Auditors Remarks.

Answers to the
 ks
 Auditors Rem"

The Establishment of Servants in the
 Hidgely Districts for the Naibs
 office in Hidgely only ----- 678" 8" -
 which the Naib having omitted to
 draw in the month of Poose, the
 amount was not brought to Account
 till Maung.

Add-

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Add then the amount as P Establishment
for Maug including Dorodomnar Mysadel
a
&c.....1497" 9" 4
Makes the Amount paid in Maug S.R ^{a s} 2176" 1" 4

- A In adjusting the Farmers Accounts for the Years
1180 and 1181 B.S.- these allowances were made,
and were therefore admitted of course last year,
as an Established charge.-

Resolution Agreed to transmit the above Answer to the Board
with the following Address.

^o
L.S.N. 205 To the Hon'ble Warren Hastings Esq^r
To the Board Governor General &c^a Council of Revenue
Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Letter of
th
18 Instant and now beg leave to transmit our
Explanation of the Articles which occasioned the
Auditors Remarks.

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the 24 June We are &c^a

Read the following Letter from M^r Lacam, Letter to
Captain Ritchie circulated for approbation in
consequence and Answer to M^r Lacam.

To Charles Goring Esq^r President &c^a
Calcutta Committee of Revenue

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L.R.N. 256

M^r Lacam

Sirs,

Having occasion to go down to
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New Harbour on Sunday the 23 Instant I request
you

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you wou'd please to issue the necessary Orders to the Surveyor to be there; and put me into possession, and to deliver me the Pottah on the Spot. I have Ordered a Sloop to be ready to attend him down the River.

Fort William
June 21st 1776.

I am &c^a

Signed Benj. Lacam

L S N^o 206

To Capt.ⁿ Ritchie,

To Capt.ⁿ Ritchie

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of Revenue to enclose you a Pottah for a Spot of Land which the Governor General and Council have granted to M^r Benjamin Lacam in Channel Creek- and to desire that you will proceed with him forthwith to put him in possession accordingly delivering him the pottah at the same time, and fixing Land Marks on the Shore of Channel Creek to ascertain the Boundaries of this Grant conformable to the Tenor of it.

We are &c^a

Cal. Com. Rev.
22^d June 1776.

L R N^o 207
To M^r Lacam

To M^r Benjamin Lacam

Sir,

The Committee of Revenue have desired Captain Ritchie to proceed with you to Channel Creek and put you in possession of the Spot

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Spot of Land granted you, and to deliver you the pottah for it, but the Pottah having been copied in a hurry at your particular Request and as it wants the plan which should be annexed to it- You will be pleased to submit it to be revised and recopied on your Return- The Committee conclude you will readily acquiesce to this as it is for your Interest.

Cal. Com. Rev.
the 22^d June 1776

I am &c^a
(Signed) J. Ferring

Read the following Letter from M^r Hardwick.

To Charles Goring Esq^r &c.^a

L.R.N. 257

M^r Hardwick

Gentlemen of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue
Gentlemen

I must beg leave to acquaint you the Contractors Gomaster at Mulluker Gaut began the Weighing the 13th Instant and Yesterday he has again put a Stop to it for want of Golahs.

At Hautshallah & Culpee the Weighing has been and is now at a stand for the very same reason as above and at Coolbarriah ever since the 16th Instant.

Barrapore
22 June 1776.

I am &c
(Signed) E. Hardwick

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The Committee observe they have already addressed the Board on the Subject, and wait their Orders.

Read an Arzee from Kirtychurn Shaw as follows.

Kirty Churn

From Kirtychunder Shaw.

Shaw

I will purchase 21,000 Maunds of Salt lodged in Golahs at Sulky at Sicca Rupees 105 P 100 Maunds of 82 S. W. ^{a t} exclusive of the Duties- confirm my Proposal; and I will deposit ^(one) one fourth of the amount in 8 Days to be my Security and pay the Remainder as I clear out the Salt- I will previously pay the Duties to my receiving Rowannahs; and will clear out the whole in Six months.

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Dated 8. Assar 1183. Signed Kirtechunder Shaw

The Committee deem the proposal advantageous and it being the highest which has yet been made to them Agreed it be accepted.

Resolution

Read a Letter from M^r Prinsep, also one from M^r Charles Grant.

Charles Goring Esq^r President &c. ^a

L.R.N. 258

Gentlemen Members of the Calcutta Revenue Committee

M Prinsep

Fort William

Gentlemen,

The dryness of the Soil at Glyretty and its Neighbourhood to the Chantz Manufactory.

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Manufactory, make it a most convenient Spot for planting such of the Drugs and Necessaries for that Business as require a Light sandy Soil, as I have not Land enough of this Kind in the Grant made with my Chintz Contract, I beg the Favor of your Permission to occupy those formerly employed for the Cantonments at Ghyretty, and which have lain ^{long} vacant since the Bungelows were removed.

I am ready Gentlemen, to pay Government a proper Rent for the Land, such as it wou'd yield from an indifferent Country Tenant at the same time, permit me to remark, that it will take a very considerable Sum to put the Ground into Order and that from my mode of Cultivation I must lay my Account with the Delay of three Seasons before my Labour and Expen^{ce} will begin to Yield any Returns. I hope these Circumstances will have Weight with you when you are pleased to put the Value upon this Land, as they will hold good in part with Regard to any Native who shall undertake bring it into Order.

I have the Honor to be very
respectfully

Pultah
the 18 June 1776.

Signed. John Prinsep

To

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To Charles Goring Esq^r

L.R.N. 259^o
M^r Ch. Grant

Sir,

I took the Liberty to mention to You some months ago, my wish to obtain the Spot of Ground near Ghyretty Garden for building a house &c. I have had an application for it, by me for some time, but my Situation has prevented me from prosecuting the matter, and I now understand, that there is another application made to the Committee I shall be very much obliged to you if you will please to postpone the consideration of it for a few Days, in which there can be no unpropriety, as I am actually the first Claimant, and have spoke to another member of the Committee on the Subject. In the beginning of the Week I shall have the pleasure of waiting upon You.

June 22.^d

I am &c.
(Signed) Cha. Grant.^s

Resolution

Agreed that the consideration of the above be deferr'd till M^r Grant gives in his more particular Proposal.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue.

To M^r Charles Goring President &c^a

Provincial Council of Revenue at
Calcutta

L R N. 260^o

Board of Revenue
Gentlemen
1st

We have received your Letters of
the

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the 11th 14th and 11. March.

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We consent to the allowance of four pounds of Cowries P Day for each Prisoner, but desire you will inform us what is the usual Allowance for their diet.

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We apprehend you have made some mistake in your Letter of the 18th March, which expresses that, "You enclose Extracts of your proceedings on the Subject of a petition delivered to your Board by Babooram Roy" which were not found under that Cover, but instead of them, Remarks of the different Members on those proceedings dated the 25th March, Seven days after the date of the Letter; The matter in itself does not appear of that Importance to require a reference to us. We desire therefore you will examine into the matter, and decide upon it yourselves.

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4.

We direct you to grant a Bill on the Khalsa Treasury in the usual manner, for the Amount which you judge to be due to Derpnarain Tagore, for deficient deliveries on his purchase of Salt at the Hon'ble Company's Sales you will please to inform us from whom you received the report of the quantity Specified in the Advertisement to have been deposited at the several places for delivery

at

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at which it was found deficient.

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5" M^r Baillie must Obey your Orders
for the Delivery of the Salt, and if any
Suit is instituted against him for the
execution of Writ or in consequence thereof
He must be Supported.

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6" It does not appear by your proceed-
ings that the Charges demanded by M^r Baillie
werever authorized by you, or for what
purpose that have been incurred, we there-
fore will not allott them.- The Sums Sicca
Rupees 5334ⁿ 1 and Sicca Rupees 804 which
you found it necessary to authorize we
consent to your discharging.

7 We cannot allow the Commission
of 5 P Cent requested by that Gentlemen,
for disposing of the Salt.

8 You must reject M^r Jarretts
for the purchase of the Houses lately used
for the pore Fouzdarry Cutcherry and Sudder
Adawlet, as we have not yet resolved or
notified any Intention to you to sell them.

Fort William
the 21st June 1776

We are
Gentlemen
(Signed) Warren Hastings
& Council

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Ex"
J.B. Sub Sec^y

Ordered

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Orders

2. ^d Ordered the Fojdarry Houghly and Naib of Jessore be written to, to allow the prisoners each 11 Pund of Cowries each P Dum according to their request of 4th March 1776.
3. ^d Ordered that the Buzar of Pagladangah be put up at public Outcry on Thursday next and that the Parties be particularly informed of it.
4. Ordered a Bill be granted to Durpnarain accordingly.
5. Ordered that the Secretary do acquaint M^r Baillie herewith and that the President be requested to instruct the Companys Attorney to defend the Suit.

^r M^r Baillie to be informed of this paragraph.

^r M^r Jarrett to be acquainted herewith, And Agreed We address the Board as follows.

Resolution

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L S N. 208

To the Board

To the Hon^{ble} Warren Hastings Esq^r
^a
Governor General &c. Council of Revenue
at Fort William

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Honble Sir & Sirs,

We have been honor^d with
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your Letter of the 21. Instant.

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Par.2 In answer to your Requisition
to be informed of the Rate of Allowance
formerly

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formerly made to each Prisoner confined in our Dewannee Cutcherries for his daily Maintenance, We beg leave to acquaint you that the Rate of 4 Punn of Cawaries P Diem ordered by You in your above mentioned Letter, is exactly the same Rate as was authorized ^(here) before- We now find, that the Representations which We laid before you on this Subject, did not proceed from any Insufficiency of Allowance made to each Prisoner, but because the Establishments allowed to our Naibs confined the sum to be disbursed on this account Monthly to fixed Amount which, as the Disbursements constantly varied in proportion to the number of Prisoners, was often found inadequate to the gross Sum required; and therefore the Requests of the Foujdar of Houghly and Naib of Jessore, were not directly for a further Sum of money, but, in fact, to leave the total amount unfixed, to be regulated monthly according to the Number of Prisoners, allowing to each at the Rate of 4 Punn of Cowries P Diem- This is a Latitude which we could wish to avoid giving them; but as they have set in forth to be absolutely necessary, and a Demand of it, might possibly prevent many Persons being taken into Custody when highly expedient,

Should

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should you be pleased to authorize ^(see) it; it shall be our Care to prevent any over Charge by requiring frequent retiring of the Prisoners.

Parag 5. th With respect to M. Baillie's ^r Demand of Charges attending the Seebpore Salt the Fact is this. There were two Salt Contracts in force, each of which authorized ^(see) the Contractor to make Salt at Seebpore; but when the Salt had been made by the Jessore Contractor, the Dacca Contractor laid Claim to it, as his Right- In consequence an Aumeen was sent to investigate the matter by Order of the Board; and while it remained in Suspence ^(see) the Committee ordered the agent to take Charge of it, and Lodge it at Culna- This M^r Baillie did accordingly, and of the Demand which he has made the Sum of R^s 402 is for wages of Servants employed in receiving in Golahs, lodging, and redelivering the above mentioned Salt, about 45,000 Maunds, afterwards given up to the Dacca Contractor. It is evident, this weighing and re-weighing could not be effected without employing the necessary People to do it: they were naturally employed by the Agent, and on the Salt being afterwards delivered to the Dacca Contractor. He made a Demand on Him for the Amount thus incured-but He refusing it, M^r Baillie applied to us- We in consequence wrote to the Chief and Council of

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of Dacca on the Subject; and M. Baillie has Himself several Times address'd them to call on the Contractor for Payment of the amount, but in vain.

Under these Circumstances, and as it would be hard that the Agent Should suffer for paying Obedience to the orders of his Superiours, we are again induced to request that you will be pleased to issue your orders that he at Least be paid the amount of his actual Charges which He has Disbursed whatever you may be pleased to think him entitled to for his own extra Services on this Occasion, which to us appear to have been of a difficult troublesome Nature.

Having received a State of the Case from the Agent, since We had the Honor to receive, your Orders hereon, We beg leave to submit a Copy of it for your further. Information in case you think necessary to refer to it.-

We are &c^a.

Order

Ordered that the Salt Contractor and Gunga Govind Sing the late Naib Dewan do attend at the Committee at their next meeting.

Read

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Read the following Cabooseat of Condrop Doss.

Translation of the Cabooseat executed by
Condrops Doss

Condrops Doss's
Cabooseat.

23

I who am Condrops Doss. The 9 Anna Kismet of the purgunnah Tumlook having been given in farm from the Sudder to Zeinulabdeen, whose Security was Lokenaut Nundee, Bowannund took the above mehal in Kutkinna from the above Farmer giving me as Cole Zamin to the Sudder Security and Whereas the before mentioned Kutkinnadar, was unable to discharge the sum due for Balances and Revenues, and the arrears of the Kezanna and Serenjam Salt, I have by urged at the Huzzoor for the payment of them. As I cannot do this, without being put in Possession of the mofussul, agreeable to my Derkaust, an Order has been issued from the Huzzoor to put me in possession of the mofussil; I therefore do acknowledge and give in Writing, that I have taken upon myself the sums due on account former and present Balance, to the month of Chyte as well as what is due on account the Balances of Salt for 1180 Veloyutty with such Penalties as may be fixed by the Huzzoor, and I will
discharge-

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discharge the above, without excuse, agreeable to a Rosebundy and will also pay in future from the beginning of Bysaak 1181 to the End of 1184 Veloyetty the Revenues, and from the same Date, the Kezana and Serinjammy Salt, agreeable to the Farmers Bundeust. I will also deliver to Government whatever Salt I can boil over and above the Bundeust, and Serenjammy Contract, viewing the price of it, by the rule of the Sircar which is 25 P Cent advance on the Established Rate. If there be a deficiency in the boiling, and the Salt of the Governments Bundibust is not discharged, I will pay the price of it, with a penalty of 50 P C. The profit and Loss on the above Mahal rests with me and in no wise with the Kutkinadar and farmer I have therefore written the above by way of Cubbooleut.

Dated the 12th Bysack 1181 Bengal Style.

Resolution

Agreed it do accompany The Letter to the Board
resolved on 6th Instant.

Ramhurry Dutt's
Cabooseat for
Tumlook Salt of
1183.

The Duan delivers in the Cabooseat of Ramhurry Dutt for the Salt of Tumlook for 1183 Veloyetty and informs them the Deposite of 4 Annas has been made.

Resolution

Agreed the Secretary do transmit it to the
Superintend. ---

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Superintend. of the Kalsa as resolved on the

Read the following Arzee of Ramlochun Roy.

Ramlochurn Raza

Proposals of Rajah Ramlochun Roy.

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I will purchase the whole

Produce of Salt in Colleia Mozuffera produced
in the years 1181 and 1182 at the Rate of 112
Salt P 100 maunds, paying the amount when the
Salt is weighed off.

13 Asfar, 1183. (Signed) Rajah Ramlochun Roy

Resolution

Agreed it be accepted.

Duans Informa-
tion

The Duan informs the Committee that the Salt
for which Ramlochun makes an offer is still
under his own Charge as Farmer of Collera
Mozuffera which according to his Caboodleaut
ought to Amount to 14000 Maunds for two years.

The Vackeel being asked what quantity he may
have ready for 1181 and 1182, He says by his
Engagements he ought to have M. ^{ds} 14000, He
believes the quantity will not exceed 13 or
14000 maunds but is willing to adjust with
the Company for the full Quantity according
to his Engagements.

Order

Ordered that the Accomptant and Duan do adjust
with him accordingly.

Ordered

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Ordered that he do execute a Contract accordingly
one half of the amount to be paid within
eight Days and the other when he receives
a Char within one Month.

Read the following Letter from M^r R. Stewart.

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L.R.N. 261
^r ^t
M. Rob. Stewart

Sir,

I now send S. R. 921 being the
Rent of the Ground occupied by the new Powder
Works for which the Renter has petitioned
your Committee.

25.

st
21 June 76.

I am &c^a

(Signed) R. Stewart.

Order

Ordered that the Amount be received and passed
to the Credit of the Farmer of Magurah and that
the Accomptant do give a Receipt ^(one) for the same.

Read the following Letter from Bulram Metre &c.^a

To Charles Goring Esq. President &c.^r ^a

Bulram Metre

Gentlemen of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue
Gentlemen,

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On 4th & 27th December last

we had with an account petitioned for Golah
hire to the month of Assin last, An answer of
which we have not yet received in any manner,
we therefore be obliged to remind you that

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as at present we are very much distracted for want of Money for the Golahjaut of the Salt, we beg you will be so good as to order the payment of the Golahhire according to the account was delivered in on 4.th December last which favour will oblige.

Gentlemen &c.^a

Fort Willia
d (Signed
the 22 June 1776
§ Bulloram Mitter
§ Ram Govind Mitter
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Cont for m. Salt in the
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24 Purg.

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Comm. Remark. This Account will be adjusted with his Account Current as the Committee apprehend they will have a considerable Balance to receive from him.

Read the following Petition of Ashuck Mahmud

Ashuck Mahmud's Ashuck Mahmud

Petition

I have some Land in the Village Collipore in Purgunnah Causpore for which I have a pottah, and possessed it in the Govern-
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ment of M. Vansittart and have regularly paid the Rents ever since. Lately, the Farmer and Ryotts having seized a part of it, I complained to the Superintendant of the Adawlet-
The Superintendant in consequence sent Rampersaud Metre, an aumeen, to measure my Land according to the Terms of my pottah but

nevertheless

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nevertheless the Farmer Ramharry Chattopoddia, and the Ryotts, will not let me take Possession of it- I humbly request that you will furnish the said Aumeen with another purwannah ordering Me Possession of my Right agreeably to my pottah, and to procure Me Payment of the Rents which have been unjustly collected and not paid to me.

Dated 11 Aasar.

Agreed that the Superintendents Information be asked hereon and that the petitioner do attend at the next meeting.

Referred to the
Sup. of Adawlet

Referred for the Information of the Superintendent of the Adawlet.

Read the following Representation from the Duan-Duan.

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Duans Represent.

The Izara Mirza Erick Kawn standing in the name of Shukerutta in the purgunnah Havelle Kerfiutabad has a Balance of Former Years Standing against it of 1487. 12. In the month of Assin last his Jaghien in the Districts of Nuddea and Lasserfpore were Seized to make good the Balance then due amounting to about 3000 R. He has paid up the whole of this Years Demand and has Signed a Kistbundee to Discharge the whole of his Balance in the Course of 1183 and requests he may Receive Purwannahs to the

Naibs

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Naibs of Nuddea & Jessore for the Release of
his Jaghires.

