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OF THE
COSSYAH AND JYNTEAH HILL TERRITORY

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W. J. ALLEN,

Member of the Board of Revenue, on Deputation.

CHERRA POONJEE, }
The 14th October 1858. }

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX No. 1.

PROCEEDING of the Court of the Principal Assistant Commissioner of the Cossyah and Jynteah Hills, dated Cherra Poonjee, the 17th October 1856, corresponding with the 2nd of Kartick 1263 B. S.

P R E S E N T :

MR. C. K. HUDSON, *Principal Assistant Commissioner.*

As it is stated in a petition lodged by a Mr. Coleman at the Punduah Pharree, and other papers forwarded by the Magistrate of Sylhet, that a large party of armed people have collected on the side of Mr. Henry Inglis at Oomkhabao and elsewhere, in the Cheyla Poonjee Territory, for the purpose of committing an affray with him ; and it has also been represented in a petition from the Wahadadars, and Ooahneeang Karkoon, and other Zemindars of Cheyla Poonjee, and in an English letter from Mr. Henry Inglis, that Messrs. Coleman and Brownlow, accompanied by a great number of armed Bengalees, have proceeded to and collected at Cheyla Poonjee, in consequence of which a disturbance is likely to take place there— and as the Wahadadars hold charge of the Cheyla district under the control of this Government, agreeably to the orders of the Governor General's Agent, and they have the power of investigating and deciding matters occurring in it, and it being shown from the records that the Wahadadars and Elders have granted Mr. Henry Inglis' firm a lease of the Orangeries of the Cheyla Territory for twenty years up to March 1865, under the confirmation and approval of the Zemindars of Ookrang-ooben, it is not improbable that if other Cossyahs of that Territory intrigue together to take aliens there without the permission of the Wahadadars, under the plea of exporting the Oranges from the Gardens for sale elsewhere, unnecessary disputes may arise injurious to both parties, it therefore seems inexpedient that large bodies of aliens should proceed to the Cheyla district and remain there without the permission of the Government and the consent of the Wahadadars, and it is consequently—

ORDERED—That a Perwannah be issued to the Darogah of Thannah Cherra Poonjee, directing him to proceed personally to the spot, and use his best endeavours to prevent any affrays taking place in his jurisdiction, and to request any parties of Europeans or Bengalees he may find assembled there to leave the place immediately, after properly explaining to them that they are not to come to the Cheyla district without the permission of Government and the consent of the Wahadadars, and if any of these should prove to be recusant, he will ascertain their names and send in a list of them. And as it moreover seems advisable to issue a Notification, informing such of the Cossyahs of the Cheyla Territory as may have objections to sell their Oranges according to the former custom during the unexpired term of the lease referred to, that they should lay their complaints and grievances before the Wahadadars, and appeal to this Court if they do not meet with attention, and that proper orders will be passed on them in the event of their acting otherwise and raising unnecessary quarrels, and another Notification to the effect that large gangs of aliens, who are likely to create affrays and disturbances, from going hereafter to the Cheyla district

without the permission of Government and the consent of the Wahadadars. It is further ordered that drafts of Notifications on these subjects are to be drawn up and submitted with a copy of this Proceeding to the Governor General's Agent, for his approval and confirmation of them.

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

CHERRA POONJEE, }
The 10th June 1858. }

(A true translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

 APPENDIX No. 1A.

FORM of a Proclamation to be issued at Cheyla Poonjee, forwarded, for the approval of the Governor General's Agent, North-East Frontier, with my vernacular Proceedings dated the 17th October 1856.



(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner.

WHEREAS it appears that according to the orders of the Governor General's Agent the district of Cheyla is held charge of by the Wahadadars under the control of this Government, and they have the power to manage and investigate all matters occurring there, and to decide all cases, but murders and other heinous crimes, it seems inexpedient that aliens should go into that Territory with large bands of people without the permission of the Government and against the wishes of the Wahadadars ; and it is therefore hereby notified, for the information of the public, that aliens are in future prohibited from proceeding into the Cheyla district accompanied by large gangs of people, who are likely to cause riots and disturbances there, except under the authority of Government, and with the consent of the Wahadadars, and they must attend to this.

(A true translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX NO. 1B.

PROCEEDING of the Fouzdarry Court of the Principal Assistant Commissioner of the Cossyah and Fynteah Hills, dated Cherra Poonjee, the 31st October 1856, corresponding with the 16th Kartick 1263 B.S.

P R E S E N T :

MR. C. K. HUDSON, *Principal Assistant Commissioner.*

It is stated in a report received from the acting Darogah of Cherra Poonjee, now on duty in the Cheylah district, that agreeably to a Petition presented by one Teb Rai Cossyah, to the Magistrate of Sylhet, that Officer has issued a Perwannah to the Darogah of Thannah Russoolgunge, directing him to prevent any affrays taking place with a Mr. Coleman and other Gentlemen now on their way to Cheyla Poonjee for the purpose of trading there, and that he thinks a serious breach of the peace is likely to take place if these Gentlemen should come to the Cheylah district. As it is well known that Oranges and Limestone are the principal articles of trade in the Cheylah country—that the Wahadadars and Zameendars of Ookrungecooben having granted Mr. Henry Inglis' firm a long lease of the Orangeries of the Cheylah country within fixed boundaries, in conformity with established customs of their village, he has carried on a trade in Oranges there for many years—and that a settlement of the Limestone tracts pertaining to the Government in the Cheylah Territory has been made with Mr. Henry Inglis on a lease of eight years from the Bengalee year 1262 with the sanction of Government—And it having been further shown in an English letter from Mr. Henry Inglis, dated the 17th September 1855, that he holds all the remaining Limestone tracts of the Cheyla country on a lease from the people of that place for a term of eight years from the year 1855—it seems advisable, under all these circumstances, combined with the facts of the Cheyla district being held charge of by the Wahadadars, under the control of this Government, according to the orders of the Governor General's Agent and their having the power of investigating and deciding all matters occurring there according to previous custom, except murders and other heinous crimes, and being responsible for any disturbances that may take place amongst the Cossyahs of that country—that a reference should be made to the Governor General's Agent to know whether Regulation 4 of 1829* is to be considered applicable to the Cheyla district, and as it is not deemed expedient, pending the receipt of that Gentleman's instructions on the subject, to permit either European or Bengalee aliens assembled in large parties, or armed, who are likely to cause riots and disturbances, to proceed there without my permission or the consent of Wahadadars, it is therefore—

ORDERED—That a Perwannah be issued to the above-mentioned Darogah, directing him to explain properly to any European or Bengalee aliens who may wish to come in to the Cheyla Territory, either in large parties, or armed, and whether for the purpose of trading there or with any other intent, that they must obtain the consent of the Wahadadars to do so, and apply to me if they refuse to grant it, and that he must continue to be on the alert himself to prevent and suppress affrays in his jurisdiction. He is also to inform the Cossyahs of the Cheyla Territory that proper orders will be passed on them, if they invite aliens into the country without the consent of the Wahadadars, and thus cause unnecessary disputes and disturbances there. And as it is not usual for persons to go about armed and collected in large parties for trading purposes in any part of the territories under this Government, it is ordered that a copy of this Proceeding be forwarded to the Magistrate of Sylhet with a request that he will issue Perwannahs to the Police Officers under him to convey the above information to any European or Bengalee aliens who may

* Should have been 1837.

pass through the Sylhet district, either armed or collected in large parties, with the object of going to trade in the Cheyla Territory, or with any other intent, and that another copy be submitted to the Governor General's Agent with the view of keeping him informed of these particulars.

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

As it appears, on again looking over the above Proceeding, that Regulation 4 of 1829, has been entered in it instead of Regulation 4 of 1837, the mistake is hereby corrected and it is ordered that intimation to this effect be transmitted for the information of the Governor General's Agent and the Magistrate of Sylhet, and as copies of this Proceedings have been furnished to Mr. Henry Inglis and to the Wahadadars of Cheyla Poonjee, their Mooktear is also to be informed of the mistake made in it. Dated the 13th November 1856.

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah ad Jynteah Hills.

CHERRA POONJEE, }
The 10th June 1858. }

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 2 A.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Miscellaneous and Sayer Taxes, and Land and Fulker Revenue of the District of the Cossyah and Jynteah Hills, during the years 1853-54 and 1857-58.

Revenue and other Taxes in the year 1853-54.			Revenue and other Taxes in the year 1857-58.						Decrease in the year 1857-58.			Increase in the year 1857-58.		
Co.'s Rs.	As.	P.	Co.'s Rs.	As.	P.	Co.'s Rs.	As.	P.	Co.'s Rs.	As.	P.	Co.'s Rs.	As.	P.
MISCELLANEOUS AND SAYER TAXES.														
			Rent of Lime Quarries of the conquered villages of Soopar Poonjee, in the Cossyah Hills ...	1,060	0	0	0	0	0	1,060	0	0		
			Rent of Lime Quarries of Bur Poonjee in the Jynteah Hills ...	210	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	0		
			Rent of Ootmar Poonjee ...	130	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	0		
			Ditto Lime Beds of Cheyla Poonjee in the Cossyah Hills, the reserved right of Government by Treaty made with the Head-men to take Limestone from the Banks of the Bogah River, in this locality, free of rent ...	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0		
			Rent of Lime Quarries of Choon Cherra and Letting Cherra in the Jynteah Hills ...	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	0	0		
			Rent of Lime Quarries of Morally Poonjee, Roowai, &c., in the Jynteah Hills ...	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	2,200	0	0		
			Rent of Lime Quarries of Nonglamin Nongthlang, Sundai Poonjee, &c., in the Jynteah Hills ...	500	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	0		
			House Tax on Meekirs who have emigrated from North Cachar and settled at Oompoong, Nongfloote and other places in the Jynteah Hills ...	542	0	0	0	0	0	542	0	0		
			Half rent of Timber Forests of the dependent district of Jeerung, in the Cossyah Hills, bordering on the district of Kamroop in the Lower Hills ...	152	8	0	0	0	0	152	8	0		
			Judicial fine on the conquered village of Mamloo Poonjee, in the Cossyah Hills, levied by a House Tax of 3 rates, viz., 1 Rupee, 12 Annas, and 8 Annas, according to the circumstances of the inhabitants ...	35	4	0	19	12	0	0	0	0		
55	0	0	Judicial fine on the conquered village of Mamloo Poonjee, in the Cossyah Hills, imposed in the year 1834, and levied by a House Tax of one Rupee per House...											