Resolution Agreed the request of Mirza Erick Khan be complied with and that as the Duan reports he has paid up the whole of this Years demands the Balance for which he has given a Kistbundy be received according to the Tenor of it.

Resumed consideration of the report of the Aumeen sent to enforce the Decree of the Committee passed in favor of the pettit Izardars entered in the last Consultation.

Seebram Luscur Seebram Luscur is called before the Board and asked whether he has not duly been informed of the Decree which the Committee passed on the 20th July last, and the Intention of sending an aumeen to the premises to enforce Obedience to it, and He replies he was duly informed of the Decree which passed in this Cause and the Intention of the Aumeen's Appointment. Being made acquainted with the Charge made against him by the plaintiff in Consultation. He denies any knowledge of the Fact, saying he has not been in the Mofussul- This the Plaintiff declares to be false, and says that Seebram Luscur was personally in the Commission of the Disturbances.

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Committee's
Observation

The Committee observe that it is very immaterial for the Establishment of this Fact whether Seebram Lascur was present or not, as if he was not, his Agents must have been- and it was most likely that his Absence was a Pretext for them to refuse their Obedience to the Aumeens Perwannah- At any Rate it was both his and their duty to have been present when the Aumeen executed his Commission, and had he been in the mohussul, it might have prevented any disrespect shewn to the Committee's Decree.

Order

Ordered that the Aumeen do again proceed to the Premises to put the plaintiffs in possession of that Land conformable to the Committees Decree of the 20th July last and his Report to them and that two Peons be kept mohussul on Seebram Lascar untill he pay the plaintiff the amount which he has collected according to the aumeens Report. Hidgeley Salt Investigation considered and Orders given.

Hidgeley Salt
Investigation

As the Committee's further Enquiries into the Statement reported to the Board by Mess^{rs}. Sumner Pye and Adair, will evidently be a Work of a very voluminous Nature and as it will greatly accelerate the general Dispute of it to have the whole Subject ready for Inspection before them.-

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Resolved

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Resolved that a ^feparate Sett of Proceedings be kept for these Enquiries that the Proceedings already recorded in Consultation 25th March last and all subsequent Ones together with the Orders passed this Day be entered accordingly; and the Secretary directed to put it in Hand immediately. & Ordered the accounts which accompanied the Boards Letter in Consultation 25th last be translated for the Duans Information.

Read the following Arzees of Kishen Dein Bucksy &c. which having been circulated The Committee annex their Resolutions.

Kishen Din
Buksey's Arzee

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Kishen Dun Buckshey Son of Ram Deo Buckshey
Talookdar of Teriff Buckareea in Reer Purgunnah Reeragoneea in Mahomed Shy.

The Revenue of my Talook is regulated by a Bill of Sale and Dole Pottah, signed by Kishen Deo Zemindar. But the Zemindarry and Renter's Officers pay no regard to them, they collect^d a considerable force, and raised Disturbances and plundered and still continue to plunder the District. I request that you will summon them and oblige them to return what they have taken over and above the potta: and give them strict orders not to exceed the pottah in future; or that
you

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you will order Ramchunder Sein to take notice
to redress my Complaints.

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Nundkisner Bose &c.^a

Nundkisner

Nundkisner Bose Talookdar &c.^a

Boses Arzee

Ram Chunder Farmer of Kismet Mouza Bowannypore
& Hurnagur.

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Kismet Mouza Bowannypore

&c^a Hurnagur the former of which is the
Talook of Nund Kishver Bose and the latter
the farm of Ram Chund, are situated in
pergunnah Hurnagur, in Pergunnah Serfrazpore,
the Zemindarry of Kishen Deo, these were
cultivated on Juggulberry terms, and at a
considerable expence, the revenue has been
paid agreeably to Pottah, the Zemindars
Gomastahs are now Oppressing. The Ryotts
and causing them to desert. The Talookdar
and Farmer therefore request a Negaboun for
their Security.

Resident's

The President.

Remark.

Lett the Aumeen Dufter Enquire
into the Tenure, if it is Jungul Burrree he
must pay the Zemindar no more than his usual
Malguzarry- Lett the Aumeen Dufter Settle
the Complaint of the Farmer and Report it.

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M Holmes

^r
M^r Holme

Remark.

The petitioners ought I think to be called upon to produce their Pottahs and the Duan should summon the Zemindars Vackeel, to examine and report the matter to the Committee.

Agreed to.

(Signed) W.H.W.M.

Ryatts of Jessore

To the Worshipful

Goring Esq^r

Ryatts of Jessore's
Arzee.

The humble Petition of the
Ryatts of Jessore Syedpore
Purgunnah

32

Humbly Sheweth

A few days ago your Petitioners having Petitioned to your Worship concerning the extraordinary Rent collected from them by the Zemindar of their Purgunnah, wherefore they had petition to M^r Cottrell on the Subject, who was so kind as to settle this affair and prohibited the Zemindar from Collecting 14 different Articles of extraordinary Rent from them; and ordered them to attend to your Worship for Written order to be granted to them, an order to prevent the Zemindar from being oppressed them in future on that Account. Your Worship accordingly promised them, and ordered them, that it might be granted within a few Days. Therefore they humbly entreats the favor of
your-

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your Worship that they may be indulged with the said order, as they labouring hardships for these six months in Calcutta without any redress, and the Farmer of their Villages has continued to Collect the rent as formerly which is a great loss to them.

And your Petitioners as Duty Bound shall ever pray.

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M^r Holmes

^r
M^r Holme

Remark.

It appears that the matter has before been adjusted when M^r Cottrell was President I think the Dewan ought to report the manner how, and that a Copy thereof should be transmitted to the Sezzanwaul, with directions to him to see it attended to by the Zemindar.
(Signed) W.H.

Agreed to.

(Signed) C.G. W.M. J.S.

Mahomed Jaher

Mahomed Jahor

33.

5 Battay or 100 Begas of Land and 2 Collaries were settled upon Shaw Enayetcolla Kernanny in the beginning of the Year 1119 free from Revenue, in the Village Gu X X &c.^a in purgunnah Shujamoota, by a Summon of Rajah Chunder Chowdrey. To this land Enayet Oolla gave the name of Hooseinabad and afterwards assigned it to one of his Disciples for the expence of a mosque, entertaining

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entertaining travellers and burning a light at the Tomb of Shaw Gudda Hossain in purgunnah Omersey, by a Deed under his Seal. The said Disciples Heirs were Musheer-ul-dein and Nuzzer-ul-dein- They cultivated, and embanked it, at a considerable Expence and also supported from it the Expence for which it was assigned after Musheer-ul-dein's death Mohindar Nurrain Chowdry of Shujamoota forcibly possessed himself of it, in consequence of which Nuzzur-ul-deen complained to Meer Zeinul-abud-deen. Khan Foujdar of Hoogly, who gave directions to and placed Mohussills upon Mohinder Narrain. But Mohinder Narain by his collusion with the Mutsuddies found means to protract the Business till Zein-ul-ab-deen's removal, and Wuzzurul deen's Death the Widow being left without support, were obliged to borrow money to enable them to entertain persons to transact their Business with the Chowdry and the Hakein. But they were not attended to. I who am their Nephew was obliged to wander about from place to place in search of maintenance and prevented from attendance to to prosecute my claim. Since by your Justice all the Charitable Allowances are confirmed, I am emboldened to petition you at a time

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when the Mosque is out of repair, Travellers are not entertained, the light is not kept burning; and the Widows are without support. I therefore request you will restore to me this Land, also the Spot which used to contain the Callaries, but is now become Mudshoor Land that I may disburse, part, in the expence ^(see) for which it was assigned, and furnish maintenance to the Widows.

The Presidents

The President.

Remark.

Lett Roopram Examine the Papers in the Aumeen Dufter and see if this Land is wrote in the names of the above mentioned people at the time the Company took possession of the Dewany and Likewise if they were then in possession of it. If they were, he is Entitled to it, on proving He is the Person he says himself; however the Committee will decide when the Duans report comes to be.

^r
M Holmes

^r
M Holme.

Observation

Suppose the Petitioner "proves" "he is the person he says himself to be" what then? Does it by any means follow that he ought therefore to have his request complied with? Sure not. Let him shew that he is the proper heir of Musheer-ul-deen and Nuzzer-ul-deen. Lett Mehindar Narrain be called upon to shew

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shew whether he has not a better right to the premises or by what right he possessed himself thereof. Suppose it should appear "that the Land is wrote in the names of the above mentioned people meaning I presume the Heirs of the Disciple of Enayet Oolla, what then? Or suppose this to have been the Case when the Company obtained the Dewanny or that these Heirs were then actually in possession, does it necessarily follow. "that the Petitioner "is therefore entitled to have his prays "granted?" Scarcely I imagine. Let the Naib be directed to examine the matter by whatever it means he possesses, or which may come to his knowledge in the Course of his enquiry and if the Petitioner, can, and does prove his right, let his request be complied with? Let us weigh matters even of small moment with the degree of attention which they merit.

(Signed) J.H.

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M. Shore's
Observation

r
M. Shore

By the presidents motion that the Petitioner Shou'd prove he is the person he professes to be, I conclude he means, the lawfull heir of the two former Proprietors of the Land which is a material point: The Dewan may also be ordered to enquire by all means in his power as to the further

Circumstances

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Circumstances of the Case. I agree to the Presidents Motion with the addition of the above Order.

President's Motion and M^r J. Shores addition

Resolution Agreed to. (Signed) C.G. W.M.

Presidents

The President is infinitely

Remark

Obliged to M^r Holme for the remark he is pleased to make on his Conduct and in return begs leave to tell him that he thinks Dispatch is preferable to Procastination in business. His Remarks then, to any petition cannot be conclusive, nor does he wish to be so, having ever shewn by his Conduct, that he is open to Conviction on all Occasions, he wishes too, M^r Holme would be less ready to find fault and favor the Committee rather with his advice than his Remarks.

Byro Chund Gose.

Byro Chund

Byro Chund Ghose Etmaumdar of Kismet Boro.

Ghose

The Revenue of Punchanund

34.

^a Chawdry &c. Talookdars of Kismet Mirza Borigehutty in purgunnah Aumeenpore, Chuckla Hoogly, is included in my Etmaum. There is a Balance due from them of 800 Rupees which I cannot recover from them. I request a negabaun

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Negabaun and a perwannah for collecting Janajaut, that by this means, I may pay the Governments Balance Otherwise, I shall not be able to pay it.

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Resolution

Agreed it be refered to the Foujdar of Hoogly.

Mahomed Ammy

Mahomed Ammy

Mahomed Ammy of Pergunnah Paujnove in Ukra.

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I have paid for years the Jumma of my House and land; but Mullic Causim Son in Law to the late Fackeer Mahomed my Uncle having been appointed the Vackeel of Fackeer, Mahomeds Widow complained that the said House &c^a were exempt from Revenue, and that the Widow used to receive a Share of the Profit of it, of which she had for some time been deprived. He obtained a perwannah to Durpnarain who when he examined into it, found that the spot in question was not exempt from Revenue- I have been cultivating the Land these 50 Years with borrowed money and have paid both for Land and House. Mullic now lays claim to a share of the Jumma Lands, and not belonging to the House as the right of the Widow. I therefore request a purwannah to this effect; that since by his own adjustment Mullic

Causims

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Causims claim was not proved, he will dismiss the plaintiff and receive from me the proper Revenue and not demand more.

29 March 1776.

Resolution Ordered Copy of this Arzee be enclosed to the Duan of Nuddea that he report on it and do adjust the Complaint Sending the Razee Numma of the Parties to the Huzzoor and not allowing more to be collected than the proper Revenue.

Resolution Agreed. (Signed) W.H.
W.M.

Dhoo Naick Radhoo Naik, Madhoo Gerry &^a"
Radhoo Naick, Madhoo Geery &^a" Serdars of
Hidjelee

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1 We hold some Poykin Land situated in the Zemindarry of Beernarrain and Jadooram Chowdries, and have been used to be allowed a deduction every year for pettit kumme, Dewee Khooshky (Drought and Inundations) Roopram has allowed us no deduction for these Articles this year, but has disgraced us & demand them from us, in consequence of which all the Pykes are deserting
and----

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and the Salt Business suffers from the want of them. We therefore request a Perwannah forbidding Roopram to demand them in future.

Order

Ordered Roopram be Directed to Collect from the Plaintiff according to the Custom of the District.

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2. The Village Haveedpore is in the hands of one Radhoo Naick /Roopram sent a man this year to make an Hust-a-bood of it, but has demanded more than the Hust-a-bood, in consequence of which the Ryotts are deserting.

Order

Ordered Roopram do answer this Article.

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3. He demands from us 116. R.^s on account of Salt Balances. The molungies are dead or have deserted. From whence shall we pay. Let him be directed to demand what is just.

Roopram must Collect the Balances according to the usual Custom of the Chuckla.

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4th M^r. Lushington settled the Khoraky allowance to be received by a Pyke from the man under his Charge, at 2 pun P Day, Roopram will not allow us to take more than one pun. Let him be forbidden to infringe upon former Custom.

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M

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^r
M. Lushington Settled this at 2 pun. Roopram
must allow this.

^r
M^r Holmes

^r
M^r Holme.

Observation

I do not for my own part X
conceive that any Orders can with propriety
be given on this Petition until the Naib has
reported upon it. The Committee knowing
the principles whereon he has acted, may
form a true judgment and give their Orders
with propriety. I think they cannot till
then.

Signed W.H.

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M. Shores

^r
M. Shore

Observation

I think the Committee had better
wait the Report of Roopram the Duan before
they pass their Orders for which purpose
the Original of this petition may be referred
to him with Orders.

Resolution

Agreed to.

(Signed) J.S. W.M. G.G.

Ramney hildar

Ram Needy Hildar.

37.

You were pleased to direct on the
15th Feb. when I petitioned for leave to
renew a Tank, that I should produce my Sunnud
for the former one.

The---

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The Tank in question is Comar or untenanted, waste Land, and has been dry for many years. The Ryotts suffer great distress from the want of water. I therefore request that you will grant me a Sunnud and I will from a religious motive renew it for the good the Inhabitants.

30th March 1776

Let the petitioner Set forth where this Tank is Situated and in whose Ground: and that the Dewan do report on his Sunnud.

Rambudder
Biswan's
38.

Rambudder Biswans.

Rambudder Biswans, Farmer of
Kooda Purgunnah Aumeerpore &c.

Buddil Biswans my Kirrim Charry of the Village Aumseepore, Tereff Nundee para, collected 250 Rupees from the Ryotts with which he has absconded to the Village Dee Gurga, in Purgunnah Annurpore, in Rajah Kishen Chund's Zemindarry. As I am pressed and shall be obliged to answer for the Revenue I request you will summon him, and cause him to account to me for what he Collected.

30th March 1776.

Order

Ordered a Copy of this Arzee be enclosed to the Duan of Nuddea that he do enquire into the Truth of the matter, and Oblige the party to

Repay-

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Repay the money in case he has illegally Detained; Punishing him according to the Custom of the Country in such Case and make his Report to the Committee.

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M^r Holme's

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M. Holme

Remark

It does not appear when the money was collected. It is most probably a Balance of an un-adjusted account and particular business may have caused the Kirrum Charry to be absent or he may not have been in the petitioners employ when he absented himself. These circumstances ought to be ascertained, ere the detention can be deem'd illegal.

(Signed) J.H.

Amas-ud-Deen

Amas-ul-dein.

39.

I have been allowed 8 Annas

P Day from the Revenues of Hidjeelee for the expence of keeping school &c. which I have been used to ~~X~~ ^a ~~X~~ _{Rs} and on which account I received last year 180,0 for 12 months from the Cutcherry. But I have received nothing this year. I therefore request you will Order it to be paid. I have sent Manshung Ghose with power to receive it.

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at
1 April 1776

Ordered---

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Order. Ordered that the Dewan Report if this is true,
and if it is Lett the Plaintiff be paid the
Money.

^r
M^r Holmes

^r
M^r Holme

Remark

The Dewan ought also to shew by what
tenure the petitioner holds this indulgence
and if the conditions thereof are on his part
duly fulfilled.

(Signed) J: H.

Account Sales The Accomptant lays before the Committee the
of Salt following Account Sales of Tumlook & Roymungle
Salt together with the purchasers Accounts
Current & Account Invoice of the Treasury ready
to be transmitted to the Khalsah.

Order Ordered that the Accounts be entered in the
Appendix N^o 56.7.8.

Read the following Motion of the Presidents on
the Superintendant of Adawlets Observations,
entered on Consultation of 17th Instant. M^r
Moore's Opinion, and M^r Holmes Observations,
given in Circulation Letter to M. Farrer and
M. Moore's Reply, to M^r Holme.

President's The President

Motion

I think it will be adviseable for
the Committee to take the Opinion of the
Company's Standing Council, on the point required
by

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by M^r Holme, as it alludes to an interference of the power we have been hitherto unacquainted with; whatever the Opinion of the Council may be, I further think the Committee cannot proceed on it, till they have Received the Sanction of the Board, for so doing, and in consequence make the two following motions.-
 1st that Councils Opinion be taken on the point in Question- 2^{dy} that as soon as we receive it, it be transmitted to the Board, together with the Querie proposed by M^r Holme, for their Determination how we shall Act.

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M. Moore's
Opinion

M. Moore

If the Plaintiff Banker Mirza, chooses to release the Defendant, Pooram Mull, He has only to declare that the Defendant shall be no longer confined at his Suit, which, I imagine, will immediately put it out of the power of the Superintendant to Keep him a prisoner- a Person once confined in the nature of an Execution, and afterwards released with or without his assent cannot, I apprehend be recommit't'd to make good the same Decree, for which he was confined; and therefore, I think the Defendant in this Case, by withholding his Assent to the plaintiffs Proposition of releasing

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releasing Him refuses an advantage of which He might legally avail Himself.

With respect to the Cause Bancharam Ardee ver's Monohur Doss, I believe the Defendant will recover very heavy Damages if He was really recommitted at a Second Suit prefer'd by the Plaintiff against Him for the same Debt for which he had been once confined and released.

The general Impatience of the Natives to obtain Redress of their Complaints leads me to imagine that these applications for the Release of Defendants may very probably proceed from want of the Decrees not being carried into Execution—should this be the Case, and as many of them, are of a very old Standing I move the Committee to recommend it to the Superintendent of the Adawlet to carry all Decrees whatever hitherto unfulfilled into immediate Execution.

18 June.

(Signed) P.M.

^r
M Holmes
Observations

Observations Superintendant Adawlet, Mahomed Banker ver's Purron Mull.