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Quit rent imposed on the conquered villages of Soopar Poonjee, in the Cossyah Hills, in the year 1833, and since continued ...	300	0	0	Quit rent imposed on the conquered villages of Soopar Poonjee, in the Cossyah Hills, in the year 1833, and since continued ...	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judicial fine on the villages of the Ramrye district, in the Cossyah Hills, for an inroad made by them into Assam in the year 1831, paid by annual instalments of 100 Rupees ...	100	0	0	Judicial fine on the villages of the Ramrye district, in the Cossyah Hills, for an inroad made by them into Assam in the year 1831. Total amount of fine 4,000 Rupees, realized by annual instalments of 100 Rupees.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Royalty at 1 Rupee per 100 Mds. on the total quantity of Coal raised from the Coal-fields at Lakadong Poonjee, in the Jynteah Hills, leased, as a temporary measure, to Messrs. W. Moran and Co., of the Sylhet Coal Company, under the Orders of Government of the 12th June 1851 ...	62	13	3	Royalty at 1 Rupee per 100 Mds. on the total quantity of Coal raised from the Coal-fields at Lakadong Poonjee, in the Jynteah Hills, leased, as a temporary measure, to Messrs. W. Moran and Co., of the Sylhet Coal Company, under the Orders of Government, dated the 12th of June 1851 ...	205	6	9	0	0	0	142	9	6	0
Amount realized by sale of Tribute Goats presented by the Dollois and Sirdars of the Jynteah Hills, in acknowledgment of their submission to the paramount Government, according to the custom which has always obtained here ...	31	3	0	Amount realized by sale of Tribute Goats presented by the Dollois and Sirdars of the Jynteah Hills, in acknowledgment of their submission to the paramount Government, according to the custom which has always obtained here ...	129	13	6	0	0	0	98	10	6	0
Total ...	549	0	3	Total ...	20,665	0	3	19	12	0	20,135	12	0	0
LAND AND JULKER REVENUE.														
Ground rent of 8 lots of land for building on, in the Station of Cherra Poonjee, granted to various persons on leases for 99 years, under the Orders of Government, dated the 23rd of January 1832.	94	0	0	Ground rent for 13 lots of land for building on, in the Station of Cherra Poonjee, granted to various persons on leases for 99 years, under the Orders of Government, dated the 23rd of January 1832 ...	148	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0
Ground rent of some waste lands at the base of the Jynteah Hills, leased by the Collector of Sylhet, under a Halabadee Pottah, to one Jynteah Kooahree, in the year 1844, for 11 years, on an assessment based on the quantity of land held by the Lessee ...	11	2	2	Ground rent of some waste lands at the base of the Jynteah Hills, leased by the Collector of Sylhet, under a Halabadee Pottah, to one Jynteah Kooahree, in the year 1844, for a period of 11 years, at the fixed rent entered herein, and since annually renewed with the Lessee under the sanction of the Governor General's Agent, North-East Frontier ...	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ...	105	2	2	Total ...	159	2	2	0	0	0	54	0	0	0
Carried over	654	2	5	Carried over ...	20,674	2	5	19	12	0	20,189	12	0	0

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Revenue and other Taxes in the year 1853-54.				Revenue and other Taxes in the year 1857-58.						Decrease in the year 1857-58.			Increase in the year 1857-58.		
	Co.'s Rs.	A.	P.		Co.'s Rs.	As.	P.	Co.'s Rs.	As.	P.	Co.'s Rs.	As.	P.		
Brought forward ...	654	2	5	Brought forward ...	20,674	2	5	19	12	0	20,189	12	0		
Julker rent of the Fishery of the Burgong River, erroneously leased out by the Collector of Sylhet, and the settlement afterwards transferred to this agency.	187	8	0	{ Julker rent of the Fishery of the Burgong River, at the base of the Jynteah Hills, farmed out for the current year 1857-58 to the highest bidder by public auction ...	680	0	0	0	0	0	492	8	0		
Julker rent of the Fishery of the Teehong River, erroneously leased out by the Collector of Sylhet, and the settlement afterwards transferred to this agency ...	150	0	0	{ Julker rent of the Fishery of the Teehong River, at the base of the Jynteah Hills, farmed out for the current year 1857-58 to the highest bidder by public auction ...	741	0	0	0	0	0	591	0	0		
				Julker rent of the Fishery of the Lookah River, at the base of the Jynteah Hills, farmed out for the current year 1857-58 to the highest bidder by public auction ...	151	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	0		
				Julker rent of the Fishery of the Oolochurrer River, at the base of the Jynteah Hills, farmed out for the current year 1857-58 to the highest bidder by public auction ...	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0		
				Julker rent of the Fishery of the Affah River, at the base of the Jynteah Hills, farmed out for the current year 1857-58 to the highest bidder by public auction ...	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0		
				Julker rent of the Fishery of the Oomtoronjie River, at the base of the Jynteah Hills, farmed out for the current year 1857-58 to the highest bidder by public auction ...	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0		
				Julker rent of the Fishery of the Roowai River, at the base of the Jynteah Hills, farmed out for the current year 1857-58 to the highest bidder by public auction ...	405	0	0	0	0	0	405	0	0		

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ABKAREE REVENUE.

Tax derived from lease of privilege to sell Gunjah by retail at the Station of Cherra Poonjee farmed out to the highest bidder	55	11	6	Tax derived from lease of privilege to sell Gunjah by retail at the Station of Cherra Poonjee farmed out for the current year 1857-58 to the highest bidder by public auction.	66	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	6
	Grand Total	1,047	5		11	Grand Total	23,023	2	5	19	12	0	21,995	8	6

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cassyah and Fynteah Hills.

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE; }
Cherra Poonjee, }
The 28th December 1857. }

(True copy)
S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

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APPENDIX No. 3.

LIST of Semi-Independent, Dependent, Conquered, and Ceded States, &c., in the District of the Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

Number.	Names of States, &c.	Names of Chieftains, &c., in Charge.	REMARKS.
SEMI-INDEPENDENT.			
1	Cherra	Ram Sing Rajah	Lime, Coal and Iron are found in this State.
2	Khyrim	Sing Manick Rajah... ..	Lime, Coal and Iron are found in this State.
3	Nusteng	Oomit Sing Rajah	Lime, Coal and Emery-stone are found in this State
4	Lungree	Soonder Sing Rajah	Lime and Iron are found in this State.
5	Nuspoong... ..	Phanbhang Sing Kala Rajah	Iron is found in this State.
DEPENDENT.			
1	Lungklow and Lykenso Poonjee ...	{ Temporarily placed under charge of Village Sirdars chosen by ballot. Under Orders of the Home Government a Native Ruler will be appointed to this State.	
2	Moleem		Hazar Sing Rajah ... ..	Iron is found in this State.
3	Murriow	Oophan Sing Rajah.	
4	Ramrye and Mowlie	Oomor Sing Rajah.	
5	Cheyla	Mishnee, Bur Sing, and other Wahadadars	Lime and Coal are found in this State.
6	Dowarrah Notoormen, 2 Poonjees	Uosing Sirdar	Lime is found in this State.
7	Nowsenram	Oomeer Rajah	Lime and Coal are found in this State.
8	Mowdon Poonjee	Lallo Sirdar	Lime, Coal and Petroleum are found in this State.
9	Mahram	Oosep Dullah Rajah and Ramsye Kala Rajah	Lime and Coal are found in this State.
10	Mullai Chummut	Jeet Sing Rajah	Lime is found in this State.

11	Bhawul ... ..	...	Oophar Rajah (deceased). Doobah Sing now claims the Raj.	Lime and Terpat are found in this State.
12	Seenai Poonjee ... ..	...	Eang Thoomow Sirdar.	
13	Longkhom Poonjee ... ..	...	Ahmer Sing Sirdar (deceased).	
14	Mowyang... ..	...	Ooahan Sing Rajah	Lime and Coal are found in this State.
15	Nobo-Sopho ... ..	...	Ooahu Sing, Konrai Sing	Lime is found in this State.
16	Jeerung ... ..	...	Sahdoo Sing Rajah.	
17	Syung ... ..	...	Burmoolook, Mon Sing, Ooahmon Lungdeo, and others.	
18	Moßlong Poonjee ... ..	...	Assul Lungdeo, Dhur Sing Lungdeo, and Jumkha Sirdar.	
19	Mowlong Poonjee ... ..	...	Oojee and Chonglah Luskurs	Lime is found in this State.
20	Lyksom Poonjee ... ..	...	Oojee Kooar.	
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.				
1	Station of Cherra Poonjee (Ceded)	...	Under Charge of the Principal Assistant Commissioner.	
2	Moosmai Poonjee (Conquered) ...	...	Mon Sing and other Sirdars	Lime is found in this State.
3	Mamloo Poonjee (ditto) ...	...	Temporarily placed under charge of Bursing Cossyah.	
4	Soopar Poonjee (ditto) ...	...	Bun, Oostep, and other Sirdars	Lime is found in this State.
5	Byrung Poonjee (ditto) ...	...	Temporarily placed under Charge of Rajah of Cherra	Lime and Coal are found in this State.
6	The Jynteah Hills (Ceded) ...	...	Under Charge of Dolloies, Sirdars and other Government Officials.	Lime, Coal and Iron are found in this State.

THE KOSSYAH AND JYNTEAH HILLS, 1858.

CHERRA POONJEE; }
The 14th October 1858. }

W. J. ALLEN,
Member of the Board of Revenue, on Deputation.

APPENDIX No. 4.

TRANSLATION of Articles of Agreement entered into, in the year 1829, between Dewan Singh, Rajah of Cherra Poonjee, and his Ministerial Officers and others, and Mr. David Scott, Agent to the Governor General, North-East Frontier.

The Rajah having lost his eye-sight, Soobha Singh, Rajah, has put his mark hereto on the part of Dewan Sing, Rajah.

(True copy from the original.)

(Signed) RAJKISSUR MÖZIMDAR.

To

THE HONORABLE COMPANY.

No. 5.
Presented at Cherra Poonjee on the 12th September 1829, corresponding with the year 1236 B. S.

The written agreement of Dewan Singh, Rajah, and the Ministerial Officers, and other Cossyahs residing at Cherra Poonjee, executed in the present English year 1829, to the following purport.

We acknowledge our subjection to the Honorable Company with the object of having our country protected, and enter into this deed of agreement to the effect that we hereby place our territory under the protection of the Honorable Company.

1st.—We are to conduct the affairs of our country in concert with the Ministerial Officers according to former usages and customs, keeping the people pleased and contented and to have no concern in such matters with any of the Honorable Company's Courts; but should any person who has committed any wrongful act in the Government territories come to our country, we will, on demand, immediately apprehend him and deliver him up.

2nd.—If we should have any disputes with the Rajahs of other countries, which it may be deemed proper to investigate, we will abide by and submit to any judgment that may be given on the part of the Government, and we will not enter into any quarrels with the Rajahs of other countries without the permission of the Honorable Company.

3rd.—If there should be any hostilities in the Hills with the Honorable Company, we will immediately proceed there with our forces, and render assistance to the Government.

Mr. David Scott, Agent to the Governor General, hereby promises that your territory will be properly protected on the part of the Government if you act according to the aforesaid conditions, and if any quarrels should arise between you and the Rajahs of other countries, they will be disposed of and settled, and you will receive a fitting reward for the services referred to. To which purport this agreement is executed by both parties. Dated the 10th September, corresponding with the 26th Bhadro 1236, B. S.

(Signed) W. CRACROFT,

A. A. G. G.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Fynteah Hills.

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4A.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement executed in the year 1829 by Dewan Singh, Rajah of Cherra Poonjee.

The Rajah having lost his eye-sight, Soobha Sing, Rajah, has put his mark hereto on the part of Dewan Sing, Rajah.

(True copy from the original.)

(Signed) RAJKISSUR MOZIMDAR.

To

MR. DAVID SCOTT,

Agent to the Governor General.

No. 6.
Presented at Cherra Poonjee on the 12th September 1829, corresponding with the year 1250 B S. The written agreement of Dewan Sing, Rajah of Cherra Poonjee, executed in the present English year 1829, to the undermentioned effect:—

Some land having been required of me for erecting Government edifices and for gentlemen to build houses on, I voluntarily cede this land, and enter into the following agreement:—

1st.—For the erection of these buildings, etc., I have given up some land on a place to the East of Cherra Poonjee, bounded on one side by the dell or below the rest of the valley, and on the other by the Seit Oodoi river, where bamboos have been put up on the part of Government; and if more land is required, it will be furnished to the East of that spot; but in exchange for as much land as I may give up altogether in my territory, I am to receive an equal quantity of land in the vicinity of Punduah and Company-Gunge within the boundary of Zillah Sylhet.

2nd.—I am to establish a Haut in Mouzah Burryaile, in a spot of ground that I have purchased, pertaining to the aforesaid Zillah, and I am always to manage the Haut and to make investigations there according to the customs of my country; and in such matters I am to have nothing to do with the Honourable Company's Courts. This place is moreover to be transferred from the aforesaid Zillah, and made over, as a rent-free grant, to my Cossyah territory, and if any person who has committed a wrongful act in the Government territories should come and stay on this land belonging to me, I will apprehend him and deliver him up on demand.

3rd.—Wherever Limestone may be found on the Cherra Poonjee Hills, in my territory, I will allow the Government to take it gratis when required for their own use.

4th.—If any quarrels and disturbances should take place between Bengalees themselves, it will be necessary for you to investigate them, and I am to investigate disputes occurring

between Cossyahs. Besides which, if any disputes should occur between a Bengalee and a Cossyah, it is to be tried in concert by me and a gentleman on the part of the Honorable Company. To which purport, I have executed this agreement. Dated the 10th September, corresponding with the 26th of Bhadro 1236 B.S.

(Signed) W. CRACROFT,

A. A. G. G.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

 APPENDIX No. 4 B.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement executed by Soobha Sing, Rajah, and the Officers, Sirdars, and other Cossyaks of Cherra Poonjee in the year 1830.

(Signed) SOOBHA SING, RAJAH,
*And others of the 12 Tribes, Sirdar
 Cossyaks of Cherra Poonjee.*

To

THE HONORABLE COMPANY.

THE written agreement of Soobha Sing, Rajah, and the Officers, Sirdars and other Cossyaks, residing at Cherra Poonjee, executed in the current year 1237 B. S., to the following purport :

Whereas the locality ceded by Dewan Sing, Rajah, during his life-time, to the Honorable Company, under an agreement he furnished for the purpose of erecting buildings on for gentlemen and convalescent persons, is now insufficient for that object in consequence of a great number of Government subjects having resorted to the place, we therefore, in compliance with the request of Mr. David Scott, Agent to the Governor General, cede to the Government, agreeably to the terms of the previous agreement, furnished by the late Rajah, the land lying to the South-East of that place, extending up to the valley and river as specified in the said agreement, and give this agreement, to the effect that we will abide by and act in accordance to the conditions specified in the late Rajah's agreement. To which purport we have executed this agreement. Dated the 19th October 1830, corresponding with Kartick 1237 B. S.

(Signed) T. C. R.
 A. G. G.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
 In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 C.

TRANSLATION of a Lease of the Coal Hills at Cherra Poonjee, given to the British Government, in the year 1840, by Soobha Sing, Rajah of Cherra Poonjee.

To

THE POLITICAL AGENT AT CHERRA POONJEE.

A perpetual lease, executed to the following purport, by Soobha Sing, Rajah of Cherra Poonjee:

I hereby give a perpetual lease, for all future time, of the Hills called Oosider, Ooksan and Nowkrem, within my territory pertaining to Cherra Poonjee, where coal is being worked for the Government, agreeably to the terms mentioned below, which are to be acted up to.

1st.—I am to receive taxes from the Government at the rate of 1 Rupee per hundred maunds for as much Coal as may be broken up in the places mentioned. I will never demand more than this rate, and my Cossyah subjects are not to be prohibited by the Government from working Coal in these localities; they are to work it free of charge, and will settle with me for the taxes on it, but no other person is at liberty to quarry Coal in these places without the sanction of the Government, nor have I the right of granting such permission to any other person.

2nd.—The Government can quarry Coal hereafter, whenever they wish to do so, according to the conditions of this Pottah, and no new objections will be raised, and if made, they are to be rejected.

3rd.—Besides the above stated localities, the Government have the right to the Coal in such places in my territory as it may be discovered in, according to the conditions of this Pottah, to which effect I have executed this perpetual lease, the 20th of April 1840, corresponding with the 9th of Bysack 1247 B. S.

(Signed) SOOBHA SING, RAJAH.



Witnesses.

Soomur Sing, Cossyah, Resident of Cherra Poonjee.

Jattra Sing, ditto ditto ditto.

Chaund Rai, Dhubashia, ditto ditto.

Bungsee Sing, Barkundaze of the Office.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Fyntiah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 D.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement furnished in the year 1857 by Ram Sing, Rajah of Cherra Poonjee.



(Signed) RAM SINGH, RAJAH.

To

THE HONORABLE COMPANY.

THE written agreement of Ram Sing, Rajah, and his Ministerial Officers and Sardars and other Cossyachs residing at Cherra Poonjee, executed in the year 1857 to the following purport :—

Having, on the demise of my uncle, the late Soobha Sing, Raja of this territory, taken his place as his successor, and come into possession of the Raj, I have been required, by the Principal Assistant Commissioner of Cherra Poonjee, to furnish a new agreement based on those given by my predecessors ; and as all the conditions of the engagements entered into by my predecessors, the late Dewan Sing Rajah, on the 10th of September 1829, and the late Soobah Sing Rajah, on the 19th of October 1830, are acceptable to me, I will act according to them hereafter.

Dated the 16th of May 1857, corresponding with the 8th of Joisto 1264 B.S.

Written by Bhoyrobnath Dahn.

Presented this day by Radha Kristno Dutt, Mooktiar, and Bhoyrobnath Dahn, on the part of Ram Sing Rajah, with his letter of this date, the 16th of May 1857, corresponding with the 4th of Joisto 1264 B.S.

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX NO. 4E.

TRANSLATION of the Articles of Agreement given to the Honorable Company by Eur Manick, Rajah of Khyrim, in the year 1830.

(Signed) EUR MANICK.

Rajah of Khyrim.

To

DAVID SCOTT, Esq.,

Agent to the Governor General.

My country having been taken possession of by the Honorable Company in consequence of my having made war with them, and thereby caused considerable losses, I now come forward, and placing myself under the protection of the Honorable Company, and acknowledging my submission to them, agree to the following terms, as sanctioned by the Presidency Authorities.

1st.—I cede to the Honorable Company the lands I formerly held on the South and East of the Umiam River, and I promise not to interfere with the people residing on those lands without the orders of the Agent to the Governor General.

2nd.—I consent to hold the remaining portion of the territory agreeably to the Sunnud of the Honorable Company as their dependants, and to conduct its affairs according to ancient customs; but I am not at liberty to pass orders in any murder case without the permission of the Governor General's Agent, and will report to him any case of this kind that may occur.

3rd.—When any of the Honorable Company's Troops pass through my territory, I will furnish them with such provisions as the country produces, so that they may not be put to any inconvenience, receiving payment for these supplies from Government; and I will construct bridges, etc., when ordered to do so, and am to be paid for the expenses incurred thereon.

4th.—In case of any Hill Chieftains making war with the Honorable Company, I will join the Government Troops with the fighting men of my country, but they are to receive subsistence from the Government.

5th.—I relinquish my former claim regarding the boundary of Desh Doomoroah, and agree to the Afdee Nuddee being the future boundary. I am, however, to be assigned some land near the Sonapore Market for the purpose of trading there.

6th.—I agree to pay a fine of 5,000 Rupees to the Honorable Company on account of the expenses now and previously incurred by them in the subjugation of my country.

7th.—If Teerut Sing Rajah, who is inimical to the Honorable Company, or any other of his guilty followers, should enter my territory, I will immediately apprehend them and deliver them up and I promise to produce all criminals who may come and take refuge in my country from any place in the Honorable Company's dominions.

To which effect I have executed this agreement, on this 15th day of January 1830 corresponding with the 4th of Maugh 1236 B.S.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Fynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

 APPENDIX No. 4 F.

TRANSLATION of a Recognisance executed by Oolar Sing, Rajah of Murriow, in the year 1829.

(Signed) OOLAR SING,

Rajah of Murriow.

To

DAVID SCOTT, Esq.,

Agent to the Governor General.

WHEREAS I, Oolar Sing, Rajah of Murriow, formerly conspired against the Honorable Company's people and made war with them, I now come forward for my own good and give this recognisance, to the effect that I will not again enter into such a conspiracy or quarrel, or make war with the people on the part of the Government, and that if I do so, I shall be liable to such punishment as is usually inflicted on riotous persons.

1st.—My country now remains under the control of the Government, and I will keep the people contented and conduct the Cossyah affairs in the usual way.

2nd.—I will investigate such cases as take place in my country according to its established customs ; but if any heinous crimes, such as murders, etc., should occur, I will give you information of them, and I will obey and act in other matters according as you may order me to do. To which purposes I hereby give this recognisance, on this 12th day of October 1829, corresponding with the 27th of Assin 1236 B. S.

Witnessed by—

Ram Sing Dubhashiah, Resident of Cherra Poonjee.

Dewan Sing Dubhashiah, Resident of Cherra Poonjee.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner,

In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 G.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement given by Songaph, Rajah of the district of Mahram, to the Political Agent at Cherra Poonjee in the year 1839.

To

MAJOR LISTER,

*Political Agent to the Governor General
At his Court House.*

I, Songaph Rajah, resident of the Mahram country, having wantonly made war against the Honorable Company, and caused great loss of life to their people, and put them to considerable expense, have myself been driven through fear a fugitive to the jungles, and acknowledge having committed great faults; but I now crave an amnesty for the past offences of myself and my Cossyah people, and enter into this agreement in the hope of being permitted to remain in my country in the capacity of a Sirdar (Chief) on the following terms.

2nd.—That I acknowledge my dependency on the Government, and agree to stay in my country as a Sirdar (Chief), or as if I have been appointed a Sirdar by the Government. I am, however, to adjudicate, amongst my own people, according to custom, but will not put any one to death.

3rd.—That if any of the Government Troops should pass through my country, I will attend and furnish them with such provisions as they may require, receiving payment for the same at the customary rates.

4th.—That, should any disturbances arise in the Hills, I will, if so ordered, attend with all the Cossyachs of my country, and remain in attendance as long as I may be required to do so, receiving merely subsistence for my people from the Government.

5th.—That if any murderers or dacoits should take refuge in my country, I will apprehend them and deliver them up when called on to do so.

6th.—That, in atonement for my faults, I promise to pay the Government a total fine of 2,000 Rupees; but I am to lodge this amount within a month from the present date.

7th.—That I give Chand Manick Rajah and Bur Manick Rajah, of Moleem Poonjee, as my securities for the fulfilment of the terms of this agreement, and I also place at Moleem Poonjee my nephew Soolong Rajah, who will carry out all orders that may be given at any time regarding my country.