If M^r Moore had been
pleased to read my Observations on this
Subject—

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Subject with less warmth he wou'd I conceive have read them with more attention than he seems to have done.

Had I thought that nothing more was requisite "than above Declaration "from the Plaintiff that the Defendant shou'd "be no longer confined at his Suit," I wou'd not have presumed to have engross'd the time of the Committee with so very unimportant a matter provided that the Plaintiff would have consented to make such a Declaration.

Why M^r Moore shou'd imagine it likely that the plaintiff wou'd make such a declaration, which is in fact relinquishing the demand, I know not. The plaintiff positively demurs to signing the usual receipt for the Prisoner. For what reason does he object to so fair a proposition? most undoubtedly because he wou'd wave his claim to the benefit which he expects the Decree will afford him, if he can effect the Defendant's release without such a concession. The Declaration proposed by M. Moore, is virtually the same, only with this difference that such Declarations were never deem'd singly sufficient to warrant a prisoner's enlargement whilst the Court of Cutcherry existed---

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existed. It would have been highly improper if they had, since the Court wou'd thereby have become liable to numberless Prosecutions, when it might perhaps have been difficult to shew that such Declarations had ever been made.

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Had M^r Moore attended more closely to the context of my Observations he wou'd have perceived that the distinction which he remarks, has been duly noticed and clearly elucidated.

If the doctrine is true, "that "a person once confined in the nature of an "execution, and afterwards Releas'd, with "or without his assent, cannot be recommitted "to make good the same Decree, for which he "was confined" I should be glad to know, the Defendant being this exonerated from all further demands upon him, who would in such Case become amendable for the consequences of the Release?

Wou'd or wou'd not the Superintendant lay open to a prosecution at the Option of the plaintiff for enlarging the prisoner without a formal discharge, under his, the plaintiffs own hand? Nay, I am by no means satisfied that even such a formal discharge would of itself be sufficient indemnity to the
Superintendant

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Superintendant under the circumstances of an express declaration from the plaintiff, that his intention is to proceed against the Defendant upon the Decree in the Supreme Court. On the contrary a Release upon such conditions, might I conceive subject the Superintendant to a prosecution by the Defendant and for this added to the other Reasons which I have already assigned the Defendants assent seems necessary and proper. At least, if the consequences of his Release would be attended with a new and expensive prosecution upon the same Decree, which might probably subject him to a much longer Confinement than he has already suffered, I see not how the Defendant "by withholding his assent to the "plaintiff's proposition of releasing him, "wou'd wave an advantage of which he might "legally avail himself."

Whether such a prosecution wou'd be maintained or not after the Defendant's release I am not Lawyer enough to determine, and I was therefore, that I wished to know the sentiments of the Committee on this point.

Should the rest of the Members concur in Opinion with M^r Moore that the Defendant will not be liable to any further prosecution after his release, upon the same Decree

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Decree or rather for the original Sum sued for in the Court of Cutcherry, it will I fancy be needles^s to consult the Companys Counsel upon the occasion.

I think however that the Committee ere they authorize^(see) the release of the Prisoner, should consider that if the Superintendant cannot produce the plaintiffs authority therefore he will necessarily become responsible for the Demand. On the contrary admitting the Release to be authorised by the plaintiff, yet if the consequences to the Defendant are likely to be of disagreeable a tendency, I see not upon what principles of justice the prisoner can be enlarged.

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The particulars of M. Moore's Minute respecting the Cause Bancheram A X ver's Monohurdoss, I dont clearly comprehend least I never before heard of the Defendant having been released and recommitted upon a second Letter preferred by the plaintiff against him, for the same X X for any Debt.

Perhaps I may not have been perfectly intelligible, yet M^r Moore seems to speak somewhat too confidently, to leave room for such a supposition. I therefore beg
leave

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leave to cite my own words, as they stand
in my Observations of the 4th Ins^t

I persuance of the Committee's Orders, "I immediately directed the prisoner meaning Monohur ^f does to be released, on the plaintiff's giving the usual receipt for him. ^{are} This however he has hitherto declined doing, as I understand by the advice of his Attorney at Law. The Defendant therefore still continues in confinement."

I hope the above lines do not suggest that the Defendant Monohur ^f hath been released and recommitted on a Second Suit prefer'd by the Plaintiff against him.

Lest however such an inference shou'd hereafter be again drawn from them, or lest I shou'd be supposed by any one to be so consummately ignorant of the Duty of my Office, as such an interpretation necessarily infers; and because I wou'd not willingly subject myself to the very heavy damages to which it seems I shall be liable if the case is as M^r Moore has understood it, I hereby declare, than whatever sense my words may convey, their intention was only to inform the Committee that, in pursuance of their Orders I immediately directed the prisoner

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prisoner (Mohnor Doss) to be released on the
 "plaintiffs giving the usual receipt ^(one) for him.
 "That the Plaintiff having hitherto thought
 "proper to decline giving the usual Receipt ^(one)
 "for the Defendant, he (the Defendant) there-
 "fore still continued in confinement."

With respect to carrying the
 Decrees of the Court of Cutcherry into execu-
 tion, it is only necessary at present to ob-
 serve, that every means in my power hath al-
 ready been tried, to arrive at a knowledge of
 the Effects of the Prisoners, but to very
 little purpose. The Complainants in general
 cannot and the Defendants of course will not
 point out whether they have any, although they
 have been repeatedly called upon for this
 purpose.

Some months ago Notice was given
 to the Complainants respectively that if they
 did not forthwith shew whether the Prisoners
 possessed any Effects and where they wou'd
 be forthwith released. I am therefore led
 to presume that these applications for the
 release of Defendants does not proceed from
 the Decrees not being carried into execution
 particularly the one in question, as M. ^rMoore
 may perceive from the observations whereon he
 has thought proper to make these remarks and
 likewise

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likewise from the Copy of any Proceedings which accompanied them.

19th June 1776. (Signed) J: H.

The Presidents
Remark.

I beg leave to observe to the Committee that I have made two Motions on the other side of this Paper which they have not thought proper to attend to. As to arguing a point of Law, I will not presume to do it. Being neither equal to it or thinking it advisable in these times for the Committee to be guided by their own Opinions the Company has a standing Council Lett the matter be refered to him and the Debate will be at an end- I wish however the Superintendant Had acquainted us, if he apprehended the parties were or were not under the Jurisdiction of the Court, that this matter when it goes before the Board may be finally adjusted without further Reference to us.

(Signed) C.G.

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M. Holmes
Information

Having in my first Observations on this Subject, recommended that the Opinion of Council should be taken thereon, I deemed that a sufficient intimation of my Assent to the Presidents Motion. The parties are Muxadabad men and neither of them as far as I can learn, have ever been in the Service of

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a British Subject.- The plaintiff has
resided in Calcutta about 3 or 4 Years. The
Defendant about sixteen.

21 June 1776. (Signed) J.H.

Resolution
L S N. 209
M^r Holmes
Observation

Agreed to refer to the Standing Council.

To Thomas Farrer Esq^r

Sir

I have never seen any Resolu-
tion for submitting so abstracted a state of
the Case to Counsel, as the one here proposed.
Unless the whole matter is laid before him,
it will be impossible for him to give a clear
and full opinion upon it.

When the Secretary has collected
the opinions of the Members on this point, I
request to see them.

^d
22 June 1776 (Signed) J: H.

I am directed by the
Committee of Revenue to state the following
Case to you and request your Opinion.

A Suit is preferred in the
Court of Cutcherry by A. the Plaintiff against
B the Defendant. The Sum Sued for Viz.
S. R. 1200 on Bond and fixed Payments is
determined

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determined against the Defendant, who is confined. The plaintiff applies afterwards to have the Defendant delivered up to him. Is the Superintendant of the Court of Cutcherry justifiable in releasing the Defendant unless his Assent be obtained or the plaintiff effects some Settlement with him for the Debt and Gives a Receipt for the Prisoner accordingly.

a Signed
I am &c. (J. Perring)
ry
Sec.

I think an Abstract of the Case will be sufficient- and if this, be not an exact Abstract I think the Superintendant shou'd be requested to prepare one.

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(Signed) P.M. C.G. W.M.

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M. Holmes
Observation

I am sorry that I cannot agree with the Committee in this point. The Case may indeed be abstracted and this I conceive to be the immediate duty of the Secretary, otherwise I wou'd most willingly undertake it at the Committee's instance. I must however observe that although it is resolved that an Abstract of the Case shall be stated to lay before Council, yet it seems reasonable that the materials whereon it is formed shou'd also be submitted to him therewith for his better information.

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(Signed) J.H.

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M. Moores
Reply to M.
^r
^{ns}
Holmes Obs.

As it is determined that the Case which the Superintendant of the Adawlet has laid before the Committee, shall be submitted for the Opinion of the standing Counsel, it is become unnecessary for me to reply to M.^r Holmes Remarks of the 19th Instant but the Exoduim of them will not suffer me to omit observing, that He has put a Construction on mine, which they will not admit of.

th
Monday 24. June 1776 (Signed) P.M.

Whether the Committee may think proper to submit the whole Case or only an Abstract of it to M.^r Farrer, I beg leave to recommend that whatever is sent to him, may be fair Copies at least I request this as to my own Observations.

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M: Holme

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As M Moore seems so clear that I have misinterpreted his Remarks, I beg leave to assure him that I will chearfully rectify any error I may have committed in this respect, on his pointing it out to me.

24 June. (Signed) J.H.

Read the following Representation from the Duan.

Duans Report

The Duan represents to the Committee that an Inconvenience attends the holding the proanch at so late a period as it was held the last year: he requests that for the present Year,

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Year the Sudder Pooneah may be held on the
14 Sawan, and the mofussul Pooneah on the 7th
for which purpose he requests perwannahs may
be issued.

Resolution

Agreed to.-

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Cal Com. Rev.

Thursday

At a Committee Present

Mess^{rs} William Marriott
John Shore
Peter Moore.

The President being subpen'd to attend the supreme Court is prevented attending the Committee.

M^r Holme absent.

The Duan attending.

Read and approved the Proceedings of the 24th Instant.

M^r Marriott's
Motion

M^r Marriott makes the following Motion.

Mess^{rs} Croftes and Robinson two of the Gentlemen who obtained the Boards orders for a grant of 10,000 Begas of waste Land in the province of Kishnagur, having requested that the perwannahs for putting them in possession may be made more general than those already issued by empowering them to fix on any particular Purgunnah or Purgunnahs, as may best suit their purposes, and as I conceive this request to be entirely consistant with the Board's orders to us, on the subject, I therefore beg leave to move that new Purgunnahs be granted to them accordingly.

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(Signed) W.M.

Resolution

Agreed to.

Read---

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Read the following Letter from the Superintendent
of the Khalsa Records, on which the Committee
pass their Resolution.

L.R. N. 262
t ds
Sup. Kalsa Rec.

To Charles Goring Esq^r
a
President &c. Committee of Revenue at
Calcutta

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Gentlemen

Ner Sing Naib Canongoe at the
Presidency, has laid before me a Complaint
against the people of Cossinaut Zemindar of a
Division of Belpuleah, accusing them of having
made an attack upon the house of Sheho Pershaud,
the Canongoe's Mohrir in that purgunnah, and by
having plundered and forcibly carried away the
Records of his office together with his Effects.

The Complaint is further
Supported by the personal Declaration of Sheo
Pershaud himself, who is come up to obtain
Redress and also by by a written Testimonial
of Sundry Persons in the mofussul, Setting
forth the Circumstances of this affair, a Copy
of which I herewith enclose to you.

I beg leave to recommend to
you the Speedy Examination and Settlement of
the Complaint, and if it shall appear that the
accusation of the Mohrir is well founded, I hope
that you will order him to be reinstated in the
full Exercise of his office with Restoration of
his-

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his Effects as such Exertions of Power by the Zemindars over the Canongoes is in itself very unwarrantable, and is further productive of very great Inconveniences to Government by the Confusion and uncertainty which it necessarily throws upon the Account- Division of the Country.

I am &c.^a

Khalsa
the 6th June 1776

Signed G.G. Ducarel
Sup.^t Khalsa Records

Committees
Observation.

The Committee Observe.

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Shick Mahomed Buckra, of Belputteah, Maibulla of Packpara, Nudar, Jooluambose, of Dewannee, Bulram Ghose of Igsoofpore Ramhurry Ghose, Gopaul Ghose, and Ranikinka Ghose, Gocul Chund Serma, Canongoe and Myundernarain are the persons Who have confirmed the Representation made by the Superint^t of the Khalsa.

The proceedings of the people of the Zemindar, supposing the Accusations against them to be true, are such an Infringement of the Authority, and Orders of Government, as highly merit a public Example.

Agreed

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Resolution

Agreed also that a Perwannah be ^{if} issued to reinstate the Sheo Pershaud the Naib Canongoe in his House and Office as the Zemindar, has no power or Authority to dispossess him, whatever Complaint he can urge against him, and that the Canongoe be directed to give in a list of all the Goods taken from him.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue.

L.R. N 263

Board of
Revenue

^t
Rev Dep.

To Charles Goring Esq^r
^a
President &c. Provincial Council of Revenue
at Calcutta

Gentlemen

4

We direct that in future whenever the Words Farmers or Contractors are used, you insert the names of Such Farmers or Contractors as is alluded to.

Fort William
th
the 18. June 1776.

We are
^a
Gentlemen &c.
(Signed) Warren Hastings
& Council.

^d
Ex.

J.B.

^y
Sub Sec.

Order.

Ordered it be entered in the Book of standing account.

Read----

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Read the following Letter from the Collector
of Government Customs.

To Charles Goring Esq^r President &c^a
Calcutta Committee of Revenue

L.R. N. 264
Coll^r Gov. Cust.

5

I have received your Letter
of the 20th Instant and have directed the
Duroga of Tumlook to attend your Agent, and
take Charge of any Salt which he may deliver
to him in Consequence of your Orders.

Gov. Custom House I am &c^a
Calcutta 22nd June 1776 (Signed) J. Petrie

Onoopchund

C.G.G.
Onoopchund who gave in proposals for the pur-
chase of the 24 Purgunnah Salt remaining unsold
of the year 1179, 1180 and 1181 so long ago
as the 27th April last not having yet given
Security according to the Resolution of the
Committee of the 10th June last is now called
before the Board and told that unless he gives
his Security on Monday next, his proposals
will be rejected, and other offers before the
Committee will be taken into consideration.

Read the following Letter from the Dacca Council.

To M. Charles Goring^r
Chief &c^a. Members of the Provincial Council
at Calcutta

L.R. N 265
Dacca Council

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Gentlemen

We have duly received your
Letters of the 6th June- We cannot regard
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the Jessore Contractors Claim on Bulleram Burrajee the former Sheebpore Contractor in a serious light, We rather suppose it is a far strained policy in the Jessore Contractor to lay such a Claim in order that he may with the greater appearance of Justice refuse restoring any further Quantity of Salt which he must be sensible Bulleram Barrajee demands of him. To seize the Goods of a person and afterwards lay Claim to the Expences ^{and} attending the Seizure appears to us a Conduct as Shameless as unjustifiable? As to your admitting the Claim in the Contractors Accounts it does not respect us.- Of this point you Gentlemen must be the fittest Judges- the We cannot but observe that if we were to admit deductions upon pleas of this nature in the Sheebpore Contractors Accounts when the Jessore Contractor is concerned they would amount to a far more considerable sum.

We are not surprised at the Jessore Contractors Solicitation for the removal of the X X from Culnah, as it would leave him without re X X to repeat the Seizures & Violences he Committed in the Year 1180. at the same time we agree with your Opinion, that one Contractor should not enjoy a Superior influence to another which the Jessore Contractor

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Contractor certainly did in the Year 1180, tho^t our Contractor was furnished with the number of Seapoys then, as now he is now, notwithstanding which the Jessore Contractor was able to seize the whole of the Salt Manufactured in our Mhal, which manifested an extraordinary Degree of influence and this we understand he enjoys by the large Farms & Zemindarry held by him in Jessore- In short Gentlemen if you can divest him of the great power he derives from holding these Farms and Zemindarries and from entertaining Europeans in his Service, We will divest our Contractor of the small support he enjoys from being allowed a few Sepoys for the protection of his Property.

Dacca
June 17th 1776

We are ^a&c.

C.W. Boughton Rous

C. Purling

J. Hogarth

J: Shakespear

^m
W: Holland

Resolution

Agreed it do lie for consideration untill the

Boards Answer shall be received to the Committees Address to them on this Subject.

Read---

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Read a Letter and Enclosure as follows from the
Dacca Council.

L R N 266

To M.^r Charles Goring
Chief &c.^a Provincial Council at Calcutta

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Gentlemen,

As we have sold all the Seeb-
pore Salt of the year 1180. now lying at Culna
and decreed to belong to Bulram Bannagee the
Seebpore Contractor estimated to be about
25000 Maunds we have ordered M.^r Bissett the
Seebpore Agent to deliver it without Loss of
time to the purchasers, as you will observe
by the enclosed Copy of a Letter written to
him- We hope M.^r Baillie will not think of
impeding the deliveries.

Dacca

We are &c.^a

June the 20.th 1776. (Signed) C.W.B. Rous &c.^a &c.^a

Dacca Council
To M.^r Bissett

To M.^r Bissett
Sub Agent at Sheebpore

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Sir,

I am ordered by the Chief and
Council to acquaint you that they consider
Bullram Barragees Salt as under your charge and
they therefore direct that you do not wait to
receive

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received it from M^r. Baillie but weigh it off to the purchaser without Loss of time when he sends his Boats for it, Otherwise a Claim may be brought Against the Company for Demurrage.

I am &c^a

Dacca June the
th
20. 1776.

A True Copy
C. Bunaws Ass^t Sec^y

Resolution

Agreed the Secretary do write to M^r. Baillie as follows.

To M^r James Baillie

Salt Agent at Jessore.

L.S. N^o. 210
To M^r. Baillie

Sir,

9

I am directed by the Calcutta Committee of Revenue to acquaint you that you are to deliver without delay to M^r. Bissett the whole of the Seebpore Salt of 1180 decreed to the Dacca Contractor that remains undelivered.

I am &c.^a

th
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(Signed) J. Purling
Sect.^y

Read the following Arzee and accompaniment from Ramnaut Mundell.

Ramnaut Mundles Ramnaut Mundle, the Farmer of Magurah Purgunnah.