To which end I have executed this agreement. Dated this 13th February 1839, corresponding with the 3rd Falgoon 1254 B. S.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Fynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 H.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement executed by Zubber Sing, Rajah of Ramrye, in the year 1829.

(Signed) ZUBBER SING,

Rajah of the Country of Pautan.

The written agreement of Zubber Sing, Raja of the territory of Ramrye, executed in the English year 1829, to the following purport.

No. 14.
Filed at Nanklow, on the
1st of October 1830, corre-
sponding with the year 1230
B.S.

I and my subordinate Officers and all my people, acknowledging our dependence and subjection to the Hon'ble Company, promise to obey and act agreeably to such orders as may, from time to time, be passed regarding our country.

1st.—Our country having been invaded and taken possession of by the Government Troops, in consequence of our people having quarrelled with those of the Government, I promise to realize, from my Hill subjects, all the expenses that have been incurred thereon.

2nd.—I will investigate and decide all petty cases occurring in my country, agreeably to custom, with punchayets; but I will report all cases of murder that may take place, and when the culprits shall have been apprehended and given up, they will be tried by the laws that are current in the Hills.

3rd.—I will not oppress or wrong my people, and will keep them satisfied and contented.

4th.—I and my subordinates will never fight or quarrel with the Honorable Company, and if we do so, we shall be punished according to the regulations like other refractory persons.

5th.—I will appoint and remove the Langdeos of my country with your approval and consent, and act in all matters after consulting with the people.

6th.—Whenever any hostilities may occur between the Hill people and the Government, I will assist the Government with my Troops. To which effect I have executed this agreement, dated this 27th of October of the present year.

I have filed a separate list of the expenses that I will pay.

(Signed) W. CRACROFT,

A. A. G. G.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner,

In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX NO. 4 I.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement executed, in the year 1835, by Ooahn Sirdar, Ookiang Lungdeo, Ooahn Sirdar and Oomoi Sirdar of the district of Ramrye.

(Signed) OOAHN SIRDAR,
 " OOKIANG LUNGDEO,
 " OOAHN SIRDAR,
 " OOMOI SIRDAR,
Of the Territory of Ramrye,

To

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The written agreement of Ooahn Sirdar, resident of Soorjor Poonjee, Ookiang Lungdeo, resident of Nongklang Poonjee, Ooahn Sirdar, resident of Khendring, and Oomoi Sirdar, resident of Oomshem, pertaining to Ramrye, executed to the following purport.

No. 34 of 1835, filed
 14th February 1835.

Having this day attended before the Commanding Officer, Captain Lister, we hereby of our own free-will and accord, furnish the agreement detailed in the undermentioned paragraphs. Dated this 21st of January 1835, corresponding with the 9th of Maugh 1241 B.S.

1st.—That we are under the protection of the Government, and acknowledge our submission to them.

2nd.—That if any murders or serious cases occur in our country, they will be investigated by the Government, to which we are willing and agreeable, and the punishment awarded, on investigation of such cases, are to be by the Government.

3rd.—That if there should be a likelihood of hostilities occurring between us and the people of another State, we will act as the Government may direct; and in the event of our having any quarrel with such foreign people, we will submit to the decision given by the Government.

4th.—That our debt to the Government of Rupees 8,485-13-0 (Eight thousand Four hundred and Eighty-five and thirteen Annas) is this day remitted, and we agree to pay a sum of 200 Rupees annually in the month of Kartick, at any place where we may be directed to do so, and on lodgment of the money we will take receipts for it from the Government Authorities.

5th.—That if we act in contravention of the stipulations in the above paragraphs, the Government may do whatever they consider just and proper, and we will make no objection to it. To which effect we have executed this agreement of our own accord.

Witnessed by—

Ram Sing Jemadar.
 Borjooram Dubashia.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
 In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 K.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement given to the British Government by the Wahadadars, or Chiefs of Cheyla Poonjee, in the year 1829.

(Signed) MISHNEE WAHADADAR,
 „ BURSING WAHADADAR,
 „ SOOMEN AND OOKSAN WAHADADARS,
Residents of Cheyla Poonjee.

To

THE HONORABLE COMPANY.

THE written agreement of Mishnee, Bursing, Soomen and Ooksen Wahadadars, of Cheyla Poonjee and other villages, twelve in number.

Whereas a disturbance or battle took place in the Hills, and we did not join with the Government or make our appearance, in consequence of which Troops were sent to our villages; we now come forward and give this agreement to abide by the following stipulations :

1st.—That having committed these faults, we agree to pay, by instalments, to the Government, amongst our twelve villages, a fine of 4,000 Rupees, for the payment of which sum we four persons are responsible.

2ndly.—That from the Limestone situated on the banks of the Bogah River, in our territory, we agree to allow the Government always to remove gratis as much as they require in any locality selected by their Officers; but it is not to be taken from any other place.

3rdly.—That should any persons concerned in any acts in Zillah Sylhet or other places come and take shelter with us, we will immediately deliver them up on their being called for by the Zillah Courts.

4thly.—That we promise not to dispute or make war with the Honorable Company or with any of the Rajahs who are in confederacy with the Government.

5thly.—That if any quarrel should arise between us and the Rajahs alluded to, the Government is to investigate and settle them, and to this effect we have executed this agreement. Dated the 3rd September, corresponding with the 19th of Bhadro 1236 B.S.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
 In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant,

APPENDIX No. 4 L.

TRANSLATION of a Parwanah, issued by the Political Agent of the Cossyah Hills, in the year 1852, to Oosep Sing Rajah appointing him Dhollah Rajah of the Mahram territory.

(Signed) F. G. LISTER,
Political Agent.



To

OOSEP SING, DHOLLAH RAJAH,
Resident of Rongthong Poonjee, in the Mahram Territory.

KNOW HEREBY

It appears that Oobeet Sing, Dhollah Rajah of the Mahram territory, having deceased, you requested to be appointed Rajah there on the ground of the country having been under the control of your uncle, the late Songaph, Dhollah Rajah, your application being supported by a petition from Oomon Myntree, Oolar Sing Rajah, and other persons consenting to it; but final orders were deferred on it in consequence of Ramsye, Kallah Rajah of Nonglang Poonjee, in that territory, having set up a claim founded on the right of his uncle, the late Ram Sing, Kallah Rajah, to which Oojeet Lyngdeo, Ooksan Sirdar, and certain other persons signified their assent in a petition they presented. As you and Ramsye Rajah have, however, this day come to an amicable arrangement, and filed a deed of compromise to the effect, that of the two Kallah and Dhollah Rajahs of Mahram, the Kallah Rajah is to be subordinate to the Dhollah Rajah and the investigations connected with the duties of the Raj are to be conducted by them together in consultation, and the profits derived therefrom are to be enjoyed by them both, and as you have therein stated that you are to be Rajah in the place of the aforesaid Dhollah Rajah, retaining the said Ramsye Rajah as your subordinate, and investigating and deciding cases occurring in the country in concert and consultation with him, which are otherwise to be considered null and void, and the aforementioned Ramsye Kallah Rajah has expressed his willingness to remain as your subordinate, and according to former custom to investigate and decide cases taking place in the country in company and consultation with you, the decisions being invalid unless so conducted, etc., besides which you two persons are, agreeably to previous practice, to enjoy the profits derived from the country, and to share the losses incurred therein, and as you have assented to the above stated terms, and requested that a parwannah may be given to you, appointing you as Rajah in accordance therewith, you are, therefore, informed that you are hereby appointed Rajah in the room of the Dhollah Rajah of the territory of Mahram, and it will be your duty to conduct investigations and give decisions there as stipulated in the deed of compromise, and according to your own sense of proper justice, retaining Ramsye Kallah Rajah, as your subordinate, and both of you acting together and in consultation to do what is incumbent on you. You will, moreover, obey all orders that may be issued to you, from time to time, on the part of the Honorable Company without delay, observing the terms agreed on in the deed of compromise referred to. Dated the 28th of September 1852, corresponding with the 14th of Assin 1259 B. S.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 M.

TRANSLATION of a Recognizance executed by Oophar, Rajah of Bhawul Poonjee, in the year 1832.



To

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

I, Oophar Rajah, resident of Bhawul Poonjee, have this day, of my own free-will and accord, and without any compulsion, executed this recognizance before Captain Townshend, at Cherra Punjee, as detailed in the following paragraphs, and I will be responsible for the violation of any of the terms thereof, and will obey the orders of the Gentlemen.

1st.—That if the Cossyachs should kill, or in any way harm or injure, any of the Honorable Company's people within the boundaries of the Ooahn Churrah or Hatee Kbedda on the West, and the Dhoolai Nuddee or the West bank of the Dongdongiah on the East, I will immediately produce the guilty persons and make reparation for the losses sustained.

2nd.—That I will not give any shelter, assistance, or provisions to the enemies of the Honorable Company, and whenever I may receive any news regarding them, I will send information thereof to the Government people through the Dooahradars.

3rd.—That I will not allow any of the Honorable Company's enemies to come to my Ahrung of Seemai when it is re-opened.

4th.—That whenever I may be called for by the Gentlemen, I will attend immediately on receipt of the written order to do so, and if I act contrary to the stipulations made in the above paragraphs, I will submit to any orders the Gentlemen may choose to pass. To which end I have executed this recognizance. Dated the 11th December 1832, corresponding with the 27th Ahgran 1239 B. S.

Witnessed by—

Gopeeram, residing at present at Chattarkonah.

Askur Mahomed, resident of Pergunnah Mahram, Mouzah Noiegong.

Rohoomat Dooahradar, resident of Ghaseegong.

Ramjan Dooahradar, resident of Pergunnah Mahram, Mouzah Kandigong.

Robaie Dooahradar, resident of Chorgong.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner,

In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 N.

TRANSLATION of a Recognizance, executed by Ooksan and Ooahnloka, Rajahs of Mullai Poonjee, in the year 1832.

(Signed) OOKSAN RAJAH.

„ OOAHNLOKA RAJAH.

To

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

WE, Ooksan Rajah and Ooahnloka Rajah, residents of Mullai Poonjee, having this day appeared before Mr. Harry Inglis, on the bank of the Jadookata River, do, of our own accord and free-will, execute this recognizance as detailed in the following paragraphs, and we will be responsible for the violation of any of the terms thereof, and will obey the orders of the Gentlemen.

1st.—That if any Cossyachs kill, or otherwise harm or injure, any of the Honorable Company's people within the Dholai River on the West and the Khagoorah Churrah on the East, we will immediately produce the guilty persons and make reparation for the losses sustained.

2nd.—That we promise not to give shelter, assistance, or provisions to the enemies of the Honorable Company, and if we should obtain any information regarding them, we will send notice of the same to the Government Officers through the Dooahradars.

3rd.—That we will not allow the enemies of the Government to come to our Bazar of Nokhoreeah Burtikrah when it is re-opened.

4th.—That whenever we are summoned by the Gentlemen, we will present ourselves as soon as we receive the written order to attend, and if we infringe these terms, we will abide by any orders that may be passed by the Gentlemen. To which end we have hereby executed this recognizance on this 21st of November 1832, corresponding with the 7th Ahgran 1239 B. S.