Arzee

Ramnaut Chaturjea has lodged

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a false Complaint against Me in the supreme Court of Judicature, of which I beg leave to lay before you a Copy for your Orders thereon. I

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never received any Money from the said Chatterjea
his Complaint is false- the said Chatterjea and
Kissen Bysaac, being concerned in the Farm of
Magurah, made their demands to the Committee
and I prefer'd my Complaints in like manner to
the Committee; and you were pleased to determine
on all except the final adjustment of our
Accounts which You refered to Arbitration, but
they wou'd not submit to a hearing before the
Arbitrators, and after the Practice of every Art
possible to evade Attention to your Decrees,
they took out a Warrant against me this X
necessarily obliges me to request that You will
be pleased to furnish me with Copies of your
Proceedings on the Subject from first to last
to exhibit in support of my Cause: and to shew
that the plaint of Chatterjea is false.

x undeceivable

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Dated 13th Assar 1183.

Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in
Bengal.

		Ramnaut Chatterjee -----Plaintiff
Between		and
		Ramnaut Mundle -----Defendant

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Ramnaut Chatterjee Inhabitant of Calcutta maketh
Oath that Ramnaut Mundell Inhabitant of
Boucolee in the province of Bengal is Justly and
truly unto this Deponent in the Sum of Sicca
Rupees Twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty
two and fourteen ^(sic) anas for so much money by the
said

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said Ramnaut Mundell had and received to and for the Use of this Deponent, and this Deponent Saith that the said Ramnaut Mundell is Employed in the Service of the East India Company in the Collection of the Rents of the purgunnah Magurah and receives for the same an allowance or Commission of five P Cent on the Rents of the said Purgunnah Collected by them and this Deponent saith he is advised and believes the said Ramnaut Mundell is Subject to the Jurisdiction of this Honourable Court.

Sworn the 26 Day of
April 1776 Beefore me

J. Hyde

True Copy

Examined Shrimpton

Proth^y

Supreme Court Judicature at Fort William-

	¶	Ramnaut Chatterjee-	Plaintiff
Between		and	
			t
	¶	Ramnaut Mundell-	Def.

The Affidavit hereunto annexed having been sworn before me, I do order that a Copy do issue against the within Named Ramnaut Mundell and that a Clause be inserted in the same, Authorizing the Sheriff to take bail
in

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in the sum of Sicca Rupees Twenty five thousand.
Dated this 26 Day of

April 1776.

Signed J. Hyde

True Copy.

^d
Edm. Shrimpton

^y
Proth.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William
in Bengal.

Second Term in the Year of
our Lord Christ one thousand
Seven hundred and Seventy Six.

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Fort William & Ramnaut Chatterjee by Ralphtha
in Bengal & Urredale his attorney Complaint

against Ramnaut Mundell Inhabitant of Bawoollee
in the province of Bengal, being Subject to
the Jurisdiction of this Court of plea of
Trespass upon the case, For that Whereas the
said Ramnaut Mundell on the ^d 23. Day of April
in the Year of our Lord. one thousand Seven
hundred and Seventy Six at Fort William afore-
said was indebted unto the said Ramnaut
Chatterjee in the Sum of Sicca Rupees Twenty
thousand nine Hundred and fifty two and fourteen
and for so much money by the said Ramnaut
Mundell before that time had and received to
and for the use of the said Ramnaut Chatterjee
and being so indebted he the said Ramnaut
Mundell

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Mundell in Consideration thereof, Afterwards that is to say, on the same Day and year aforesaid at Fort William aforesaid undertook and then and there faithfully proposed that he the said Ramnaut Mundell would well and truly pay unto the said Ramnaut Chatterjee the said sum of Sicca Rupees Twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty two and fourteen anas ^{and} when he should be hereunto afterwards Requested. And Whereas also the said Ramnaut Mundell afterwards that is to say on Same Day and year aforesaid at Fort William was indebted unto the said Ramnaut Chatterjee in a further sum of Sicca Rupees Twenty thousand nine Hundred and fifty two and fourteen anas ^{and} for so much money by the said Ramnaut Chatterjee to the said Ramnaut Mundell, and at his Especial Instance and request before that time lent and advanced and being so indebted, he the said Ramnaut Mundell in consideration thereof afterwards, that is to say on the same Day and year aforesaid Fort William afterwards undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said Ramnaut Chatterjee that he the said Ramnaut Mundell would well and truly pay and satisfy unto the said Ramnaut Chatterjee the said sum of Sicca Rupees Twenty thousand nine Hundred and fifty two and fourteen anas ^(and) when he should be thereunto

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thereunto afterwards Requested And Whereas also the said Ramnaut Mundell afterwards that is to say on the same Day and Year aforesaid at Fort William aforesaid was indebted unto the Ramnaut Chatterjee in the further Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty two Sicca Rupees and fourteen ^{one} ~~anas~~ for some money by the said Ramnaut Chatterjee to and for the Use of the said Ramnaut Mundell and at his Sipial Instance and Request before that Time laid out and Expended and being so indebted he the said Ramnaut Mundell in Consideration thereof Afterwards that is to say on the same Day and year aforesaid at Fort William aforesaid undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said Ramnaut Chatterjee that he the said Ramnaut Mundell would well & truly pay unto the said Ramnaut Chatterjee the said last mentioned Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty two Sicca Rupees and fourteen ^{one} ~~anas~~ when he should be hereunto afterwards Requested Nevertheless the said Ramnaut Mundell in no wise regarding his said Several promises and undertakings in Form aforesaid, Made, but contriving and fraudulently intending the said Ramnaut Chatterjee in this Behalf to deceive and defraud the said several Sums of money or any part thereof to the said Ramnaut Chatterjee hath not paid

/altho.

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/altho^t often requested so to do/ but to pay
the same hath hitherto altogether refused and
still doth refuse to the Damage of the said
Ramnaut Chatterjee of Fifty thousand Sicca
Rupees.

Ralph Uredale Attorney for the Plaintiff

True Copy.

^d
Ex. Shrimpton
^y
Proth.

Remark

The Extracts here requested have already been
ordered and the Secretary informs the
Committee they are nearly ready, when they shall
be delivered.

Read the two following Letters from Rajah Goordoss
to the President and Dewan.

Rajah Goordoss Roy Royan.

Rajah Goordoss's To Ramsunder Sein Dewan.
Arzee.

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I have received your two
addresses on the same Subject, that the
Committee have ordered you to report for what
Cause Nany Churn Metre has been confined
which may be learnt from the Kalsa Sheristah.

I have called on the Khalsa
Sheristadars and made enquiry of them on the
Subject-

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Subject.- They say that in the years 1175 & 1176 Nemy Churn Metre in the name of his Father followed the Salt Calany Business of Hattiagur and Calcutta Purgunnah and was confined two years for the Balance of the Calary Revenue and Mehusool Nennick (or Salt duties) afterwards he gave a hazerzamin and was released after that in 1180 Nurrynarain dutt got out of Prison in the same year Deboy Churn summoned Nemy Churn Metre. The former Huzor Zamin of Nemy Churn Metre complained before M. Graham and procured a Release from his Huzor Zaminy. In this manner Nemy Churn is in prison.

Ramsunder Rocket and

Rajah Chunder Roy Sheristadar of the Collectory understand the particulars, you may learn every thing from them and explain the whole to the Committee.

Rajah Goordass
to the President.

Rajah Goordass.
To the President

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Your favour has reached me, telling me the Dian Ramchunder Sein has shewn you my Letter to him on the Case of Nemy Churn and requiring the perwannah and Distuck book, agreeable to your Order I have again called on the Khalsa Amleh they have examined the purwannah

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purwannah and Dustuck Books and find no Dustuck was issued from the Sheristah to Nemoychurn.

Nemoy Churn and the Collectory Sheristadars are present from their Information you may learn all the particulars.

Rajechund Dutt the Cutcherry Mohurrer being called on accordingly delivers in the following Information.

Rajechund
Dutt's Informa-
tion

Rajechunder Dutt.

Nemoychurn Metre was confined in the Time of the Collector General for Calary Rents &c. when that Department was abolished in the year 1178, while held by M. Samuel Lewis, He gave Bail for his appearance, and went Home. In the Year 1180, Collychurn Paulet had a Demand on the said Nemoychurn Metre for which Hurrinarain Dutt being confined in the Collectors Cutcherry at the Suit of Goculchundre Gosaul for Debts due to him the said Collychurn Paulet complained against Him in the Court of Cutcherry and obtained a Summons to be issued for him, but Hurrinarain Dutt being confined, the Court of Cutcherry could not apprehend Him, In consequence the Court of Cutcherry Peons accompanied by Pawlet came to the Calsa and acquainted Roy Daby Churn that He had Demands on Hurrinarain Dutt and therefore desired, that When Hurrinarain Dutt had settled his Suit

there-

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there, they would not release Him without acquainting the Court - Sometime afterwards, they said Hurrinarain Dutt was allowed to go out of Prison to Khederpore to make a Settlement with Geculchundre Gosaul; but did not appear again - Upon this Collychurn Paulet stating the Circumstances of his appearing before Him with the Court of Cutcherry

x undecipherable x x as before mentioned, and x Roy Dabychurn having notwithstanding released Him, which, as He had not since appeared prevented Him obtaining Redress. M^r Dacres called upon Roy Dabychurn for an Explanation of the matter and ordered Him to send for Hurrinarain Dutt. He accordingly sent Peons into the Mofussul for Him accordingly, his Vackeel appeared and, said, that the Demand made on Him by Collychurn was not a Demand due from him, but was made on Him as Nemoy Churn Metre's Security, and therefore desired that Nemoychurn Metre might be produced upon which Seapoys were sent with Hurrinarain Dutt's x x to apprehend Nimoychurn Metre and they brought him before M^r Graham on the 25th. Assin 1180 (answering nearly to September 1773) M^r Graham observed that He was before confined to answer Debts due to Government and this Cause of (Collychurn Paulet) being preferred against Him He ordered Him into confinement from which Time to this He has continued in Confinement. Dated 14th Assar 1183 or 24 June 1776.

(Signed) Rajechund Dutt

Agreed

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Resolution

L.S. N. 211

To the Board

Agreed to address the Board as follows.

To the Hon^{ble} Warren Hastings Esq^r

Governor General &c. Council of Revenue

at Fort William

Hon^{ble} Sir & Sirs

We beg leave to trouble you on the Occasion of a Letter written by the Sheriff to the President of our Committee, Requiring the delivery of one Nemoy Churn Metre now confined in our Cutcherry, into the Charge of his Officers, and to request your orders for our Guidance

Nemoy Churn Metre employed several Callaries in the 24 Purgunnahs in the year 1175, 1176 for which, as it was then the Custom he paid a certain stipulated Rent to Government as well as 30 P Cent duties on the Salt manufactured in them: but being very considerably in Arrears, he was confined by M. John Graham then Superintendant of the Khalsa and when this Committee was established and was delivered over to their Charge with the Rest of the Prisoners then in custody, where he still continues

We have searched the English Records of this Committee for the state of his Accounts but without success: We also applied to the Duan of the Khalsa, and obtained from him part of the above particulars: but the Karkoon Ramsunker

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Rocket has furnished us with the Account for which
he appears indebted to the Committee S.R. 17262^{a s}
14^u 1. The prisoner has also himself delivered
in a petition requesting he may not be delivered up
and acknowledging a Demand upon him by the Company
of 16000 Rupees.

We have taken the Opinion of the
Company's standing Counsel; on this Case which We
have the honor to forward you enclosed together
with the several papers relative to the Subject.

We have given orders to our Duan
to enquire what Effects the Prisoner has that We
may dispose of them for the recovery of the
Company's property, should your orders to us enjoin
this mode of proceeding

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We are &c.^a

Read the following Arzee from Comaul-ul-deen

Comaul-ul-deen's Comaul-ul-deen Ally Khan

Arzee

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You have issued a purwannah to me
ordering that I shall weigh off the Salt of M.^r
Archdekin's Concern. As to what Salt that Gentle-
man may have brought away from the district, I am
ignorant, and I have no men there. I know not
whether M. Archdekin has received any Charras from
you or not, they have not intimated any such

Circumstances
Intelligence

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circumstances to me nor have I obtained any

Intelligence. Neither have I heard whether M.^r Archdekin has delivered any Salt into the Golahs or at what time. I only knowly the Account that I am credited for Maunds 32000. How can I weigh off the Salt belonging to M.^r Archdekin's concern. I request that you will direct him to weigh it off and my men shall attend. I am To all intents a dead man, and a Beggar; Government can derive no advantage from severities to me. I stand in need of Comfort and favor.

The Committee not having been able to take the above into consideration for want of Sam Chokerbatty being present; and He being now arrived, is examined.

Sam Chokerbatt's
Examination

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Sam Chokerbatty appearing is directed to send people to attend the Weighing off the Salt, He replies that He will when He has received his money for it.

Q. - - - - What money ?

A. - - - - My advances, the money due to me from Comaul-ul-deen for the Salt - He has not paid me for it but only a part -----
how can I weigh it off.- When he has adjusted with me according to our Agreements, I will weigh it off.

Q. - - - - Is not the Salt the Companies ?

A. - - - - It is certainly the Companies, but I have not been paid for it.

Q.

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Q. - - - - You say this is the Company's Salt then
what Objection have you to weighing it off ?

A. - - - - I suppose it is the Company's Salt because
the person with whom I contracted, contracted with
Government - but I have no concern with the Company -
it is with him, Comaul, I am concerned, and I must
consider the Salt mine, unless I am paid for it.

Q. - - - - Will you not weigh it off, in order to
settle your accounts ?

A. - - - - The Salt was made with my own Advances, -
and I have not been paid for it - it is immaterial
to weigh the Salt when it cannot be delivered I will
not deliver it untill I am paid - If I do, I must
content myself to put up with the Loss for I shall
never recover it from Comaul-ul-deen - He will not
pay me if the Committee will, I will instantly
weigh off the Salt or if the Committee will procure
Me Payment, it will be same thing - I have long
since made my Complaints to the Committee on this
very Subject.

Q. - - - - Do you consider yourself to have any
Concern with the Company in this Engagement ?

A. - - - - I have no Concern with them - they have no
Engagement of mine - all I have to do with the
Committee is to obtain Redress of my Complaints.

Order.

Ordered that Comaul-ul-deen do attend the Committee
at their next meeting.

Read

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Read the following Arzee from Looknaut nundy

Looknaut Nundy

Looknaut Nundy's

Arzee

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The Committee ordered the 20. of
January "that Looknaut nundy having removed at
several Times without a Char the quantity of 7000
M. of Salt, is refused on this Account a Char for
the Salt detained, and till he gives his answer, he
will not get a Char my Answer is in 1181 in M.
Dacres Time I received one Tuncaw for 40949^{M^{ds}} 2" 8.
of Salt and another for 3813" 37" 4 and sent both by
my Gomastah with a Char and Rowannah to M^r Archdekin
who weighed off 40949" 2" 8 on account the first
Tuncaw the Remainder 3813" 37" 4 in M. Cottrells
time he weighed off, but detained out of the whole
8000 M. saying that before out of the 40949" 2" 8^{ds}
which had been weighed off: I had removed 8000 M.
without a Char from him, near 10 months elapsed in
examining into the matter the Salt not being pass'd
I was remidless and address'd an Arzee to the
Committee, it was enquired into M. Archdekin attend-
ing.- and Ordered that the Salt being the Merchants
he must get it. M. Archdekin himself told me that
the Committee having made Enquiry had recorded such
orders and that I should get the 8000 Maunds that
I must write to my Gomastah and that when he went
unto the Mofussul he would release the Salt after
his arrival. In this manner distressed I address'd
a Second Arzee to the Committee on which it was
ordered that Looknaut Nundy having removed at

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several times without a Char 8000 Maunds of Salt, till he give his answer thereto, no Char for the detained Salt shall be granted him".

Answer twice or thrice, I have made to this Effect - 2 Tuncaws with Chars and Rowannahs I obtained and presented them to M. Archdekin, and the Salt was weighed off to me by that Gentlema^r's Daroga and servants 8000 M. remain detained. If I shall have recovered more than the amount of the Tuncaws, Chars and Rowannas or the Servants of M. Archdekin shall have delivered more, and it can be proved, I will restore it.

You are the Malick; order me Justice that I may be reimbursed the heavy Charges of Lading and Demurrage of long date. I request a Perwannah^r to M. Archdekin forbidding him to give any trouble without a Reason and to deliver the Salt.

^s ^{vn}
Comm. Obs.

The Committee observe that the petitioner has not yet replied to the several Charges laid against him by M. Archdekin^r for removing Salt without Tuncaw amounting to above 8000 Maunds for which that quantity is detained untill the matter shall have been duly enquired into which it cannot be while the petitioner delays answering to those several Charges in conformity to the Requisition of the Committee the 20th of January last, contained in their answer to his Petition recorded in that days Proceeding. He is now again required to give in his answers by the

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30. Instant and informed that if he neglects to do it the quantity now in detention to answer the amount of these Charges in case they should be proved will be written off to his account in lieu of the quantity which M. Archdekin has informed us has been removed without authority

The Company's
Attorney's
application

The Company's Attorney applying for an extract
Translation of the Receipt for the Things delivered
back to Kenoo Mutyloll - It is accordingly
Translated

Receipt of Keenoo
Mutyloll

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Abstract of Receipt ^(enc) for Articles the property of Kenoo
Mottloll of Joynagore - the whole contained on
eight sheets.

Puckah House - 1 - ^(enc) containing 586 Articles -
particularized on 4 sheets

Cutchah House - 1 - D. - - - 170 D. ^(enc) particularized
on three sheets

^(enc) 2 - - - - - 756 on 7 sheets
Receipt out of one
large Chest broken - - - - - 10

Houses 2 - - Articles 766 sheets 7

^(enc)
I Keeno Mottloll give a receipt - I gave in a List
of the Effects which were contained in my House at
the Borrah Adawlat. Of the Articles contained in
that List which were in my house, and Articles which

were

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Question to the Duan

Is Seebram the person who attends at the Cutcherry for transacting the Business of the Zemindar of 9 Anas Tumlook.

----- He is.

Questions to Seebram

----- The first Demand made upon your Constituent by Condrops is on Account a Bond

Principal 46689

with Interest ---- 69379^u 6

----- What Objection have you to pay it ?

A. ----- Cundrops procured the dismissal of my Constituent from the Farm, for the Rents of which I executed this Bond; had I remained K^rukin I would have paid it, together with all that is due from the Farm

Q. ----- When was you turned out of the Kutkinna of the Farm of Tumlook ?

A. ----- In the latter End of 1180 the Committee's Records will tell.

On a Reference to their proceedings, the Committee find that it was resolved to put Condrops in possession of the Farm the 15.th April 1774, but that this order was suspended, and not issued 'till the 22.^d of the same Month

Q.---

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Q. ----- Did you sign the Bond as it is mentioned ?

A. ----- I did.

Q. ----- Who is Bowanund Doss ?

A. ----- He is a Gomastah of the Rannys on her part but the Ranny is the Moktar.

Q. ----- By whose Orders did you sign this Bond ?

A. ----- I had no Order for signing it, I was taken to the House of Condorp Dosses Cashkeeper, Gunguder Seel and Seebram Paul, by Manickram the Gomastah of Condorp Doss, he told me to sign it. I objected, that the Accounts were not settled; the Gomastah applied to his principal, and return'd with an Answer that I must sign it now and the Accounts should be afterwards settled.

Q. ----- Who was present when you signed it ?

A. ----- Seebram Paul, Gungader Seel, & Manickram

Q. ----- If you knew that this money was not due how came you to sign the Bond ?

A. ----- He repeats his former Answer: but being repeatedly asked whether any force was used, to make him sign it: whether he was confined or beat & he does not say there was but that he signed it against his Consent.

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Duans Remark.

I understand, that this Bond was given, for the Amount of several Sums taken up at different times from the House of Gungadar Seel and for which there are Vouchers under the Vackeels Signature in the possession of the Cashkeepers: and to this purpose he puts a Question to the Vackeel.

Q. ----- He says his Signature is upon different Chits or Notes in the hands of Gungadar Seel and Sewack Ram Paul ?

Q. ----- To Condrop Doss.

----- On what account did you receive this Bond ?

A. ----- This Bond was the amount of several Sums taken up by the Ranneys Vackeel, during the Course of 19 Months for which there are Notes under Seebram's Signature which is also affixed to the general Accounts.

Order

Ordered that a Translation of the Bond be laid before the Committee next day, that the Witnesses who were present at, to signing the Bond, do also attend, as well as some person on the part of Sheveram Paul and Gungadar Seel.

Read

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Read the following Letter from M^r. Jarrett.

L R N. 267^o
M^r. Jarrett

To Charles Goring Esq^r President of the
Calcutta Committee of Revenue.

Lucknarain Naug
against
James Baillie

Sir,

I have this day been served with a
rule to plead in this Cause I beg you will be so
Obliging as to send me the whole state of the Case
and the Cause of Action fully set forth.

th
27. June 1776.

I am &c.^a

(Signed) Rob. Jarrett.^t
Att^y to the Company

The following Extracts.

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viz. from Consultation 1. July 1774
5. Aug. D. o
19. D. - D. o
18 March 1776.

respecting the above Case having been prepared.

Agreed

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Agreed the Secretary do transmit them to M^r Jarrett
with the following Letter

L S N. 212.
To M^r Jarrett.

To M^r Rob. Jarrett

Attorney at Law to the Hon^{ble} Company

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Sir,

By the Directions of the Committee of
Revenue, I send you the following Extracts of the
Proceedings, and instruct you to defend the *X*
preferred by Luckinarain Naul, in the Supreme Court
of Judicature against M. James Baillie the Salt
Agent of Jessore, whom we have directed to give you
every other necessary Instruction on the Subject

x undecipherable

Cal. Com. Rev.
the 27. June 1776.

I am Sir &c.^a

Signed J. Perring^y
Secr.

Extracts furnished

From Con. 1. July 1774
5. Aug. D.
19. D. - D.
18 March 1776.

ACCOUNT RECEIPT, & BALANCES of the Salt of the 24 Purgunnahs of the Years 1179 & 1180

NAMES of the Gauts where the Salt is Disposed -	Salt Remaining at the End of February	Received in March	Total	Delivered in March	Balance at the end of March
Purgunnah Calcutta - - - - -	91,586" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	91,586" " "
Ditto - - Meddensmull - - - - -	35,474" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	35,474" " "
Ditto - - Morragotcha - - - - -	31,358" 5" "	5,343" 15" "	36,701" 20" "	182" 1" "	36,619" 19" "
Ditto - - Hattianghur - - - - -	22,152" 25" "	1,272" " "	23,424" 25" "	" " "	23,424" 25" "
At Nallooah - - - - -	20,833" " "	1,631" 5" "	22,464" 5" "	3,725" " "	18,739" 5" "
At Gogoodongo - - - - -	3,289" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,289" " "
Maunds of 82 Sicca W. ^t	2,04,692" 30" "	8,246" 20" "	82,590" 10" "	3,907" 1" "	20,9032" 9" "
^r M. John Petre - - - - - Md. of 82 Sicca W. ^t		3,725" " "			
To the Salt Contractors - - - - -		182" 1" "			
		3,907" 1" "			

APPENDIX for the Month of April 1776 -

^o N. 1 Read in Consultation ^d 22. April 1776.

APPENDIX for the month of April 1776 -

ACCOUNT SALT REMAINING at the Different Gauts & Places in the 24 Purgunnahs for the Bengall Year 1179 & 1180

At Nalluah - - - - -	18,739 ⁿ 5 ⁿ "			
At Gogoodongo - - - - -	3,289 ⁿ " "	22,028 ⁿ	5 ⁿ	"
Purgunnah Morragotcha -				
At Ghore Guttah - - - - -	4,744 ⁿ 39 ⁿ "			
At Haut Barriah - - - - -	1,273 ⁿ 20 ⁿ "			
At Surpore - - - - -	1,338 ⁿ " "			
At Mullicker Gaut - - - - -	21,701 ⁿ 5 ⁿ "			
At Hootoo Gunge - - - - -	6,672 ⁿ 15 ⁿ "			
At Nundah Colley - - - - -	789 ⁿ 20 ⁿ "	36,159 ⁿ	19 ⁿ	"
Purgunnah Hattiaghur -				
At Chatter Gunge - - - - -	1,194 ⁿ 5 ⁿ "			
At Sooder Gaut - - - - -	9,758 ⁿ " "			
At Golah Dowarrah - - - - -	9,999 ⁿ " "			
At Bantarah - - - - -	2,473 ⁿ 20 ⁿ "	23,424 ⁿ	35 ⁿ	"
Purgunnah Calcutta -				
At Coolbarriah - - - - -	10,316 ⁿ " "			
At Tardah - - - - -	23,154 ⁿ " "			
At Haut Shallah - - - - -	51,029 ⁿ " "			
At Joyaraspore - - - - -	7,088 ⁿ " "	91,586 ⁿ	"	"
Purgunnah Meddenmull -				
At Roypore - - - - -	101 ⁿ " "			
At Joyotollah - - - - -	35317 ⁿ " "			
At Hurmole - - - - -	56 ⁿ " "	35474 ⁿ	"	"
Maunds - - - - -		2,09,032 ⁿ	9 ⁿ	"

ACCOUNT RECEIPT & BALANCE of the Salt of the 24 Pargunnahs of the Year 1181 -

NAMES of the Gaults where the Salt is Disposed	Salt Remain. at the end of February	Received in March	Total	Delivered in March	Balance at the end of March
PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL - - - - -	15,075	" "	" "	" "	15,075
Ditto - - MORRAGOTCHA - - - - -	29,954	11,213	41,168	" "	41,168
Ditto - - CALCUTTA - - - - -	15,612	31,623	47,235	" "	47,235
Ditto - - HATTIAGHUR - - - - -	33,722	8,503	42,225	" "	42,225
At Nallocalah - - - - -	91,775	26,163	1,17,938	" "	1,17,938
At Gogodongo - - - - -	19,000	" "	" "	" "	19,000
At Sooktauli - - - - -	33,105	9,700	42,805	" "	42,805
Maunds of 82 S W. --	2,38,244	87,302	2,91,371	" "	3,25,446

N. 3 Read in Consultation 22. April 1776.

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ACCOUNT SALT Remaining at the Different Gauts and Places in the 24 Purgunnahs for the Year 1181 -

At Walluah - - - - -	1,17,938	5	"			
At Gogodongo - - - - -	19,000	"	"			
At Soektaul - - - - -	42,805	"	"	1,79,743	5	"
Purgunnah Meddensull -						
At Joyotollah - - - - -	635	"	"			
At Collah borrow - - - - -	1,100	"	"			
At Audah Panch - - - - -	1,202	"	"			
At Gopaulpore - - - - -	1,700	"	"			
At Teorey - - - - -	2,225	"	"			
At Roypore - - - - -	743	"	"			
At Shoulgoleah - - - - -	2,351	"	"			
At Nimtollah - - - - -	2,505	"	"			
At Banstarriah - - - - -	1,700	"	"			
At Gourdah - - - - -	914	"	"	15,075	"	"
Purgunnah Moragotcha -						
At Nurpore - - - - -	3,600	30	"			
At Hotoc Gunge - - - - -	3,408	20	"			
At Colley Nagore - - - - -	1,155	"	"			
At Sultanpore - - - - -	1,826	"	"			
At Harrah - - - - -	4,334	"	"			
At Ghore Guttah - - - - -	10,280	"	"			
At Mulliker Gaut - - - - -	10,101	"	"			
At Culpee - - - - -	500	"	"			
At Cankjole - - - - -	3,337	25	"			
At Consepore - - - - -	625	"	"			
At Bycantpore - - - - -	1,000	"	"	41,168	"	"
Purgunnah Calcutta -						
At Tardah - - - - -	4,150	"	"			
At Joyrampore - - - - -	4,256	"	"			
At Coolbarriah - - - - -	38,204	30	"			
At Hautshallah - - - - -	624	15	"	47,235	5	"
Purgunnah Hattiahur -						
At Sooder Gaut - - - - -	25,490	"	"			
At Chetter Gunge - - - - -	6,535	"	"			
At Gollah Dowarrah - - - - -	10,200	20	"	42,225	20	"
Maunds of 82 Sicca W.				3,25,446	30	"

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ACCOUNT RECEIPT & BALLANCE of the Salt of the 24 Purgunnahs of the Years 1179 & 1180

Names of the Gaits where the Salt is deposited	Salt remaining at the end of March			Received in April			Total			Delivered in April			Balance at the end of April		
PURGUNNAH CALCUTTA - - - - -	91586	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	91586	"	"
PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL - - - - -	35474	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35474	"	"
PURGUNNAH MARRAGOTCHA - - - - -	36519	19	"	98	"	"	36617	19	"	"	"	"	36617	19	"
PURGUNNAH HATTEAGHORE - - - - -	23424	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23424	25	"
At Malluah - - - - -	18739	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18739	5	"
At Gogodongo - - - - -	3289	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3289	"	"
Mds of 82 Mirca W															
	209032	9	"	98	"	"	36617	19	"	"	"	"	209130	9	"

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ACCOUNT SALT Remaining at the Defferent Gauts and Places in the 24 Purgunnahs for the Years 1179 & 1180 -

At Nalluah - - - - -	18739 5			
At Gogodongo - - - - -	3289	22028	5	"
Purgunnah Marragotcha -				
At Ghore Guttah - - - - -	4744 39			
At Hautbarriah - - - - -	1273 20			
At Seerpore - - - - -	1338			
At Mullicker Gaut - - - - -	21799 5			
At Hotoo Gunge - - - - -	6672 15			
At Nundah Colley - - - - -	789 20	36617	19	"
Purgunnah Hatteagshore				
At Chitter Gunge - - - - -	1194 5			
At Sooder Gaut - - - - -	9758			
At Golah Dwarah - - - - -	9909			
At Bantarah - - - - -	2473 20	23424	25	"
Purgunnah Calcutta				
At Coolbarriah - - - - -	10315			
At Tardah - - - - -	23154			
At Hautshallah - - - - -	51029			
At Joyarampore - - - - -	7088	91586	"	"
Pergunnah Meddenmull				
At Roypore - - - - -	101			
At Joyotollah - - - - -	35317			
At Hurmole - - - - -	56	35474	"	"
Maunds of 82 Sicea W. ---		209130	9	"

ACCOUNT RECEIPT & BALLANCE of the Salt of the 24 Purgunnahs of the Year 1181 -

Names of the Gauts where the Salt is disposed of	Salt Remain- ing at the end of March			Received in April			Total			Delivered in April			Ballance at the end of April		
PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL - - - - -	15075	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15075	"	"
PURGUNNAH NORRAGOTCHA - - - - -	41168	"	"	18847	25	"	60015	25	"	"	"	"	60015	25	"
PURGUNNAH CALCUTTA - - - - -	47235	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47235	5	"
PURGUNNAH HATTEAGHORE - - - - -	42225	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42225	20	"
At Halluah - - - - -	117938	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	117938	5	"
At Gogedongo - - - - -	19000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19000	"	"
At Sooktall - - - - -	42805	"	"	9195	"	"	52000	"	"	"	"	"	52000	"	"
Maunds of 82 Sicca w. ^t	325446	30	"	28042	25	"	112015	25	"	"	"	"	353489	15	"

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ACCOUNT SALT Remaining at the Defferent Gaits and Places in the 24 Purgunnahs for the year 1181 -

At Nalluah - - - - -	117938	5	"			
At Gogodongo - - - - -	19000	"	"			
At Socktall - - - - -	52000	"	"	188938	5	"
Purgunnah Meddenmull						
At Joyotollah - - - - -	635	"	"			
At Collah borrow - - - - -	1100	"	"			
At Audah Panch - - - - -	1202	"	"			
At Gopaulpore - - - - -	1700	"	"			
At Teory - - - - -	2225	"	"			
At Roypore - - - - -	743	"	"			
At Shoul Goleah - - - - -	2351	"	"			
At Nimtollah - - - - -	2508	"	"			
At Bansbarreah - - - - -	1700	"	"			
At Gourdah - - - - -	914	"	"	15075	"	"
Purgunnah Marragotcha						
At Hotoo Gunge - - - - -	3408	30	"			
At Colleyaghore - - - - -	1155	"	"			
At Sultanpore - - - - -	1826	"	"			
At ^H Marrah - - - - -	4334	5	"			
At Ghore Guttah - - - - -	10380	"	"			
At Mullicker Gaut - - - - -	14176	"	"			
At Nurpore - - - - -	3600	30	"			
At Culpee - - - - -	4688	"	"			
At Canjole - - - - -	3837	25	"			
At Cosseypore - - - - -	625	"	"			
At Bycantpore - - - - -	1750	20	"			
At Hautbarreah - - - - -	4874	5	"			
At Mamudpore - - - - -	1321	"	"			
At Mundah Colley - - - - -	1132	"	"			
At Beerpore - - - - -	1477	"	"			
At Insurebarreah - - - - -	1530	"	"	60015	25	"
Purgunnah Calcutta						
At Tardah - - - - -	4150	"	"			
At Joyarampore - - - - -	4256	"	"			
At Coolbarreah - - - - -	38204	30	"			
At Hautshallah - - - - -	624 ¹⁵ / ₂	"	"	47235	5	"
Purgunnah Hatteaghore						
At Sooder Gaut - - - - -	25490	"	"			
At Chitter Gunge - - - - -	6535	"	"			
At Golah Dowarah - - - - -	10200	20	"	42225	20	"
Maunds of 82 ¹⁵ / ₂ Gicca w.				353489	15	"

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PRICE CURRENT of Salt in the 24 Purgunnahs the 10 May 1776

			Sicca rup. ^s
At Nalluah - - - - -	with Rowannah P & Maund - - - - -		135
At Gogodongo - - - - -	D. - - - - D. - - - -		135
At Sooktall - - - - -	D. - - - - D. - - - -		125
Purgunnah Hattiahore			
At Getter Gunge - - - - -	with Rowannah - - - - -		130
At Sooder Gaut - - - - -	D. - - - - D. - - - -		125
At Golah Dowarah - - - - -	D. - - - - D. - - - -		130
Purgunnah Marragoteha			
With Rowannah - - - - -	D. - - - -		135
Purgunnah Meddemull			
With Rowannah - - - - -	D. - - - -		135
Purgunnah Calcutta			
At Coolbarriah - - - - -	D. - - - - D. - - - -		145
At Hautshallah - - - - -	D. - - - - D. - - - -		145
At Tardah - - - - -	D. - - - - D. - - - -		140
At Joyaraspore - - - - -	D. - - - - D. - - - -		140

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ACCOUNT RECEIVED DELIVERIES & Remains of Salt of the 24 Purgunnahs of the years 1179 & 1180

Names of the Defferent Gauts where the Salt is deposited	Received from the Contractors			Deliveries to Merchants			Salt Remaining		
AT NALLUAH - - - - -	43,846	1	"	25,106	36	"	18,739	5	"
AT GOGODONGO - - - - -	3,889	"	"	600	"	"	3,289	"	"
PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL - - - - -	38,976	"	"	3,502	"	"	35,474	"	"
PURGUNNAH MARRAGOTCHA - - - - -	60,623	15	"	23,690	36	"	36,932	19	"
PURGUNNAH CALCUTTA - - - - -	93,699	35	"	482	"	"	93,217	35	"
PURGUNNAH HATTEAGHORE - - - - -	23,824	25	"	"	"	"	23,824	25	"
Maunds of 82 Sica w. ^t	2,64,858	36	"	53,381	32	"	2,11,477	4	"

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ACCOUNT SALT Remaining at the Defferent Gauts & Places in the 24 Purgunnahs for the Years 1179
& 1180

At Walluah - - - - -	18,739	5	"			
At Gogodongo - - - - -	3,289	"	"			
				22,028	5	"
Purgunnah Marragotcha						
At Ghore Guttah - - - - -	4,744	39	"			
At Hautbarriah - - - - -	1,273	20	"			
At Seerpore - - - - -	1,338	"	"			
At Mullicker Gaut - - - - -	21,899	5	"			
At Hotoo Gunge - - - - -	6,672	15	"			
At Mundah Colley - - - - -	789	20	"			
At Baleah - - - - -	215	"	"			
				36,932	19	"
Purgunnah Hattenghore						
At Chitter Gunge - - - - -	1,194	5	"			
At Sooder Gaut - - - - -	9,758	"	"			
At Solah Dowarah - - - - -	9,999	"	"			
At Bantarah - - - - -	2,473	20	"			
At Hetcall - - - - -	400	"	"			
				23,824	25	"
Purgunnah Calcutta						
At Coolbarriah - - - - -	11,948	35	"			
At Tardah - - - - -	23,154	"	"			
At Hautshallah - - - - -	51,029	"	"			
At Joyarampore - - - - -	7,088	"	"			
				93,217	35	"
Purgunnah Meddersmull						
At Roypore - - - - -	101	"	"			
At Joyotollah - - - - -	35,317	"	"			
At Hurmole - - - - -	56	"	"			
				35,474	"	"
Maunds of 82 Sicca w:				2,11,477	4	"