Witnessed by—

Mahomed Anson, resident of Mouzah Noigong, Pergunnah Mahram.
Bobaraie, resident of Pergunnah Borakheeah, Mouzah Mookeergong.
Bottai Dubashia, resident of Pergunnah Chorgong.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner,

In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 O.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement given by Ahdor Sing, Rajah of Mowsunnam Poonjee, in the year 1831.

(Signed) AHDOR SING RAJAH.

To

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL,

North-East Frontier.

The written agreement of Ahdor Sing Rajah, resident of Mowsunnam Poonjee, given to the following effect.

My village having been burnt down on the part of the British Government, and being now a waste, I hereby acknowledge my submission to the Government, and furnish this agreement with the object of again settling on the spot, to the effect that I and my people will re-build and re-occupy the village as subjects of the Government, and will obey such orders as you may from time to time issue to us.

That I will take measures for apprehending the enemies of the Government if I should hear of their being in my village or its vicinity, and I will also convey immediate information of the same to Captain Townshend, and if I have no particular news to communicate, I will merely wait on him every month.

That if I violate these engagements, I will, without any demur, abide by whatever orders you may think proper to pass. Dated this 17th of December 1831, corresponding with the 3rd of Pous 1238 B. S.

Witnessed by—

Dewan Sing Dubashia, resident of Cherra Poonjee.

Oomee Cossyah, resident of Cherra Poonjee.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner,

In charge of Cossyah and Jynleah Hills.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 P.

TRANSLATION of a Recognizance executed by Eeang Cossyah, resident of Seenai Poonjee, Ahmol Sing Cossyah, resident of Lonkhom Poonjee, and Laloo Cossyah, resident of Mowdon Poonjee, in the year 1832.

(Signed) EEANG COSSYAH.

„ AHMOL SING.

„ LALOO COSSYAH.

Guarantee for this Document.

I, Soobha Sing Cossyah, resident of Tengor Poonjee, give this recognizance of my own accord, to the effect that I guarantee the fulfilment of these terms, and am responsible for any departure therefrom.

(Signed) SOOBHA SING COSSYAH.

To

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

We, Eeang Cossyah, resident of Seenai Poonjee, Ahmol Sing, resident of Lonkhom Poonjee, and Laloo Cossyah, resident of Mowdon Poonjee, having this day presented ourselves before Mr. Harry Inglis, at Chamtollah, do, of our own free-will and accord, execute this recognizance to the effect that we will be responsible if any Cossyahs should kill any of the Honorable Company's subjects within Soolmenpore of Chamtollah on the West and Kesmaieer Gong and Allowkhallee pertaining to Bahrogong on the East, and if they commit any other aggressions, we will immediately produce the guilty persons.

That we will not give shelter, assistance, or provisions to any of the Honorable Company's enemies, and if we should obtain any information regarding them, we will send notice of the same to the Officers of Government.

That we will not allow any of the Honorable Company's enemies to come to our Bazar of Moudon.

That, whenever we may be summoned by the Gentlemen, we will attend without any demur; and that if we depart in any way from these conditions, we will abide by any orders that may be passed by the Gentlemen.

To which end we have executed this recognizance. Dated this 26th of November 1832, corresponding with the 12th of Ahgran 1239 B. S.

Witnessed by—

Prankrisno Som, resident of Pergunnah Kowreeah, Mouzah Proyahgymool.

Hareeprosad Dass, resident of Kusbeh Sylhet, Mohollah Ahkhobeah.

Dodalchand Dass, resident of Sylhet, at present at Chattuck.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner,

In charge Cossyah and Fynteah Hills.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX N O. 4 Q.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement, executed in the year 1841, by Chota Sahdoo Sing Rajah of the district of Jeerung.

THE written agreement of Chota Sahdoo Sing, Rájah of the territory of Bur Jeerung Poonjee, executed in the present year 1248 B. S., to the following purport.

Having solicited permission to be continued in charge of the three villages of Bur Jeerung, Chota Jeerung and Pathor Khallee, now held by me, on condition of my repairing the road and bridges in the Hills agreeably to orders, I have been called on by a Purwannah, No. 494, dated the 7th of Choitro of the past year, for an agreement, and in compliance with that order I now furnish this agreement, stating that I promise, as customary, to make the annual repairs of the bridges, road, ghats, and stockades, etc., in the Hills and other places without payment, the above-mentioned three villages remaining in my charge for the performance of these services; and if I negligently delay to execute these works, and the road, bridges, etc., should not be kept in repair, I will submit to whatever orders you may think proper to pass. To which effect I have given this agreement. Dated the 8th of June of the English year 1841, corresponding with the 27th Joisto 1248 B. S.

Whereas Sahdoo Sing Rajah has personally presented this agreement, it is hereby ordered to be accepted and filed with the record. Dated the 8th of June of the English year 1841, corresponding with the 27th Joisto 1248 B. S.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.*

(True copy.)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX NO. 4.R.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement, executed in the year 1829, by the Sirdars, Elders and Inhabitants of the conquered district of Soopar Poonjee and allied villages.

(Signed) OOMIT KHYE, of Soopar Poonjee.
 „ OOHAN KHYE, of Nongrong.
 „ OODOOR COSSYAH, of Noskin.

To

MR. DAVID SCOTT,

Agent to the Governor General.

No. 16.
 Filed at Gauhati on the 12th November 1829. AGREEMENT of the Sirdars, Elders and Inhabitants of Soopar Poonjee, Nongrong Poonjee, and Noskin Poonjee—executed in the year 1829, to the following purport.

The people of our villages having entered into hostilities with and killed the subjects of the Honourable Company, our villages have been taken possession of by the Government, we therefore, having now attended at Moosmai Poonjee, enter into this agreement, for ourselves and all the people of the aforesaid villages, to the effect that we acknowledge our submission to the Honourable Company as being their people, and we agree to obey all orders that may at any time be given regarding us.

2nd.—The inhabitants of our above-mentioned three villages having wantonly made war with and killed the subjects of the Government, we, instead of paying a fine in money, hereby divide with the Government one-half of all the limestone, good, bad and indifferent, in our afore-mentioned three villages. We are to have half, and we give half to the Government, and to this effect we have executed this agreement on the 29th day of October 1829, corresponding with the Kartick 1236 B. S.

Witnessed by—

Soomer Giri, resident of Cherra Poonjee.

Ram Doloie, ditto ditto.

Lall Sing Giri, ditto ditto.

(Signed) W. CRACROFT,

A. A. G. G.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Asst. Comr. at Cherra Poonjee.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 S.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement, executed in the year 1829, by Oojoy, Mon Sing and other residents of Byrung Poonjee and its dependent villages.

(Signed) OOJOY COSSYAH.
 „ MON SING.
 „ JEERKHA COSSYAH.
 „ RAM SING.
 „ KONRAI.
 „ RAMRAI.

To

THE HONORABLE COMPANY.

THE written agreement of Oojoy and Mon Singh, residents of Byrung Poonjee
 No. 17. Jeerkha and Ram Singh, residents of Oomtheelay Poonjee, Kolla-
 Filed at Gowhatty, 5th De- prai and Ramrai, residents of Eamdah Poonjee, executed in the
 cember 1829. English year 1829, to the following purport.

We have no faith in the Cossyah Mountaineers who have taken up arms against the Government, and, having therefore joined the Honorable Company, enter into this agreement to this effect.

1st.—That we have not made war with the Government, nor will we ever enter into hostilities with the people on the part of the Honorable Company, and we will apprehend and deliver up any Cossyahs who have absconded, and regarding whom proclamations have been issued, if they should come into our territory.

2nd.—That if we should find any proclaimed persons who have absconded, and fail to apprehend and deliver them up, or conceal them, and this should be proved, we will make no objection to our villages being burnt. Dated in the English year 1829, 2nd N. (November seemingly, judging from the year mentioned).

We further state that we will obey the orders of Dewan Sing, Rajah of Cherra Poonjee, and will never do anything without his sanction.

(Signed) W. CRACROFT,

A. A. G. G.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
 In charge of Cossyah and Jaynteah Hills.*

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX NO. 4 R.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement, executed in the year 1829, by the Sirdars, Elders and Inhabitants of the conquered district of Soopar Poonjee and allied villages.

(Signed) OOMIT KHYE, of *Soopar Poonjee*.
 „ OOHAN KHYE, of *Nongrong*.
 „ OODOOR COSSYAH, of *Noskin*.

To

MR. DAVID SCOTT,

Agent to the Governor General.

AGREEMENT of the Sirdars, Elders and Inhabitants of Soopar Poonjee, Nongrong Poonjee, and Noskin Poonjee—executed in the year 1829, to the following purport.

The people of our villages having entered into hostilities with and killed the subjects of the Honourable Company, our villages have been taken possession of by the Government, we therefore, having now attended at Moosmai Poonjee, enter into this agreement, for ourselves and all the people of the aforesaid villages, to the effect that we acknowledge our submission to the Honourable Company as being their people, and we agree to obey all orders that may at any time be given regarding us.

2nd.—The inhabitants of our above-mentioned three villages having wantonly made war with and killed the subjects of the Government, we, instead of paying a fine in money, hereby divide with the Government one-half of all the limestone, good, bad and indifferent, in our afore-mentioned three villages. We are to have half, and we give half to the Government, and to this effect we have executed this agreement on the 29th day of October 1829, corresponding with the Kartick 1236 B. S.

Witnessed by—

Soomer Giri, resident of Cherra Poonjee.
 Ram Doloie, ditto ditto.
 Lall Sing Giri, ditto ditto.

(Signed) W. CRACROFT,
A. A. G. G.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Asst. Comr. at Cherra Poonjee.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

A P P E N D I X N o. 4 S.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement, executed in the year 1829, by Oojoy, Mon Sing and other residents of Byrung Poonjee and its dependent villages.

(Signed) OOJOY COSSYAH.
 „ MON SING.
 „ JEERKHA COSSYAH.
 „ RAM SING.
 „ KONRAI.
 „ RAMRAI.

To

THE HONORABLE COMPANY.

THE written agreement of Oojoy and Mon Singh, residents of Byrung Poonjee
 No. 17. Jeerkha and Ram Singh, residents of Oomtheelay Poonjee, Kolla-
 Filed at Gowhatty, 5th Dec- prai and Ramrai, residents of Eamdah Poonjee, executed in the
 cember 1829. English year 1829, to the following purport.

We have no faith in the Cossyah Mountaineers who have taken up arms against the Government, and, having therefore joined the Honorable Company, enter into this agreement to this effect.

1st.—That we have not made war with the Government, nor will we ever enter into hostilities with the people on the part of the Honorable Company, and we will apprehend and deliver up any Cossyahs who have absconded, and regarding whom proclamations have been issued, if they should come into our territory.

2nd.—That if we should find any proclaimed persons who have absconded, and fail to apprehend and deliver them up, or conceal them, and this should be proved, we will make no objection to our villages being burnt. Dated in the English year 1829, 2nd N. (November seemingly, judging from the year mentioned).

We further state that we will obey the orders of Dewan Sing, Rajah of Cherra Poonjee, and will never do anything without his sanction.

(Signed) W. CRACROFT,
 A. A. G. G.

(True translation.)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
 In charge of Cossyah and Jaynteah Hills.*

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX N^o. 4 T.

TRANSLATION of Lease of the Coal-fields of Byrung Poonjee, given to the British Government in the year 1840, by the Sirdars of that Village, and confirmed by Sobha Sing, Rajah of Cherra Poonjee.