ACCOUNT SALT Produced, Received, Deliveries & Remains of the 24 Purgunnahs of the Year 1181 -

	Produce			Received from the Contractors			Deliveries to Merchants			Salt Remaining		
Salt Produced in the 24 purgunnahs for the Year 1181	3,80,900	"	"									
At Nallush - - - - -	"	"	"	1,28,000	"	"	10,000	"	"	1,18,000	"	"
At Gogodongo - - - - -	"	"	"	19,000	"	"	"	"	"	19,000	"	"
At Sooktall - - - - -	"	"	"	52,000	"	"	"	"	"	52,000	"	"
Purgunnah Hattesghore - - - - -	"	"	"	43,212	"	"	"	"	"	43,212	"	"
h Purg. Morragotcha - - - - -	"	"	"	60,236	22	"	"	"	"	60,236	22	"
h Purg. Meddermull - - - - -	"	"	"	15,075	"	"	"	"	"	15,075	"	"
h Purg. Calcutta - - - - -	"	"	"	47,235	5	"	"	"	"	47,235	5	"
Maunds of 82 Sicca w.	3,80,900	"	"	3,64,758	27	"	10,000	"	"	3,54,758	27	"

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APPENDIX for the Month of May 1776 -

ACCOUNT SALT Remaining at the Defferent Gauts and Places in the 24 Purgunnahs for the Year 1181

At Kalluah - - - - -	118000			
At Gogodongo - - - - -	19000			
At Soektall - - - - -	52000	189000	"	"
Purgunnah Meddenmull				
At Joyetollah - - - - -	635 "			
At Collaborrow - - - - -	1100 "			
At Audahpanch - - - - -	1202 "			
At Gopaulpore - - - - -	1700 "			
At Teorey - - - - -	2225 "			
At Roypore - - - - -	743 "			
At Shoul Goleah - - - - -	2351 "			
At Neemtollah - - - - -	2505 "			
At Bensabarresh - - - - -	1700 "			
At Gourdah - - - - -	914 "	15075	"	"
Purgunnah Marragotcha				
At Hotoo Gunge - - - - -	3408 20 "			
At Colleyrathore - - - - -	1155 "			
At Sultanpore - - - - -	1826 "			
At Harrah - - - - -	4334 5 "			
At Ghore Guttah - - - - -	10280 "			
At Mullicker Gaut - - - - -	14176 "			
At Neerpore - - - - -	3600 30 "			
At Culpee - - - - -	4688 "			
At Cankjoie - - - - -	4058 22 "			
At Coseepore - - - - -	625 "			
At Bycantpore - - - - -	1750 20 "			
At Hautbarriah - - - - -	4874 5 "			
At Mamudpore - - - - -	1321 "			
At Mundah Colley - - - - -	1132 "			
At Seerpore - - - - -	1477 "			
At Insurebarresh - - - - -	1530 "	60236	22	"
Purgunnah Calcutta				
At Tardah - - - - -	4150			
At Joyerampore - - - - -	4256			
At Coolbarresh - - - - -	38204 30			
At Hautshallah - - - - -	624 15	47235	5	"
Purgunnah Batteaghore				
At Soeder Gaut - - - - -	25490			
At Chitter Gunge - - - - -	6535			
At Golah Donarrah - - - - -	11065			
At Bantarrah - - - - -	122	43212	"	"

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ACCOUNT SALT Remaining in the Golahs of Calcutta Purgunnah for the Years 1179 & 1180 and 1181

For the Year 1179 & 1180 -

At Coolbarriah - - - - -	10315	"	"	
At Tardah - - - - -	23154	"	"	
At Hautshallah - - - - -	51029	"	"	
At Joyarampore - - - - -	7088	"	"	
				<u>91586</u> " "

For the Year 1181 -

At Coolbarriah - - - - -	38304	"	30	"
At Hautshallah - - - - -	624	"	15	"
At Joyarampore - - - - -	4256	"	"	"
At Tardah - - - - -	4150	"	"	"
			<u>47235</u>	5 " "
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			<u>Maunds of 82 Sicca w:</u>	<u>138821</u> 5 " "

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ACCOUNT SALT Remaining in the Golahs of Coolbarriah and Hautshallah
for the Year 1181

At Coolbarriah - - - - - 38204" 30" "

At Hautshallah - - - - - 624" 15" "

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Maunds of 82 Sicca w. 38829" 5" "

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ACCOUNT RECEIPTS & BALLANCES of the Salt of the 24 PURGUNNAHS for the Years 1179 & 1180 -

Names of the Gauts where the Salt is Deposited	Salt Remaining at the end of April			Received in May			Total			Delivered in May			Ballance at the end of May		
PURGUNNAH CALCUTTA - - - - -	91,586"	"	"	1,631"	"	"	93,217"	35"	"	"	"	"	93,217"	35"	"
PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL - - - - -	35,474"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35,474"	"	"
PURGUNNAH MORRAGOTCHA - - - - -	36,617"	19"	"	315"	"	"	36,932"	19"	"	"	"	"	36,932"	19"	"
PURGUNNAH HATTIAGHORE - - - - -	23,424"	25"	"	400"	"	"	23,824"	25"	"	"	"	"	23,824"	25"	"
AT NALLUAH - - - - -	18,739"	5"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18,739"	5"	"
AT GOGODONGO - - - - -	3,289"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,289"	"	"
Maunds of 82 Sicc ^t W.	2,09,130"	9"	"	2346"	35"	"	1,53,974"	39"	"	"	"	"	2,11,477"	4"	"

APPENDIX for the Month of June 1776

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ACCOUNT SALT REMAINING at the DIFFERENT GAUTS & PLACES in the 24 Purgunnahs for the Years 1179 & 1180 -

AT NALLUAH - - - - -	18,739" 5" "			
AT GOGODONGO - - - - -	3,289" " "	22,028"	5"	"
PURGUNNAH MORRAGOTCHA				
At Ghore Guttah - - - - -	4,744" 39" "			
At Hautbarriah - - - - -	1,273" 20" "			
At Surpore - - - - -	1,338" " "			
At Mullicker Gaut - - - - -	31,899" 5" "			
At Hotoo Gunge - - - - -	6,672" 15" "			
At Mundah Colley - - - - -	789" 20" "			
At Baliah - - - - -	215" " "	36,932"	19"	"
PURGUNNAH HATTIAGHORE -				
At Chitter Gunge - - - - -	1,194" 5" "			
At Booder Gaut - - - - -	9,758" " "			
At Golah Dowarah - - - - -	9,999" " "			
At Bantarah - - - - -	2,473" 20" "			
At Betsall - - - - -	400" " "	23,824"	25"	"
PURGUNNAH CALCUTTA -				
At Coolbarriah - - - - -	11,946" 35" "			
At Tardah - - - - -	23,154" " "			
At Hautshallah - - - - -	51,029" " "			
At Joyarampore - - - - -	7,088" " "	93,217"	35"	"
PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL -				
At Roypore - - - - -	101" " "			
At Joyetollah - - - - -	35,317" " "			
At Hurmole - - - - -	56" " "	35,474"	"	"
Maunds of 82 Sicca Weight -		2,11,477"	4"	"

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ACCOUNT RECEIPTS & BALLANCE of the SALT of the 24 Purgunnahs for the Year 1181.-

Names of the Gaults where the Salt is Deposited	Salt Remaining at the end of April			Received in May			Total			Delivered in May			Ballance at the end of May		
PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL - - - - -	15,075	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15,075	"	"
PURGUNNAH MORRAGOTCHA - - - - -	60,015	25	"	220	37	"	60,236	22	"	"	"	"	60,236	22	"
PURGUNNAH CALCUTTA - - - - -	47,235	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	47,235	5	"
PURGUNNAH HATTIAGBORE - - - - -	42,225	20	"	986	20	"	43,212	"	"	"	"	"	43,212	"	"
At WALLUAE - - - - -	1,17,938	5	"	61	35	"	1,18,000	"	"	"	"	"	1,18,000	"	"
At GOGODONGO - - - - -	19,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19,000	"	"
At SOOKTALL - - - - -	52,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52,000	"	"
Maunds of 82 Sicca W. -----	3,53,489	15	"	1,269	12	"	2,21,448	22	"	"	"	"	3,54,758	27	"

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APPENDIX for the Month of June 1776.-

ACCOUNT SALT REMAINING at the DIFFERENT GAUTS & PLACES in the 24 PURGUNNAHs for the Year 1181.-

At NALLUAH - - - - -	1,18,000 ⁰⁰ " "			
At GOGODONGO - - - - -	19,000 ⁰⁰ " "			
At SOOKTALL - - - - -	52,000 ⁰⁰ " "	1,89,000 ⁰⁰ " "		
PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL -				
At Joyetollah - - - - -	635 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Collahborrow - - - - -	1,100 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Audah Panch - - - - -	1,202 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Gopaulpore - - - - -	1,700 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Teorey - - - - -	2,225 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Roypore - - - - -	743 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Shoul Goleah - - - - -	2,351 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Nintollah - - - - -	2,505 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Bansharriah - - - - -	1,700 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Gourdah - - - - -	314 ⁰⁰ " "	15,075 ⁰⁰ " "		
PURGUNNAH MORRAGOTCHA -				
At Hotoo Gunge - - - - -	3,408 ⁰⁰ 20 ⁰⁰ "			
At Colleyaghore - - - - -	1,155 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Sultanpore - - - - -	1,836 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Haffah - - - - -	4,334 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁰⁰ "			
At Shore Gutiah - - - - -	16,280 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Mullicker Gaut - - - - -	14,176 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Nurpore - - - - -	3,600 ⁰⁰ 30 ⁰⁰ "			
At Culpee - - - - -	4,588 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Cankjole - - - - -	4,058 ⁰⁰ 22 ⁰⁰ "			
At Casseepore - - - - -	625 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Bycantpore - - - - -	1,750 ⁰⁰ 20 ⁰⁰ "			
At Hautbarriah - - - - -	4,874 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁰⁰ "			
At Mahmudpore - - - - -	1,321 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Nundah Colley - - - - -	1,132 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Surpore - - - - -	1,477 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Insurbarriah - - - - -	1,530 ⁰⁰ " "	60,236 ⁰⁰ 32 ⁰⁰ "		
PURGUNNAH CALCUTTA -				
At Tardah - - - - -	4,150 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Joyarampore - - - - -	4,256 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Coolbarriah - - - - -	38,204 ⁰⁰ 30 ⁰⁰ "			
At Hautshallah - - - - -	624 ⁰⁰ 15 ⁰⁰ "	47,235 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁰⁰ "		
PURGUNNAH HATTIAGHORE -				
At Sooder Gaut - - - - -	25,490 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Chitter Gunge - - - - -	6,535 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Golah Dowarah - - - - -	11,065 ⁰⁰ " "			
At Bantarah - - - - -	122 ⁰⁰ " "	43,212 ⁰⁰ " "		
Maunds of 82 Sicca W. ^t		3,54,758 ⁰⁰ 27 ⁰⁰ "		

ACCOUNT RECEIPTS DELIVERED & BALLANCE of the SALT of the 24 Purgunnahs for the Year 1182 -

Names of the Gauts where the Salt is Deposited	Received in the Month of May			Delivered in May			Remains at the end of May -		
PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL - - - - -	9,520	8	"	"	"	"	9,520	8	"
PURGUNNAH MORHAGOTCHA - - - - -	11,550	"	"	"	"	"	11,550	"	"
PURGUNNAH CALCUTTA - - - - -	21,076	2	"	"	"	"	21,076	2	"
PURGUNNAH HATTIAGHORE - - - - -	10,251	1	"	"	"	"	10,251	1	"
Maunds of 80 S W -	52,397	11	"	"	"	"	52,397	11	"

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ACCOUNT SALT REMAINING at the DIFFERENT GAUTS & PLACES in the 24 Purgunnahs
for the Year 1182.-

PURGUNNAH MEDDENMULL -

At Nimtollah - - - - -	2,299" 3" "		
At Shoul Goleah - - - - -	1,445" 10" "		
At Bans Barriah - - - - -	2,465" 5" "		
At Audah Panch - - - - -	1,363" 10" "		
At Gopaulpore - - - - -	820" " "		
At Collahberrow - - - - -	1,127" 20" "		
		9,520"	8" "

PURGUNNAH MORRAGOTCHA -

At Mullicker Gaut - - - - -	7,175" " "		
At Surpore - - - - -	900" " "		
At Ghore Guttah - - - - -	2,000" " "		
At Cankjole - - - - -	475" " "		
At Harrah - - - - -	1,000" " "		
		11,550"	" "

PURGUNNAH CALCUTTA -

At Coolbarriah - - - - -	18,257" 12" "		
At Tardah - - - - -	2,818" 30" "		
		21,076"	2" "

PURGUNNAH HATTIAGHORE -

At Chitter Gunge - - - - -	3,075" " "		
At Sooder Gaut - - - - -	7,176" 1" "		
		10,251"	1" "

Maunds of 82 Sicca Weight -	52,393"	11" "
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1182				1182			
<i>x undecipherable</i>	Jeyt 10 th	To Balance in his hands as P. ^r Treasury Account for Jeyt 82	15,756 ⁿ 14 ⁿ 2	Cheyt 30	By Cash received of him this day in part agreeable to the Committees order being the 25 th March 1776 - -	5,001 ⁿ	" "
					By D. in further part by transfer of the Stepend of the Zemindar of Mahomed Aminpore - - - - -	5,001 ⁿ	" "
						10,002 ⁿ	" "
					By Balance - - - - -	5,754 ⁿ	14 ⁿ 2
		SICCA RUPES -----	15,756 ⁿ 14 ⁿ 2		SICCA RUPES -	15,756 ⁿ	14 ⁿ 2

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Calcutta Com. Rev. the 9th April 1776.

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P. Rob. Holme

Accompt. C. C. R.

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APPENDIX for the Month of JUNE 1776.

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CALCUTTA the 20. June 1776.

ACCOUNT SALES of SALT the Produce of the following Districts under the Management of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue.

January 6. th	ROYMUNGLE SALT	
	Sold Durgachurn Mitre &c. ^a 1,80,000 Maunds	
	of Salt more or less the Produce of the	
	Year 1181 at 100 S R. P % M. ^{a s ds} of 82 Sicca	
	weight exclusive of Governments duties for	
	which they are responsible, the two first	
	payment to be made in 3 Months and the	
	remainder in 6 Months - - - - -	1,98,000"
February 12	TUMLOOK SALT	
	Sold Hurrishund Gose &c. ^a the whole	
	Produce of the Year 1182 Velloyetty,	
	estimated at one Laac of Maunds @ 76	
	Sicca rupees P % M'ds, exclusive of	
	Governments dutys, one fourth of the	
	Purchase Money to be paid immediately,	
	and the remainder as he takes out his	
	Clearances - - - - -	76,000" " "
	Governments duties @ 30 ^{a s}	30,000" " "
	S R. P % M'ds - - - - -	1,06,000"
	SICCA RUPEES -	3,04,000"

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Robert Holme

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Accompt.

C. C. R.

D ^r - - - - - HURRISCHUND GHOSE in Account Current with the Hon'ble Company - - - - - C ^d			
1776.			1776.
Febry. 12 th	To the Amount of Tumlook Salt the Produce of the Year 1182. Velloyetty, estimated at one Lacc of Maunds sold him this day at 76 Sicca rupees P & Maunds, exclusive of Governments duties, one fourth of the purchase money to be paid immediately, and the remainder as he takes out his Clearances -	76,000 " "	Febry. 24 th By Amount one fourth of the purchase money P Contra received of him this day - - - - - 19,000 " "
	To the Amount Governments duties thereon at 30 Sicca Rupees P ^{ds} & M. to be paid as he takes out his Clearances - - - - -	30,000 " "	March 7 th By ditto 12 Annaes payment on Maunds - - - - - 20,000 " "
			Received this day Sicca Rupees - - - 11,400 " "
			Duties thereon - - - - - 6,000 " "
			17,400 " "
			April 1 st By Ditto 12 Annaes payment on Maunds - - - - - 20,000 " "
			Received this day - - - - - 11,400 " "
			Duties thereon - - - - - 6,000 " "
			17,400 " "
			May 1 st By Ditto 12 Annaes payment on Maunds - - - - - 7,200 " "
			Received this day - - - - - 4,104 " "
			Duties thereon - - - - - 2,160 " "
			6,264 " "
			May 14 th By Ditto 12 Annaes payment on Maunds - - - - - 1,200 " "
			Received this day - - - - - 6,840 " "
			Duties thereon - - - - - 3,600 " "
			10,440 " "
			June 20 th By Ditto 12 annaes payment on Maunds - - - - - 10,000 " "
			Received this day - - - - - 5,700 " "
			Duties thereon - - - - - 3,000 " "
			8,700 " "
			Maunds - 69,200 " "
			79,204 " "
			BY BALLANCE - - - - - 26,796 " "
			1,06,000 " "
	SICCA RUPEES -	1,06,000 " "	SICCA RUPEES -

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FORT WILLIAM The 20. June 1776.

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APPENDIX for the Month of JUNE 1776.

CALCUTTA the 20 th June 1776			
INVOICE of Treasure remitted by the Calcutta Committee of Revenue the Superintendant of the Khalsa Records -			
Amount Sales of Tumlook Salt for the Year 1182 Velloyetty in part - - - - -	79,204"	"	"
Ditto - - Ditto of Roymungle Salt for the Bengal Year 1181 in part - - - - -	62,000"	"	"
	SICCA RUPEES	1,41,204"	" "
Gold Mohurs 8825 at 16 each is Sicca rupees - - - - -	1,41,200"	"	"
Sicca Rupees - - - - -	4"	"	"
	SICCA RUPEES	1,41,204"	" "

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ROB. HOLME
Accompt.

C. C. R.

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Examined & signed
[Signature]

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ARZEES.-

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P.

PEAT S

L R N^o 162 Letter from upon the Application made to him by Golam Hossen to require the payment of 791 Sicca Rupees due to him on Account Stationary - - - - -

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PETRIC JOHN Attorney for J: Reed

L R N^o 151 Letter from to the President, request^g
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24 PURGUNNAHS

L R N^o 142 Letter from Salt Contractors - all the Salt
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Matter, & if true they may be excused
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Contract this year - - - - -

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L R N^o 143 Letter from D^o request positive Orders to
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he has rec^d it from the Contractors - -

^d
22nd Ditto

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Salt, and that he make Enquiry into
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Letter

^d
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transmit an Acc.^t of Sales hitherto - - ^d 22" Ditto
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Golabs for the Salt of 1182, or that
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PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF REVENUE

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SHAW THOMAS

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D ^o - - - - on Rannee Janooke's Petition - - -	th 13"	D ^o
D ^o - - - - on Dues to Gov. ^t from y. Talocdars of pottitabad - Increases ^(sic) may be made in the Hustabood from the new Bazars & Hauts estab. in Calcutta - Pottas procured from the Farmer for Est. of new Hauts, & Bazars - recommends the app. ⁿ of a Doroga of the Hustabood & Deenuabad - - - - -	D ^o	D ^o
reports on Guiram Bounnagea's proposal for the Salt at Chitpore - mohurrirs necessary to compare the Salt Acc. ^{ts} in the Mofussil req. ^{sts} Roopram & Coshaul be ordered each to send a Mohurrir with the requisite Acc. ^{ts} - Bustaram pays the Rents of Burridgehutty, & Hattiagur, but will not give a Chelan - He sh. ^d be reprimanded, & ordered to give a Chelan - - - - -	th 13"	D ^o
his Report on Charge for paper by Golam Hussein, Dufterbund - - - - -	th 16"	D ^o
D ^o - - - - on Pottah salamy from the Weavers -	d 23"	D ^o
his Opinion required whether the Bazars should be put up to public Outcry or separately - - -	th 14"	D ^o

- F -

FRANCIS PHILIP ESQ^r -

Account of Land composing his Garden - - - - -	th 6"	May
Remarks on the above by the president with the answers from M. Francis - - - - -	D ^o	D ^o

Particulars

FRANCIS PHILIP ESQ^r -

Particulars of his Ground - A pottah to be granted for it - - - - -

9th May

PORTNOM COL^o", Chief Engineer.-

L.R.N. 225

L. from - on subject of the address to M^r J. Campbell rel. the Oppressions exercised by Juggernaut; has given Orders in Consequence, is in want of 100. Coolies for the works at Budge Budge & some palmyra Trees; req. he may be provided with them - - - - -

30th May

- G -

GOVERNOR-GENERAL & COUNCIL.-

L.R.N. 218

L. from - enclose Copy of a Claim made by the Raja of Burdwan & direct an Aumeen be app. to enquire into the grounds of it - - -

28th May

L.R.N. 174

L. from - authorize the app. of a Member of the Committee to make the Investig. into the Truth of the Fougedar's assertions rel. to the French - - - - -

D^o D^o

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.-

L.R.N. 175

Letter from - his Aid-de-Camp - desires a Pottah may be made out for the Ground described in the accomp. plan, & given to M. Francis - - - - -

6th May

GORING CHARLES President.

his Information respecting Azeemgunge - - - - -

2^d May

GRANT CHARLES.-

L.R.N. 224

L. from - rel. the application by the Attornies of M. J. Grant for Recovery of the dues to him from the Zem. of Myhatty - - - - -

30th May

- H -

HAUTS & BAZARS.-

Holders of, their Claims request paym. of the ^t
 Debts to them be enforced - - - - - 9th May

Comparative Statement of Jumma of, for 1182 &
 1183 - - - - - 14th D^o

HIDGELEE DISTRICTS OF -

L.R.N. 169 ^r L. from Salt Agent - will comply strictly with
 the Orders of 13th April - - - - - d 2nd May

L.R.N. 170 ^r ^o L. from D. explains petition of Bustom Doss,
 as required in Letter 9th April - - - - - D^o D^o

L.S.N. 145 ^r ^o L. to D. enclose a Row. for 5,000. M. of Salt
 sold to Atmaram Doss & Bill of Fees - - - - - D^o D^o

L.R.N. 192 ^r ^o L. from D. a sloop arrived from M. Petrie to
 take M. Reed's Salt, req. ^{sts} Instructions, his
 Orders to y. Chowkies at Midnapore will super-
 sede those for selling the Salt in small
 Quantities - Weighing at Russelpoor-gaut will
 be finished in 3 Days - is in want of Coolies
 for building Golahs, & the Transportation of
 Salt.- has sold from 20 to 25 Th. M. of Salt
 on Credit & good Security now for less than
 120. P % M. req. ^{Rs} ^r ^{ds} ^{sts} Authority to sell on
 Credit - will be himself responsible in the
 hope, that he shall be all. a Commission on
 the Sales - - - - - 9th D^o

L.S.N. 153 ^r ^t ^t L. to S. Ag. in reply - desires Exp. rel.
 Chokies to be fixed at the Borders of the
 Maratta Districts &c ^a his addresses defi-
 cient in respect - - - - -

^r
 L.

MIDGELEE DISTRICTS OF.

L.R.N.^o 198 L. from Salt Agent Salt stopped by Custom House Off^s because the Rowannah did not specify Land Transport. - transmits Encl.^e relative to it; req.^{sts} the case be submitted to M. Petrie - - - - - th 13" May

Arzee from Sree Narain Zem. of, M. Archdekin^r has established a new Maund - req.^{sts} perwanna to Roopram, to weigh off the Salt in the Muffussal & by the Old M. Weight^d - - - - - th 16" ^o D"

L.S.N.^o 161 L. to Salt Agent - enclose Zem. of Idgelee's Arzee, require Explanation on it - - - - - ^o D" ^o D"

Arzee from Roopram Naib of, State of Weighing of the Salt, of the Repairs of y. Bunds^e - - - - - th 20" ^o D"

Arzee from Phougedar of - req.^{sts} Orders to Naib to give up for his use the Phougedarey Cutcherry - - - - - ^o D" ^o D"

^o D" from Vakeel of Naib, - req.^{sts} he may receive Salary, as he does the Business of the Huzzoor - - - - - th 28" ^o D"

HOUGHLY.-

Arzee from Mahdy-Nissar-Cawn, Fougedar of, has advertized the Abolition of the Mundocha collected in 1179.- a perwanna has been lately sent from the Naib Soubah, Mah. Reza Cawn, to the French Gov. at Chandernagore, it has been always usual for Business with foreign nations to be transacted thro' the Fougedar: he cannot tell, why it is broken through:- State of case urged in complaint of Ramchurn &c. Chowdries - req.^a ^{sts} the Ball.^{ce} be recovered from him - Bowanny Ghose owes 4,000 R. on Acco.^s last year - - - - -

Ramdun

th 16" May

HOUGHLY.-

Ramdun Vakeel of Serfrasepore ex. as to the
accusations ag. the Dewan - - - - -

th
6" May

Arzee from Mahdy Nissar Cawn, in reply to the
perwanna containing the Represent. of Mha
Raja Ragebullub with the Orders upon it - - -

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23" D"

Vakeel of Fougedar, sends List of Charges
usual in Mah. Ameerpore req. they may be
deducted by the Cutcherry Officers in the
Monthly Acco. - - - - -

th
28" D"

Arzee from Kisbudlo & Davypersaud Tal^{rs} of
Serfrasepore, complain against Ram Chund
Sirdar & Ramedbo Sirdar - requested they be
summoned &c. - - - - -

D" D"

HOLME JOHN.-

His Observation on M. Barnett's Letter - - - - -

th
13" May

His motion respecting Remitt. of Amount Sales
of Salt to the Kalsa - - - - -

th
20" D"

- J -

INSPECTION BOARD OF.

L.R.N. 208

Letter from - direct that a Pottah be granted
to M^{rs} Johnson - - - - -

th
20" May

JARRETT ROBERT, Attorney to the Company.

L.R.N. 165

Letter from - requests Orders for payment of a
Fee to the Company's standing Council for
defending the Suit of Comaul ul deen - pro-
poses giving the occasional Council 50. Gold
Mohurs, if the Comm. approve of it - - - - -

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2" May

Letter

JARRETT ROBERT, Attorney to the Company.

L.R.N. 195 Letter from - he tendered the money to the ^{ds} Burdars & they refused - He afterw. paid ^{ce} it into the Court, as the Ball. due then, & they have since taken it from thence - - -

th
13" May

JESSORE DISTRICTS OF.

L.R.N. 171 Letter from Salt Agent - has written to Chief & C. of Dacca rel. the Seebpore Salt - Durgachurn Mitre & Samchund Dutt will only take the Culnea Salt by parts, & as the merchants sh. chance to requ. it - - -

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2" May

L.S.N. 147 Letter to D^o in reply - - - - - D^o D^o

L.R.N. 193 Letter from D. progress of Sales very slow owing to y. being only Vizree R. - price Currents do not exist, as there is no Bazar of Consequence - will endeavour to get Vizerees exch. for Dacca Arcots - price of Salt falls daily - has sold 5,000 M. of Congee Salt, will have Difficulty in selling the Rem. of it, as it is bad - Molungees steal & sell it - a new salt is made in the different Bazars on ground rented by Santiram Sing - no one can bring away the Salt lying at Ballea & pyculla because of Thieves & Decoits - - -

th
9" D^o

Arzee from Sellah-ul-deen Mah. Khan Zem.

of Syedpore - that the crop from the Land of Birgeram has been plunder'd by 3 Ryots of Raja Kissenchund - of the usurpations of the Zem. of Isoufpore - req. perwanna to Bulram to put him in possession of the Land, proved to be his Right by Aumeen sent by Mah. Reza Cawn - names of usurp. by Zem. of Jessore & Nuddea - - - - -

th
16" D^o

JESSORE DISTRICTS OF.

L.S.N. 173

L. to Salt Agent - whether he has disposed
of the Salt he was authorized to do by
Letter dated 29th Feb. - if he has to
furnish on Account Sales - - - - -

28th May

- M -

MACRABIE A^t Superint^t of the Police.-

L.R.N. 200

Letter from - of the public nuisance of the
several Bazars in Calcutta, represents the
Occasion of it - hopes, a Cause may be
inserted in the Renewal of the Farmers
Leases to prevent the Evil in future - - - - -

13th May

MAHOMEDSHAHY.

Claims of Deductions made by Renter of - - - - -

23^d May

MARRIOTT WILLIAM.

L.R.N. 173

Letter from - as the Complaint agst the Dewan
has some Relation to his own Charac^r. & is
of an injurious nature, he cannot set in the
Committee, 'till the cause is determined - -

2^d May

having been desired to attend the Committee
req^{sts}. he may be excused - - - - -

8th D^o

his Motion on dispute between Rannee Kissen
Perea & Condrep Doss - - - - -

30th D^o

MOORE PETER.

his motion, that the Letter of 7th Ult^{mo}
having never been sent, be now disp. to M.
Hardwick - - - - -

13th May

his Opinion on Remittance of Amount Sales of
Salt to the Sup. Kalsa Rec. - - - - -

20th D^o

NAYLOR

- N -

NAYLOR NORTH.

L.R.N. 202 Letter from - applies on the Part of Ram Beirath
for payment of Balance account Boat hire - - 13" May

- P -

PEARCE COL^o -

L.S.N. 154 Letter to - that he will order the Lascars to^r
quit M. Mordaunt's Ground and encamp on theth
spot fixed on by the Jereeb Aumeen - - - - 9" May

L.R.N. 203 Letter from - in reply - - - - - 16" D^o

PERGUNNAS 24.-

L.S.N. 150 L. to Salt Agent to give the Agents of the^r
Salt Cont. timely notice to attend the^{rs}
numbering the Salt Calaries; if they do not,
to proceed alone in numbering them - - - - d
2" May

L.R.N. 177 L. from D. req. Copy of Letter of 7. March^r
- Cont. Gomastah will not attend the^o
weighing of the old Salt - Godadar Sircar^{sts}
not ret. to weigh off the Salt of 1182 - - - - th
6" D^o

L.R.N. 178 L. from D. - The Old empty Golahs for the Salt^r
of 1182 tendered by Cont. are in bad Condi-^{rs}
tion req. they may be rep. of the Golahs^{sts}
he erected at his own Exp. which can receive^d
1,50,000. if Comm. will not take them on^{ce}
their own Account he will comply with^{ee}
their Orders to charge Rent for y. - - - - D^o D^o

L.S.N. 152 L. to D. in reply, & that they are prevented^r
adjusting the acc. of the Salt Cont. for^{ts}
want of his final Acc^{rs} of weighing for^{ts}
1180, & 1181. send Copy of Letter 7. Marchth
D^o D^o

L.R.N. 196 L. from D. - forwards his Acc. for April -^r
req. the Cont. be ordered to deliver the^{sts}
remain. Salt of 1181 - - - - - th
13" D^o

L.

PERGUNNAS 24.-

- L.R.N.^o 197 L.^r from Salt Cont.^{rs} - has deposited the Salt for Kist of Jate - Any Qty of Salt lost since beg.^e of first Kist must be placed to Acc.^t of the Company - the Salt Agent delays to receive the Salt, requests another person be app.^d to that Service themselves to be allowed Wastage according to their Accounts
- L.S.N.^o 155 L.^r to Salt Agent on reply to his above - peremptorily demand more Dispatch in weighing & Recovery of the Salt - - - - - Farmers of, their Razynama rel.^{ve} the supply of Coolies - - - - -
- L.R.N.^o 120 L.^r from Salt Agent - of the Receipts, Deliveries, remaining Salt & Weighing - encloses price Current of Salt & seven proposals for the Salt of 1181 - - - - -
- L.S.N.^o 168 L.^r to D.^o in reply - whether he has received the whole produce of 1180 & 1181. from the Contractor - proposals much below the right price - a person ordered to attend on the Subject of Gorropersaud Metre's proposal. - desire to know the exact Qty of Salt at Coolbareah & Hautsallah - to receive the New Year's Salt according to the Cont.^{rs} Kistbundy - - - - -
- L.R.N.^o 223 L.^r from D.^o in reply - has completed the weighing for 1179, 1180, & 1181, & encl.^s Acco.^t of them - sends Radaw Kissen Gose in behalf of Gorropersaud Metre - Qty of Salt at Coolbareah & Hautsallah for /79/80/ & 81. Gorropersaut wishes to have the whole Salt of the 3 Years - is rec.^e this year's

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PERGUNNAS 24.-

Salt as fast as possible - on the application of two merchants, each wanting to purchase 5,000 M. of Salt of the Years 1179 & 1180 - of price Current of Salt - -

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30" May

PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF REVENUE.-

- L.S.N.^o 143 L. to - request Orders respect^E the Sum to be paid the Comp.^{y's} Council for defending the Suit of Comaul, enclosing M^r Jerrat's Letter - - - - -
- L.S.N.^o 144 L. to - submit Copy of M. Child's Letter & 2 Bills for Demurrage - - - - -
- L.R.N.^o 168 L. from - (circulars) have laid a total prohibition on the Importⁿ of Foreign Salt - - - -
- L.S.N.^o 146 L. to - submit M. Archedakin's Reply to Petition of Buston Doss - - - - -
- L.S.N.^o 148 L. to - transmit Copy of Gyram Surma's proposals for Ticka Salt & Dewan's opinion on them - - - - -
- L.S.N.^o 149 L. to - transmit Copy of Dewan's Representⁿ of the Expediency of building Brick instead of Straw Cutcherry Houses in Calcutta - - -
- L.R.N.^o 179 L. from - (circular) If any publication be made in the Districts in conseq^{ce} of L.th mo 19. Ult. to suspend the Declaration of it, 'till further Orders are rece^d. - - - - -
- L.R.N.^o 189 L. from - transmit a map of the Calcutta a Division with strict Injunct^{ns} that the greatest Care be taken of it, & no copy allowed to be drawn f^m it - - - - -

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PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF REVENUE.-

L.S.N. 156	^r L. to - forward the petitions of the Vakeel of the Chowdry of Myhetty &c. ^a and of Vakeel of the mother of Mah. Asher, ^d Zemindar of of Sutsyka - - - - -	13 th May
L.S.N. 164	^r L. to - send copy of petition of Tumlook Molungies, to which an Explanation is annexed - - - - -	D ^o D ^o
L.S.N. 164	^r L. to - request permission to pay the extra Charge for stationary, it being just - - - - -	16 th D ^o
L.R.N. 206	^r L. from - enclose petition of weavers in Calcutta to B. of Trade & extract of Letter respect. ^g it, desire to be informed, what is customary in the case alluded to - - - - -	20 th D ^o
L.R.N. 207	^r L. from - (circular) that in all answers to Letters from the Board the substance of the latter be recapitulated, & if any allusions be made to papers enclosed in Letters to the Board, such parts of them, as the Remarks appertain to be briefly stated - - - - -	D ^o D ^o
L.S.N. 167	^r ^{ve} ^r ⁿ L. to - rel. M. Playdell's Inform. of the seizure of his Chunam by Ram Ram Doss &c ^a requests directions to release it - - - - -	D ^o D ^o
L.S.N. 169	^r ^r th ^t L. to - in reply to L. of 13. Inst. enclosing the weavers petition - - - - -	23 ^d D ^o
L.R.N. 216	^r L. from - furnish an Account of all the Buzars & Gunges estab. ^d in Calcutta, the Amo. Rev. ^e collected from each, to report, if any private Bazars are erected, approve of the Orders to Jessore Salt Agent to dispose of the Salt of 1179 & 1180.- enclose petition & proposals of Bowanny Churn Doss, approve	
	t app.	

PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF REVENUE.-

^t ^r ^y
 app. of M. Hay to be Ass. Sec. - Caboleats
 of the Hidgelee Farms have been found, &
 forwarded; that M. Hannay's Acc. ^{ts} be
 settled; direct the Statement of accomp. ^t
 Question to Canongoes & most experienced
 Mutseddies, necessary before a Reply can be
 sent to the point submitted in Letter of
th
 11th March - - - - -

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 28th May

^o ^r
 L.S.N. 217 L. to - request orders on enclosed Arzee from
 Beernarain, Chowdry of Hidgelee - transmit
^r ^{ve} ^d
 L. from Fougedar of Houghly, rel. Mah.
^{ce} ^t
 Reza Cawn's Corresp. with French Governm.

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 D^o D^o

^o ^r ^{ts}
 L.S.N. 176 L. to - present Copy of L. & Accomp. from
^r
 the Attornies to M. James Grant - - - - -

th ^o
 30th D^o

PLAYDELL H. STAFFORD.-

^o ^r
 L.R.N. 209 L. from Ram Ram Does has seized & confined his
 Gomastah for having burnt some chunam, which
^{ce}
 was made in part of Ball. due to him, but
 which he has hitherto been prevented collect.^g-
^{sts}
 req. an Order for the immediate Release of
 his Gomastah, & that the offenders be
 imprisoned, that his chunam be released & his
 people allowed to realize his Ballances - - -

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 20th May

SHAW THOMAS, Overseer of Poolbundy.-

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 L.R.N. 176 Letter from - The Farmer of Mooragotcha having
 omitted to repair Turf Kasipore & Turf Kalsun-
 kerpore he has advanced money to the Ryots to
 repair them & the Creek called Danadanpore -
 Balrampore Creek is finished by the Farmer - -

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 6th D^o

SHORE JOHN.