I, Sooba Sing, Rajah, resident of Cherra Poonjee, having made myself acquainted with the purport of this document, hereby confirm the conditions specified in this Pottah given by the Sirdars of Byrung Poonjee, dated the 20th April 1840, corresponding with the 9th of Bysack 1247 B. S.



(Signed) SOOBAH SING, RAJAH.

To

THE POLITICAL AGENT AT CHERRA POONJEE,

A perpetual lease, executed to the following purport, by Beerah Sing, and Ramrai Cossyah, Sirdars of Byrung Poonjee, belonging to the territory of Cherra Poonjee.

We hereby give a perpetual lease to the Government, for all future time, of the places pertaining to this Poonjee where coal has been found, and those localities where it may hereafter be discovered, agreeably to the terms mentioned below, which are to be acted up to.

1st.—We are to receive taxes from the Government at the rate of 1-Rupee per hundred maunds for as much coal as may be broken up in all places belonging to our Poonjee. We will never demand more than this rate, and the Cossyahs of the Poonjee we reside in are not to be prohibited by the Government from working coal in these localities. They are to work it free of charge, and will settle with us for the taxes on it; but no other person is at liberty to quarry coal in these places without the sanction of the Government, nor have we the right of granting such permission to any other person.

2nd.—The Government can quarry coal hereafter, whenever they wish to do so, agreeably to the conditions of this Pottah, and no new objections will be raised, and if made they are to be rejected.

3rd.—Besides the above stated localities, the Government have the right, according to the conditions of this Pottah, to those places where coal may at any time be discovered,

To which effect we have executed this perpetual lease, dated the 20th of April 1840, corresponding with the 9th of Bysack 1247 B. S.

(Signed) BEERAH SING AND RAMRAI,
Cossyah Sirdars.

Witnesses.

Soomur Sing Cossyah, resident of Cherra Poonjee.

Jatrah Sing ditto, ditto ditto.

Chand Rai Dubashia, ditto ditto.

Bungsee Sing, Burkundaz of the Office.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner,

In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

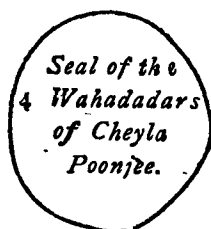
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S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 U.

TRANSLATION of a Petition of the Wahadadars of Cheyla Poonjee, to the Political Agent of the Cossyah Hills, in the year 1851, soliciting his assistance in causing the attendance at their Durbars of persons resisting their authority and offering to abide by his decisions in appeals preferred to him against their orders or in complaints made to him against their acts.



(Signed) MISHNEE WAHADADAR,
" BURSING WAHADADAR,
" LARSING AND SONARAI WAHADADAR,
" OOKHANG AND BEEHAI WAHADADAR,
Residents of Cheyla Poonjee.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

THAT previous to the occupation of these Hills by the Honorable Company, we were appointed to the offices of the four Wahadadars of our village of Cheyla Poonjee, and protected the people by conducting enquiries and investigations in our country. That when these Hills afterwards came into the possession of the Honorable Company, we were confirmed in our appointments, agreeably to former custom, with the approval of the late Mr. David Scott and most efficiently protected the inhabitants by investigating cases in the country by our own authority, but during the last two or three years, certain Cossyahs of our village, who are unruly, powerful and evil-advising persons, have formed themselves into a party to carry out their own purposes, and are oppressing and harassing

some of the poor Cossyahs, and if they complain and we send for these persons through our officers, they openly resist our authority and assault them, besides making various remarks about us. When we also summon defendants in cases under trial before us, these violent individuals screen them, and in resistance of orders beat our men and snatch away the defendants from them, thus causing great annoyance to the poor people under our control, which we have frequently complained of to you by petitions, and the individuals of this party who harass the poor people in this manner are, moreover, not unknown to you. It is besides probable that unless this faction is put down, serious affrays and murders may hereafter occur, attended with ruination to our country, which it will be difficult for us to account for to you, and we shall be punished by Providence if the poor are violently oppressed by such persons of our village as have numerous friends and relatives, and we as rulers of the country do not redress their grievances. But as the calamities of our poor people cannot be removed, or the country rendered tranquil, without your assistance, we therefore throw ourselves on your protection, and voluntarily present this petition, soliciting that the persons under our control who resist our Officers may be tried by you, and that you will, on our solicitation, grant us your help to bring to our Durbars all such persons as pertinaciously refuse to attend there when we send for them, and if any persons who are dissatisfied with our orders should appeal to you against them, or if we oppress or injure any persons and they complain to you about it, we will agree to any investigations and orders that you may pass, and will never act in contravention of them, but will obey them without urging any objections. There is no prospect of relief to our country unless you so favour us, and in this your power is absolute. Dated the 30th of Bysack 1258 B. S. (Received 14th May 1851).

PRESENT: COLONEL LISTER, *Political Agent.*

The request of the Wahadadars is granted, and it is hereby ordered that a Purwannah be written to them to the effect that if any person hereafter oppresses or injures another and the person so oppressed complains to the Wahadadars, and the oppressor, when called for by them, obstinately and in disobedience of the Wahadadars' orders, refuses to attend at their Durbars, they must send him to Cherra Poonjee with the witnesses to the fact of the opposition made to their authority, and the prosecutor and his witnesses, when proper orders will be passed. Dated the 16th May 1851, corresponding with the 3rd of Jeyt 1258 B. S.

(Signed) F. G. L.,
P. A.

(True translation)
(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Fynteah Hills.*
(True copy)
S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 4 V.

TRANSLATION of a Purwannah issued by the Principal Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Cossyah and Jynteah Hills to Oojee Lusker and Chonglah Lusker in the year 1857, authorising them to conduct the duties of Sirdars of Mowlong Poonjee, for one year each, in succession to their deceased father, Zuffer Lusker, Sirdar of that place.



(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

To

OOJEE LUSKER AND CHONGLAH LUSKER,
Residents of Mowlong Poonjee.

KNOW HEREBY,

That whereas you represented yourselves, on the demise of Zuffer Lusker, Sirdar of the Mowlong district, as being the sons and heirs of the deceased, and solicited that you two brothers might be permitted to conduct the duties of that office by turns for one year each, you are now therefore appointed to the office of the late Zuffer Lusker, pending the preferment of any substantial claim that may be worthy of notice being made to that district, and are hereby informed that agreeably to the terms of the Deed of Compromise you previously filed, you will conduct the duties of the office of that Sirdar, as is incumbent on you, by turns, for one year each. Herein fail not. Dated the 25th of March 1857, corresponding with the 13th of Choitro 1263 B. S.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX NO. 4 W.

TRANSLATION of the Articles of an Agreement furnished to the Governor General's Agent, North-East Frontier, by Rujjun Sing Rajah on his accession to the Raj of Nungklow, on the 29th of March 1834.

To

CAPTAIN FRANCIS JENKINS,

Agent to the Governor General, North-East Frontier,

On the part of the Honorable Company.

No. 30.

The written agreement of Rujjun Sing, resident of Nungklow, executed to the following purport.

The Government having appointed me to the Raj of the late Teerut Sing Rajah, I hereby execute the articles of agreement detailed below, and promise never to act in violation of them, and that my Muntrees will also abide by the terms thereof.

1st.—That I have no objection to land being taken up by the Honorable Company for the purpose of making a road in any direction chosen between Zillah Sylhet and the plains or low lands of Assam.

2nd.—That I have no objection to bridges, bungalows of sorts, store-rooms, fortifications, and stockades for sepoy's being built for the Honorable Company wherever it may be deemed expedient to select sites for them.

3rd.—That I and my Muntrees will furnish labourers and workmen for building and repairing the above-mentioned roads, buildings, &c., without objection, whenever they may be required.

4th.—That whenever it may be considered expedient to erect any buildings within the country consigned to me by the Government, I and my Muntrees will immediately furnish the under-mentioned materials for them, and we shall not be able to raise any objections about doing so :

LIST OF MATERIALS.—Timbers, stones, slates, lime, fire-wood and any other articles procurable in the country, will be readily furnished.

5th.—That I and my Muntrees will provide shelter and pasturage for any cows, oxen, &c., that the Honorable Company may send into the country, and I will be responsible for any losses of these animals.

6th.—That if any criminals or convicts should escape from the Honorable Company's territory and come into my country, I will immediately render assistance in apprehending them.

7th.—That I will act as stated in the above-mentioned articles, and if I should do anything in contravention of them, I and my Muntrees will submit to such fines as the Governor General's Agent may think proper to impose on us.

8th.—That I promise to fulfil the aforesaid stipulations, and am to continue to receive my present monthly stipend of 30 Rupees for one year, as this stipend to me from the Government will enable the people of the country to settle down again in it comfortably without being pressed for any demand. This stipend to me is to cease after the completion of one year, and I am then to make arrangements for myself as formerly. Dated the 29th of March 1834, corresponding with the 19th of Choitro of the Bengal year 1240.

We, Rai Mon and Oojoor, residents of Nungbree, Ooram of Myrung, Ootep of Mouter, Ooboo Boshan of Singshang, Oosep Lungdeo of Kenchee, Oophan of Monai, and Oomeet of Nongsay, having been nominated as Muntrees to the Rajah, approve of the agreement executed by him, and will be responsible for the fulfilment and violation of it.

(Copy)

(Signed) H. INGLIS,

*Assistant Political Agent,
Cossyah Hills.*



(Translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jaintia Hills.*

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX NO. 4X.

TRANSLATION of an Agreement given to Captain Francis Jenkins, Agent to the Governor General, North-East Frontier, in the year 1834, by Chand Manick, on the part of Bur Manick, Rajah and Heir Presumptive to the Raj of Khyrim.

I, Chand Manick, hereby enter into the following agreement on behalf of Bur Manick Rajah of Moleem Poonjee.

Whereas a fine of 5,000 Sicca Rupees, imposed on my maternal uncle, Bur Manick Rajah, has not yet been paid, I being his nephew and heir presumptive to the Raj of the said Moleem Poonjee and its dependencies, hereby promise, of my own accord, to pay 1,000 Rupees of the aforesaid fine to Captain Townshend at Cherra Poonjee within ten days; and for the remaining 4,000 Rupees I agree to construct a good road, durable and fit for the passage of horses, from Moleem to Cherra Poonjee and also to Myrung, on the understanding that it is to be made by Government workmen in the bad and difficult places. On the completion of this road I shall inform you of the same, when a person is to be deputed to examine it, and if it be approved of, a receipt will be given me for the above-mentioned sum of 4,000 Rupees.

To which effect I have executed this agreement on this 28th day of March 1834, corresponding with the 16th of Choitro 1240B.S.

(True translation)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,

Principal Assistant Commissioner,

At Cherra Poonjee.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 5.

PROPOSED SCALE of Establishments for the district of the Cossyah and Jynthead Hills.