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His Report on M. Barnett's Letter - - - - -
^{ce}
his opinion on Remitt. of Amount Sales of Salt
^t
to Sup. Kalsa - - - - -

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20" D"

STAPLES JOHN Attorney at Law.

L.R.N. ^r
L. from - demands of Congebaharry Holdar AR. 237.
for Golah Rent on the part of Betten Sodcord -

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L.R.N. ^r
L. from - Demands of Congebaharry Holdar AR. 343.
for Golah Rent on the part of Boobom Nundy -

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L.S.N.^o165 ^r
L. to - have received his Chits to Congebaharry -
^{ee}
Comm. have addressed the Board on the subject
& will communicate the answer when they
receive it - - - - -

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STEWART ROBERT.-

L.R.N.^o190 ^r
L. from - solicits the Grant of 100. Begas in
Mogurah pergunnah adjoining to his Power-
works - - - - -

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9" May

SUMNER JOHN.-

L.R.N.^o219 ^r
L. from - requests some Persian & Bengal papers
of which he sends a List - finds Roopram has
not sent from Idgelee the original Receipts
for Salt given by Merchants there - requests
they may be ordered up - - - - -

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28" May^t
SUP" KALSA-RECORDS.-

L.R.N.^o172 ^r
L" from - to send the money paid by Sam Dutt
for the purchase of the Jessore Salt to Kalsa,
^{ts}
as the Acc. are kept there & the money hither-
to has been always paid into Kalsa Treasury -

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2" May^r
L.

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SUPⁿ KALSA-RECORDS.-

^o L.R.N. 180	^r L. from - dated 30. May 1775. forwards copy of petition of Muctah Deo Moonshes & Gunga- ram Sing - to direct the Dewan to forward Copies of such Mofussel papers, as may ascertain the pretensions of the parties to the three litigated Villages - - - - -	th 9 th May	
^o L.R.N. 181	^r L. from - enclosing Gomaul Golla Packeer's petition - - - - -	^o D ⁿ	^o D ⁿ
^o L.R.N. 182	^r L. from - transmits petition of Mohun Jugul Ram & Tal. of Hilkee - - - - -	^o D ⁿ	^o D ⁿ
^o L.R.N. 183	^r L. from D. - D. - Rampaul Wadadar - - - - -	^o D ⁿ	^o D ⁿ
^o L.R.N. 184	^r L. from D. - D. - Durrim Doss Tal. of Takirnagur	^o D ⁿ	^o D ⁿ
^o L.R.N. 185	^r L. from D. - D. - Suntose & Tal. of Hilkee	^o D ⁿ	^o D ⁿ
^o L.R.N. 186	^r L. from D. - D. - Ramdulol Deo - - - - -	^o D ⁿ	^o D ⁿ
^o L.R.N. 187	^r L. from - refers petition delivered in by Gomastah of Nor Sing - - - - -	^o D ⁿ	^o D ⁿ
^o L.R.N. 188	^r L. from - it appears, that Ram Ram Chowdrey had a Right to purchase the Talook attached by Order of the Comm. - that the Claim of Serrynarain Mustowfee was not established -	^o D ⁿ	^o D ⁿ
^o L.R.N. 191	^r L. from - State of Complaint of Nundiram Gose & Tal. of Sultanpoor Kherrariah & Bela- phuliah ag ⁿ Consinaut Dutt - recommends sending an Aumeen to settle the Disputes betw. Zem ⁿ & Complaints Sudder Can. represent, They have no good Tukseem of the pergunnas - proposes to send a Gomasta on their part with the Aumeen to bring back an authentic Division of the Zemindarry - - - - -	^o D ⁿ	^o D ⁿ

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SUP^r KALSA RECORDS.-

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L.R.N. 212

L. from - Complaint of Vakeel of Maha-Debs-
Moonshee Talookdar of Futtit Jungbore in
st Dacca, ag. ^g Cousinaut Dutt request
plaintiff be put in possession of the
Villages, as his Claims found just - - - -

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23th May

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L.R.N. 221

L. from - refers Copy of petition delivered
st by Ram Tunnoo Zunardar in Complaint ag.
Ram Jye - - - - -

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28th D^o

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TOLLY MAJOR.-

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L.R.N. 194

L. from, req. ^{sts} the Zem. ^{rs} &c. be desired to
furnish him with Coolies - - - - -

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9th May

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L.R.N. 226

L. from - No Coolies have been furnished him
by the Izardars notwithst. ^g the Perwannas
^{ee} ^{sn} from the Comm. req. orders be repeated - -

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30th D^o

TUMLOOK & MYSADEL.

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L.R.N. 174

L. from Salt Agent - has rec. ^d Orders of 28
^{mo} ^g Ult. respect. price Current & Account Sales
of Salt; Assigns the Reasons that barr his
compliance req. ^{sts} he may be admitted to sell
the Mysadel Salt at 120. S.R. incl. Duties
has sent Sarcars to Ampta Guttau &c. Salt
Markets to try the Merch. ^{ts} ^{sts} req. he may be
allowed a Commission on the Sales - will in
future represent the State of the Markets -

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6th May

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L.S.N. 151

Letter to Salt Agent in reply.

Arzee from Coshaul Chund, Naib of 7. A.

Tumlook - send List of Servants in Adawlet
& Salt Business with their Salaries -

Condorp Doss will not take possession of the

Gunge

TUMLOOK & MYSADEL.-

	Gunge newly est. by Zem. of 9. A. Tumlook		
	'till the Officers in the Mof. appear -		
	is urged to complete the Business req.		
	Orders be given to oblige them to attend -	9 th	May
L.R.N. 199	L. from Salt Agent - Hurrischund Gom.		
	dilatory on rec. the Salt - Naib has not	13 th	D"
	delivered over whole List of Salt Estab-		
	lishment - - - - -		
L.S.N. 158	L. to - to send correct List of Servants for	D"	D"
	the Naib's Salt Establishm. - - - - -		
	The Tumlook Mol. req. Shares of Salt of 1180.	D"	D"
	& 1181. be released them - - - - -		
	Arzee from Rannee Janokee, Zem. of Mysadel -		
	req. 4,000 R. be paid from the Allow. -	D"	D"
	to settle her Ball. with Durgaram Kemagee		
L.S.N. 160	L. to Salt Agent - his Acc. for 1180 & 1181.		
	do not express Rate of weight desire he	16 th	D"
	will transmit his Acc. drawn out confor-		
	mable to Order of Comm. - - - - -		
L.R.N. 204	Letter from D. - wishes to be entrust" with	D"	D"
	40 or 50 Row of 500 M. each - wants List		
	of Naib's Salt Establishment - - - - -		
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L. from - direct a pottah be granted, upon
Application from the Quarter-Master-General,
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assembling his Boats - - - - -

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L. from - Comm's perwanna to furnish him with
200. Men totally disregarded - his workmen
being detained in the Hands of Radakissen
Dutt, Mudden Dutt & Boorbonnassa Gose,
requests they may be released to him - - - -

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necessary to form his Pottah, having
offered objections to a proposed Draft
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put him in possession of new Harbour - - - -

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the Court to seize Nemoo Metre confined in
the Zilla Cutcherry, requests he may be
delivered up to his Officer - - - - -

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L.S.N. 194 ^r
L. to - in reply.

PRESIDENT & C. ^o OF REVENUE.

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L.R.N. 224 ^r
L. from - agree to the proposals of Anoop
Chund Doss for the purchase of the rem.
24. Perg. Salt of 1180 & the whole of 1181 -

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3" June

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L.S.N. 180 ^r
L. to - represent Condorp Doss's Engagements
& his present arrears - - - - -

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L.S.N. 181 ^r
L. to - on the Subject of the Roymungle Salt
Contr^{rs} petition rel. the clandestine
Trade carried on by some Mol. protected by
the Zem. ^{rs} enclose Copy of Negabaun's Report -
req. Orders to put the Contr. in possession
of the Calaries - - - - -

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D.^r
L.

PRESIDENT & C. OF REVENUE.

- L.S.N. 184. L. to - an Aumeen was deputed to examine the Acc^{ts} of the Jessore Contractor for Charges of the Sheebpore Salt, & they are found just think they ought to be reimbursed to the Jessore Contr^r by the Dacca Contractor - request orders - - - - - 6. June
- L.S.N. 185. L. to - enclose reply of Canongoes & Muttsud- dies to Questions stated by the Board in L. of 24. May - of the persons who exercise the office of Canongoe at the Kalsa - - - - - 10. D.
- L.S.N. 186. L. to - request Orders on the Duan's Represent.ⁿ of the necessity of repairing the Chowkey Houses - the Assist. attend^{ts} on Evenings, the Expend^e of Candles increased - - - - - D.
- L.S.N. 188. L. to - transmit Copy of Symbo Chund's Arzee - request Orders - - - - - 13. D.
- L.S.N. 189. L. to - the 24. perg. Salt of the Y. 1182 B.S. in bad condition - have ex. the Salt Contr. & Agent on the subject & transmit Copy of their Proceed. rel. to it for their Informatⁿ & orders - Golahs required by the Agent - - - - - D.
- L.R.N. 142. L. from - enclose Copy of proposals of some Merchants associated for making a sugar plantation - direct they be furnished with the Waste Land they request in Kishenagur - - - - - D.
- L.S.N. 196. L. to - on the Disputes betw. the Dacca Contr. & the Contr. for the Salt of Roy- mungle - - - - - 17. D.

PRESIDENT & C^o OF REVENUE.

- L.R.N. 245. L. from - enclose Copy of a Letter from
Mess^{rs}. Petrie & Johnson & desire a Report
be made of the Value of the Ground they
have applied for - - - - - 17. June
- L.R.N. 255. L. from - enclose Copy of Auditor's Remarks
on the Acc^{ts}. for Maug & Faugun with their
Resolutions thereon - - - - - 24. D.^o
- L.S.N. 205. L. to - transmit Explanation of the articles
which occ^d. Auditor's Remarks - - - - - D.^o
- L.R.N. 260. L. from - in answer to L. of 11. 14th 18th
March - consent to Allow^{ce}. of 4 punn of
Cowries p. Day to each prisoner, desire to
know what is the usual All^{ce}. for their Diet D.^o
- L.B.N. 260. continued - to decide on the petition of
Baboram Roy themselves the Am^t. due to
Durpnarain Tagore for deficient Deliveries
to be disch^d. M. Baillie to obey Orders for
the Delivery of the Salt - must be supported
if a Suit be instituted agst. him for Execu-
tion of Govt's Commands - will not allow
the Charges demanded by M. Baillie; but
consent to the Discharge of 5,334. l. &
804 S.R. which the Comm^{ee} authorized -
cannot allow M. Baillie a Commis^rsion of
five p. Cent. - M. Jarrett's offer to
purchase the Houses lately used for the
Fouzdarry Cutcherry & Sudder Audawlut,
rejected - - - - - D.^o
- L.S.N. 208 L. to in reply - of the Rate of Allow^{ce}. made
to each prisoner confined in the Duannee
Cutcheries - of M. Baillie's Demand of

PRESIDENT & C^o OF REVENUE.

Charges attend^e the Seebpore Salt -
enclose Copy of a Letter from him stating
the Case - - - - -

24. June

L.R.N. 263. L. from - circular - direct, that when the
words Farmer or Contr. are used, the Names
of such Farmer, or Contr. alluded to be
inserted - - - - -

27th D.

L.S.N. 211. L. to - In consequence of the Sheriff's L.
to the president requiring the Delivery of
Nemychurn Mitre, confined in the Cutcherry
state of the Cause - enclose the several
papers rel.^{ve} to it, & request orders - - - -

D.

PRINSEP JOHN.

L.R.N. 258. L. from - is in want of Land for planting
Drugs & necessarries for the Chintz Manu-
facture - req.st permission to occupy the
Lands formerly employed for the Canton-
ments at Ghyretty - - - - -

24. June

POGLADANGA, BAZAR OF -

Order that it be put up at public outcry - -

24. June

PERGUNNAS 24.

L.R.N. 234. L. from Salt Agent - transmits his monthly
Acc.^{ts} for May - has rec.^d from M. Petrie
78 S.R. for Golah Hire Servants Wages for
3 Mo. & 9 Days - req.^{sts} he may be
discharged from Culpability if any Defi-
ciency sh. arise f.^m wastage of the new
Salt, it being full of Brine - - - - -

6. June

L.

PERGUNNAS 24.

^o L.S.N. 177. ^r L. to - in reply.

^o L.R.N. 240. ^r L. from - New Salt full of Brine, sends
 Musters of it - Contr. ^{rs} have erected
 Golahs at Sangean - req. st they be ordered
 to collect the Salt at Sooktall - Weighing
 at Hautshallah delayed for want of Golahs -
 encl. ^s Copy of his ^r L. to the Contr. ^{rs} on the
 subject - - - - -

13. June

^o L.R.N. 241. ^r L. from - Contr. ^{rs} will not supply him with
 Golahs to carry on the weighing at Culpee
 & Mullicker Gaut - - - - -
 Salt Agent att. ^g is interrogated on the Subject
 of the ill condition in which the New Salt
 appears to be - - - - -

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D.

Vakeel of Salt Contractors examined on the
 above subject - - - - -

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D.

^o L.R.N. 250. ^{r m} L. f. Salt Agent - the Contr. ^{rs} Gomastah in
 Calcutta per^ag. have put a stop to the
 weighing - req. ^{sts} Orders to the Contr. ^{rs} to
 deliver their Salt with all possible
 Dispatch - Weighing at Hautshallah at a
 stand for want of Golahs - - - - -

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20. D.

^o L.R.N. 257. ^r L. from - the weighing at Mullicker Gaut
 began th 13. ^t Inst. now put a stop to for
 want of Golahs - The weighing at Haut-
 shallah, Culpee, & Coollbariah at a stand,
 for the same Reason - - - - -

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24. D.

^r L. from Salt Contr. ^{rs} of, have not rec.
 ans^r. to their Letters of the 4 & 27 Dec.
 last, encl^g. Acc. ^t Golah Hire to the Month
 Assin - request payment of the amount - - -

^o
D.

ROYROYAN of the Khalsa.

^r
L. from to the Dewan - the Cause of Nemychurn
Metre's Confinement may be learnt from the
Kalsa Sherista - states Information he has
gained from the Khalsa Sheristadar - may
obtain further Intelligence upon the Subject
from Ramsunder Rucket & Rajechunder Roy - - -

27. June

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L. from to the President - The Kalsa Amlahs
have examined the perwanna & Dustuck Books &
find no Dustuck was issued from the Sheristah
to Nemychurn - - - - -

^o
D.

RAJBARRY.

Committee order on Ballance standing against it -

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3. June

RITCHIE CAPTAIN

L.S.N. ^o 206. L. ^r to - enclose pottah granted to M. ^r Lacam &
desire he will proceed to give him possession -

24. June

SECRETARY to the Committee.

Representation of - requests to draw the Salary
of Persian Translator 'till another ^(one) be
appointed - - - - -

13. June

SHORE JOHN.

State of Enquiry, & Report on the Facts repre-
sented by the Fouzdar of Houghly concerning
the Encroachments of the French - - - - -

24. June

SERFRAZEPORE.

Committee order on Ball. ^o stand. ^s against this
Talook - - - - -

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3. June

STEWART ROBERT.

- L.R.N. 261. ^o L. from - sends amount Rent of Ground occupied
by the new powder works - - - - - 24. June
- ^t
SUP" KALSA RECORDS.
- L.R.N. 232. ^o L. from - enclose Muraree Deo's petition - - - 3. June
- L.S.N. 179. ^o L. to - request he will appoint one of the
^r Canongoes Mohurrirs to adjust the Acc. betw.
^{ts} the Talocdars of Serfrazepore & their Malzamin
Goordial - - - - - 6. D.
- L.R.N. 239. ^o L. from - encloses petition of Kissenchurn
^{est} Bysac - req to know what measures have been
taken on the subject - - - - - 10. D.
- L.S.N. 187. ^o L. to in reply - - - - - D.
- L.R.N. 246. ^o L. from - refers the petition of Mahomed Rezza
^r Chowdry and Bowanny Churn Roy - - - - - 17. D.
- L.S.N. 201. ^o L. to - transmit the original Deeds executed
^r for Salt purchased of the Company together
with a statement of their respect. Acc. -
^{ve} ^{ts} enclosing Acc. Sales of Salt, Acc. of Hurrish-
^t chund Gose, of Durgachurn Metre & Samchurn
Dutt, & Invoice of Teasury remitted to the
^{ch} Kalsa, with Remarks upon ea - - - - - 20. D.
- L.R.N. 262. ^o L. from - recommends the speedy Examination &
^r Settlement of the Complaint of Ner Sing,
Naib Canongoe at y" presidency, ag. the
^e st people of Cossinaut Zemindar - - - - - 27. D.
- ^t
SUP" of y" ADAWLOT.
- his observations in the Case of Monohur Doss -
produces an Instance similar to it in the Cause
of Banker Mirza ag. pooran Mull - - - - - 17. June

^t
SUP^e of y^e ADAWLOT.

lays before the Comm^{ee} certain petitions of
Appeal from Decrees of the late Court of
Cutcherry whereon the petitioners are
confined - - - - -

17. June

his observations on the Cause of Mahomed

Banker versus pooran Mull - - - - -

24. D.^o

TUMLOOK & MYSADEL.

L.R.N.^o 225. L. from Salt Agent - in answ. to L. of 16.
& 23. Ult^{mo} has never rec. the Form for his
Acc^{ts} requests he may have one - has sold
33,000. M^{ds} of Salt at 120. S.R. including
the Row. - - - - -

3. June

Rannee Kissen Perea, Farmer of 9. A. Tumlook -
her Complaints delivered in by her Vakeel
Condorp Doss's Answer - - - - -

D.^o

Rannee Kissen Perea - her Acc. Current with
Condorp Doss for 1181 & 1182 - - - - -

D.^o

L.S.N.^o 192. L. to Salt Agent.-

Arzee of Vakeel of 7 A. Tumlook - Necessity
of repairing the Poolbundy & Berribundy of
7 & 9 A. Tumlook - req. Orders to the
Daroga of the Adawlet to see that both
parties perform this service, that the Lands
may not suffer by the overflowing of the
River - - - - -

20. D.^o

L.S.N.^o 198. L. to Salt Agent - desire a Charr be issued
in consequence of the Arzee of Collypersaud
Roy - - - - -

D.^o