	Co.'s Rs. As. P.	Co.'s Rs. As. P.
Principal Assistant Commissioner in charge of District ...	750 0 0	
European Medical Officer in charge of Civil Station and Jail ...	100 0 0	850 0 0
OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT.		
1 Sherishtadar for all Departments ...	60 0 0	
1 Peshkar ditto ditto ...	30 0 0	
1 Mohafiz ditto ditto ...	30 0 0	
1 Asst. Mohafiz ditto ditto ...	15 0 0	
1 Treasurer ditto ditto ...	40 0 0	
1 Potdar ditto ditto ...	10 0 0	
1 Nazir ditto ditto ...	20 0 0	
1 Sweeper ditto ditto ...	5 0 0	210 0 0
FOUZDARRY DEPARTMENT.		
1 English Clerk ...	25 0 0	
1 Bengali Mohurir ...	15 0 0	
1 ditto ...	10 0 0	
1 Cossyah Interpreter ...	12 0 0	
1 Duffery for Native Office ...	5 0 0	
2 Orderly Chuprassies, at 6 Rupees each ...	12 0 0	
2 Burkundazes for guarding the Cutcherry, at 5 Rupees each ...	10 0 0	89 0 0
DEWANNY DEPARTMENT.		
1 English Clerk ...	15 0 0	
1 Bengali Mohurir ...	15 0 0	
1 ditto ...	10 0 0	
1 Cossyah Interpreter ...	8 0 0	
1 Duffery for Native Office ...	5 0 0	
2 Orderly Chuprassies, at 6 Rupees each ...	12 0 0	
2 Burkundazes for guarding the Cutcherry, at 5 Rupees each ...	10 0 0	75 0 0
REVENUE AND AGENCY DEPARTMENT.		
1 English Clerk ...	60 0 0	
1 Duffery for English Office ...	8 0 0	
1 Bengali Mohurir ...	20 0 0	
1 ditto ...	15 0 0	
1 ditto ...	10 0 0	
1 Cossyah Interpreter ...	15 0 0	
1 Duffery for Native Office ...	5 0 0	
2 Orderly Chuprassies, at 6 Rupees each ...	12 0 0	
2 Burkundazes for guarding the Cutcherry, at 5 Rupees each ...	10 0 0	155 0 0
1 Putwarry and Jumrah Novis } Required only in the event {	25 0 0	
1 Assistant Putwarry } of Revenue Settlements being {	15 0 0	
1 Native Duffery ... } sanctioned.	5 0 0	45 0 0
MOFUSSIL ESTABLISHMENT.		
1 Sirdar for Staging Bungalow at Mofong ...	10 0 0	
1 ditto ditto Jeerung ...	10 0 0	
1 Chowkeydar for Staging Bungalow at Oomloor ...	5 0 0	
2 District Dawk Runners, at 5 Rupees each ...	10 0 0	35 0 0
Carried over ...		1459 0 0

APPENDIX No. 5—concluded.

					Co.'s Rs. As. P.	Co.'s Rs. As. P.
Brought forward						1,459 0 0
POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS.						
CHERRA POONJEE THANNAH.						
1	3rd Class Darogah	...	...	...	50 0 0	
1	Mohurir	...	...	...	12 0 0	
6	Burkundazes, at 6 Company's Rupees each	...	...	...	36 0 0	
1	Interpreter	...	...	...	7 0 0	
1	Cossyah Jemadar, 25 Sicca Rupees	...	...	...	26 2 0	
1	Ditto Havildar, 12 Sicca Rupees	...	...	...	12 8 7	
2	Ditto Sepoys, at 7 Sicca Rupees each	...	...	...	14 10 0	
8	Ditto ditto, at 7 Company's Rupees each	...	...	...	56 0 0	
Lamp Oil and Stationery					6 0 0	
					220 4 7	
JOOWAIE FARREE.						
1	Mohurir of Police	...	...	...	25 0 0	
1	Interpreter	...	...	...	6 0 0	
3	Burkundazes, at 6 Company's Rupees each	...	...	...	18 0 0	
5	Cossyah Sepoys, at 7 Company's Rupees each	...	...	...	35 0 0	
Lamp Oil and Stationery					3 0 0	
					87 0 0	
NUNCKLOW FARREE.						
1	Mohurir of Police	...	...	...	25 0 0	
1	Interpreter	...	...	...	6 0 0	
3	Burkundazes, at 6 Company's Rupees each	...	...	...	18 0 0	
5	Cossyah Sepoys, at 7 Company's Rupees each	...	...	...	35 0 0	
Lamp Oil and Stationery					3 0 0	
					87 0 0	
						394 4 7
JAIL ESTABLISHMENT.						
1	Jemadar in charge	...	...	...	12 0 0	
1	Duffadar and Mohurir	...	...	...	8 0 0	
1	Duffadar	...	...	...	7 0 0	
2	Convict Duffadars, at 1 Company's Rupee each	...	...	...	2 0 0	
1	Native Doctor	...	...	...	15 0 0	
1	Compounder	...	...	...	10 0 0	
14	Burkundazes, at 5 Company's Rupees each	...	...	...	70 0 0	
Rent of a House for a Cutchery					40 0 0	124 0 0
						40 0 0
Total per mensem ... ..					.....	2,017 4 7

MEMORANDUM.

					Co.'s Rs. As. P.
Monthly expense of proposed Civil Establishment	...	...	...	...	2,017 4 7
Ditto ditto present ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	1,732 8 10
Proposed Increase	...	...	...	...	284 11 9

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioners,
In charge of Cossyah and Fynteah Hills.

PRINCIPAL ASST. COMM'R'S OFFICE; }
CHERRA POONJEE,
The 28th December 1857.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX N o. 6.

LIST of Limestone Tracts, situated in the British possessions in the Cossyah and Jynteah Hills, leased on the part of Government to Mr. H. Inglis.

Where situated.	Name of Limestone Tracts	Period of Lease.	Dates of expiration of Leases.	Annual Assessment on each Tract.	Estimated annual outturn of Limestone obtained from each Tract.	REMARKS.
COSSYAH HILLS.	1. Cheyla Poonjee ... Reserved right of the Government to take Lime-stone from the Banks of the Bogah in River this District.	8 years from 1st of May 1855-56.	30th April 1863, A. D.	100	Mr. Inglis has lately commenced to work this Tract.	Lease granted to Mr. Inglis agreeably to the Orders of the Government of Bengal, No 77, dated the 3rd March 1856, and No 1414, dated the 16th June 1858. Besides the annual assessment of 100 Rupees for this Lime Tract, Mr. Inglis has agreed to supply the Government annually, at cost price, with one Lakh of maunds of the best Limestone, to be delivered at Chattuck for 5 years, <i>viz</i> , from 1858-59 to 1862-63, inclusive.
	2. Soopar Poonjee ...	20 years from 1st of May 1858-59.	30th April 1878, A. D.	2,120	Maunds. 5,00,000	Leased to Mr. Inglis agreeably to the Orders of the Government of Bengal, No. 265, dated the 25th August 1855, and No. 1414, dated the 16th June 1858.
JYNTEAH HILLS.	3. Bur Poonjee ...	20 years from 1st of May 1855-56.	30th April 1875, A. D.	420	50,000	Leased to Mr. Inglis agreeably to the Orders of the Government of Bengal, No. 265, dated the 25th August 1855, and No. 1414, dated the 16th June 1858.
	4. Ootmar Poonjee ...	11 years from 1st of May 1855-56.	30th April 1866, A. D.	130	7,500	Leased to Mr. Inglis agreeably to the Orders of the Government of Bengal, No. 404, dated the 15th December 1855, and No. 1414, dated the 16th June 1858.
			Carried over ...	2,770	5,57,500	

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Where situated.	Name of Limestone Tracts.	Periods of Lease.	Dates of expiration of Leases.	Annual Assessment on each Tract.	Estimated annual outturn of Limestone obtained from each Tract.	REMARKS.
JYNTAM HILLS—concluded.			Brought forward ...	Co.'s Rs. 2,770	Maunds. 5,57,500	Agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated the 25th August 1855, No. 265, and No. 77, dated the 3rd March 1856, these Limestone Tracts were put up to public competition at auction on the 24th April 1856, and Mr. Inglis having been the highest bidder for them, they were leased to him at the annual assessment entered against each for a period of five years from the 1st of May 1856, and these Leases were sanctioned by the Order of the Government of Bengal, No. 1414, dated the 16th June 1858.
	5. Choon Cherra and Letting Cherra ...	5 years from 1st of May 1856-57 ...	30th April 1861, A. D.	15,000	1,50,000	
	6. Morally Poonjee, Roowaie Poonjee, &c.	5 years from 1st of May 1856-57 ...	30th April 1861, A. D.	2,200	50,000	
	7. Nonglahmin Poonjee, Nongthalong Poonjee, &c.	5 years from 1st of May 1856-57 ...	30th April 1861, A. D.	500	10,000	
			Total ...	20,470	7,67,500	

APPENDIX No. 6—continued.

LIST of Limestone Tracts in the Cossyah Hills held by Mr. H. Inglis under Leases from the Chieftains, Elders, &c., of the districts in which they are situated, exclusive of those in the British possessions, in the Cossyah and Jynteah Hills, of which Leases have been granted to him on the part of the Government.

Names of Districts in which the Limestone Tracts are situated,	Names of Chieftains, &c. in control of the Districts,	Names of Lessors of the Limestone Tracts,	Periods of existing Leases.	Dates of expiration of present Lease.	Estimated annual outturn of Limestone obtained from each Tract.	Remarks.
1 Nusteng (Semi-Independent.)	Oomit Singh Rajah ...	Oomit Singh Rajah and others.	30 years from 1256 to 1285 B. S.	30th Choitro 1285 B. S. (April 1879, A. D.)	Mounds. 4,00,000	3 Leases—Registered on the 27th September 1847, and August 1851, and 19th July 1855.
2 Lungree (Semi-Independent.)	Soonder Sing Rajah ...	Soonder Sing Rajah ...	30 years from 1264 to 1293 B. S.	29th Choitro 1283 B. S. (April 1877, A. D.)	2,00,000	1 Lease—Registered 22nd November 1854.
3 Mowyang (Dependent)	Ooahn Sing Raja ...	Ooahn Sing Rajah ...	30 years from 1257 to 1286 B. S.	30th Choitro 1286 B. S. (April 1888, A. D.)	Not worked ...	2 Leases—1st Lease for 10 years, from 1st Bysak 1257 B. S. not registered; and Lease for 20 years, from 1st Bysak 1267 to 30th Choitro 1286 B. S. Registered on the 8th of July 1855.
Transferred by Mr. Inglis to the Government on the 10th August 1858, in compliance with the order of the Government of Bengal, No. 1414, dated 16th June 1858.						
4 Mahram (Dependent)	Oosep Sing (Dhola Rajah),	Oosep Sing (Dhola Rajah) ...	30 years from 1265 to 1294 B. S.	15th Bysak 1284 B. S. (27th April 1877, A. D.)	Not worked ...	1 Lease—Registered on the 18th April 1858. The period of the Lease will only be 19 years if reckoned according to the dates.
Transferred by Mr. Inglis to the Government on the 10th August 1858, in compliance with the order of the Government of Bengal, No. 1414, dated 16th June 1858.						
5 Mahram (Dependent)	Ramsal (Kala Rajah) ...	Ramsal (Kala Rajah) ...	20 years from 1263 to 1283 B. S.	12th Joloto 1283 B. S. (May 1876, A. D.)	Not worked.	1 Lease—Registered 13rd September 1853.
Transferred by Mr. Inglis to the Government on the 10th August 1858, in compliance with the order of the Government of Bengal, No. 1414, dated 16th June 1858.						

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Names of Districts in which the Limestone Tracts are situated,	Names of Chieftains, &c., in control of the Districts,	Names of Lessors of the Limestone Tracts,	Periods of existing Leases.	Dates of expiration of present Lease.	Estimated annual outturn of Limestone obtained from each Tract.	Remarks.
6 Bhawal (Dependent)...	Doobah Sing Rajah ...	Mahomed Ahsud Poorkaist and Gopal Kristno Dhur, Residents of Pergunnah Mahram, in Zillah Sylhet.	4 years from 1262 to 1265 B. S.	30th Choitro 1265 B. S. (April 1859, A. D.)	Not worked ...	This is a Sub-Lease given to Mr. Inglis by Mahomed Ahsud Poorkaist and Gopal Kristno Dhur, who obtained a lease of a portion of the Limestone Beds of Bhawal from Raimon Sing and Dooba Sing, Rajahs of that District, on the 7th of Maugh 1260 B. S., for a period of 5 years from 1261 to 1265 B. S., inclusive. The Sub-Lease to Mr. Inglis is dated the 4th December 1854 A. D. and it was registered on the 8th of December 1854. Transferred by Mr. Inglis to the Government on the 10th August 1858, in compliance with the order of the Government of Bengal, No. 1414, dated 16th June 1858.
7 Mowdon (Dependent)	Laloo Sirdar ...	Khana Wahadadar of Cheyla Poonjee.	8 years from 1259 to 1266 B. S.	22nd Falgoun 1266, B. S. (March 1860 A. D.)	Not worked ...	This is a Sub-Lease given to Mr. Inglis by Khana Wahadadar, who obtained a lease of a portion of the Limestone Beds of Mowdon from Oonam Cossyah and other Zemindars of that District on the 22nd of Falgoun 1254 B. S. for a period of 12 years. The Sub-Lease to Mr. Inglis is dated the 14th March 1852. Neither of these documents was registered. Transferred by Mr. Inglis to the Government on the 10th August 1858, in compliance with the order of the Government of Bengal, No. 1414, dated 16th June 1858.
8 Mowdon (Dependent)	Laloo Sirdar ...	Soondar Sing (son of Laloo Sirdar) and other Zemindars of the place.	25 years from 1260 to 1274 B. S.	7th Shrabon 1274 B. S. (July 1867, A. D.)	Not worked ...	1 Lease—Registered 21st July 1853. The period of this Lease will only be for 14 years if reckoned according to the dates. Transferred by Mr. Inglis to the Government on the 10th August 1858, in compliance with the order of the Government of Bengal, No. 1414, dated 16th June 1858.
9 Cheyla (Dependent)	Mishnee, Bur Sing and other Wahadadars ...	Mishnee, Bhogoneeah, &c., 30 Zamindars of Cheyla Poonjee, countersigned by Mishnee and other Wahadadars. Ooboot, Ookhang, &c., 26 Zamindars of Nuatuk Poonjee ...	20 years from 1250 to 1270 B. S.	1st Joisto 1270 B. S. (May 1863, A. D.)	Not worked ...	2 Separate Leases—Neither of them registered.

10	Cheyla (Dependent) ..	Mishnee, Bur Sing and other Wahadadars ...	Lombor and Borkhem, Zemindars of Doosao Poonjee.	<i>Mowlah Lime Tract.</i> 20 years from 1259 to 1268, B. S.	30th Choitro 1268 B. S. (April 1852, A.D.)	{ Not worked ...	1 Lease—Not registered.
11	Cheyla (Dependent)	Mishnee, Bur Sing and other Wahadadars ...	Eearghart, Oopneo, &c., Zemindars of Mustuk Poonjee, Ternah Poonjee, and Nokro Poonjee ...	<i>Kasamully Lime Tract.</i> 20 years from 1841 to 1860, A.D.	December 1860, A. D.	Mounds, 5,000	1 Lease—Not registered.
12	Mowlong (Dependent)	Ojee and Chonglah Laskers (Sons of the late Juffer Lasker) ...	Juffer (late) Lasker, Ojee Sirdar, and Ooneyang Lasker ...	<i>Kasamully Lime Tract.</i> 20 years from 1260 to 1270, B.S.	12th Pous 1270, B. S. (December 1863, A.D.)	5,000	1 Lease—Not registered.
13	Mowlong (Dependent)	Ojee and Chonglah Laskers (Sons of the late Juffer Lasker) ...	Juffer (late) Lasker, Bookoot Dolloic, &c. ...	<i>Mowlong Lime Tract.</i> 30 years from 1257 to 1286, B.S.	21st Kartick 1286, B.S. (November 1879, A.D.)	1,00,000	{ 3 Leases—Registered on the 6th November 1849, 29th November 1850, and 27th May 1858. The period of lease will only be 29 years if reckoned according to the dates given.
14	Byrung (Conquered)	In charge of Rajah of Cherra ...	Soba Sing, Rajah of Cherra	60 years from 1262 to 1322, B. S.	23rd Kartick 1322, B.S. (November 1915, A.D.)	1,00,000	1 Lease—Registered on the 15th November 1851.

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APPENDIX No. 6—concluded.

LIST of Limestone Tracts in the Cossyah Hills held by Mrs. Stark, and other Traders, under Leases from the Chieftains and Elders of the Districts in which they are situated.

Names of Districts where the Limestone Tracts are situated.	Names of Chieftains, &c., in control of the Districts.	Names of Lessors of the Limestone Tracts.	Period of existing Leases	Dates of expiration of present Lease.	Estimated annual outturn of Limestone obtained from each Tract.	Remarks.
1. Bhowal (Dependent) ...	Doobah Sing Rajah ...	{ Raimon Sing (late) Rajah and Doobah Sing (present) Rajah ... }	To Mrs. MARY STARK. 17 years from 1266 to 1275, B. S.	30th Choitro 1276, B. S. (April 1879, A. D.) ...	Maunder. 1,20,000	{ 2 Leases.—1st Lease for 7 years from 1st Bysak 1266 B. S. to 30th Choitro 1266 B. S., not registered; and Lease for 10 years from 1st Bysak 1267 B. S. to 30th Choitro 1276 B. S., registered at Sylhet, on the 17th of September 1858.
2. Mollal Chummut (Dependent) ...	Jeet Sing Rajah and Kullai Sing Rajah ...	Jeet Sing Rajah and Kullai Sing Rajah ...	To Mr. M. SARKIS. 10 years from 1255 to 1265, B. S.	30th Ahgran 1265, B. S. (December 1858, A. D.) ...	40,000	Lease not registered.
3. Dewarrah Notoormen (Dependent) ...	Oosing Wahadadar and Lookjoin Wahadadar ...	Oosing Wahadadar and Lookjoin Wahadadar ...	To MOHAMED MOORIN. 9 years from 1256 to 1265, B. S.	30th Jaisit 1265, B. S. (June 1858, A. D.) ...	50,000	Lease not registered.

CHERRA POONJEE, }
The 14th October 1858.

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Fynteah Hills.
(True copy) S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 7.

No. 49 OF 1858.

FROM

THOMAS DILLON, ESQUIRE, M.D., &c., &c., *Assistant Surgeon,*
In Medical charge Civil Duties, &c., Cherra Poonjee.

TO

WILLIAM JOSEPH ALLEN, ESQUIRE, C.S.,
Member of the Board of Revenue,
On Deputation to North-East Frontier, &c., &c.

Dated Cherra Poonjee, 12th August 1858.

SIR,

AS I am aware that you are most anxious to become acquainted with the requirements of this district in every Department, with a view of making such suggestions to Government as you may deem most conducive to the public good, I have the honour to submit a few observations, with reference to the demands which exist here, for a system, on a small scale, of Medical charities, and also to lay before you the trifling expense which such would entail upon Government, an expense wholly incommensurate with the benefits which would result, by providing for the Medical wants of the sick poor.

The question already mooted as to whether the Natives of these Hills would avail themselves of European Medical aid, cannot fairly be negatived without a trial being instituted. I myself fully believe that they would by degrees not only avail themselves of it, but also highly value such.

It is said that the percentage mortality amongst the Cossyahs from epidemical diseases in their villages is something incredible, but correct data we have no means of arriving at; yet when we contemplate on their wretched abodes, the nature of their food, and the numerous general influences which exist with them towards propagating that class of diseases, we can, without fear of material error, form an idea of the enormous fatality attendant, more especially at those periods when the choleraic poison is prevalent.

In anticipation of your approval or the sanction of Government to the establishment of Medical charities here, it would be superfluous to enlarge upon the working of any system of dispensary relief, suffice it at present to say, that an outlay of about forty Rupees per month would be sufficient, as detailed per margin, to maintain the establishment required for a Dispensary here.

	Rs.	s.	p.
Native Doctor	...	25	0 0
Dress Cooley	...	5	0 0
Bheetic	...	5	0 0
Mehter	...	5	0 0

The Government have benevolently shown a strong desire to extend the blessings of vaccination throughout the land, and are anxious to make a depôt here for supplying fresh lymph to the districts of Sylhet, Cachar, Assam, and Mymensingh. The Native inoculators are most active opponents to that wish, and generally, I understand, visit the villages of the Khasiah people when the disease of small-pox is epidemical, and, of course, afford a pabulum to the spread of that disease.

Of the great good conferred upon mankind by vaccination when judiciously and carefully carried out, the concurrent testimony of numberless Medical men goes to show; but in establishing vaccination here, as in other places, the evils to be contended with are

most disheartening and lamentable, *viz.*, the stupid apathy of the natives, their ignorant distrust of vaccination as a prophylactic against small-pox, and their wide-spread prejudice in favour of variolous inoculation, a practice which the Legislative at home has justly branded as criminal, and I trust the Rulers will, ere long, be able to extend the blessings of the compulsory Vaccination Act—now in force in England, Ireland and Scotland, as well as most Continental States—to this land. In addition to the above evil to be contended with there is also the fact that the occurrence of small-pox immediately after and apparently as a consequence of vaccination has, in a number of cases, been experienced here and has vastly added to the distrust which the natives feel in the vaccine disease as a prophylactic.

The late Doctor Bedford, in a valuable paper of his, on the subject of vaccination, &c., &c., has shown that inoculation is attended with very small fatality in the plains of Bengal, and other records of experienced Medical observers prove that vaccination in the plains of Bengal is a very mild disease, and from what I can learn of those two prophylactic measures practised upon the inhabitants of these Hills, I infer that the very reverse is the case, that inoculation is too violent a prophylactic, as it has proved at home, and that vaccination, when it is successful, is a well-marked disease and is a sufficient safeguard against small-pox.

I have entered thus into the subject to show that most probably vaccination in a Hill country is the safest prophylactic remedy to adopt, and the fatality which has attended it here has been in consequence of injudicious vaccination, for instance children and adults being vaccinated when labouring under weakening ailments, which rendered their constitution more susceptible of injurious impressions. If the Government would be pleased to sanction dispensary relief, the duties of vaccinator might be made over to the Native Doctor (a saving of ten Rupees per month being thereby effected) who being educated, would be able to distinguish who were the proper subjects for vaccination, and afford aid in case of any consecutive illness occurring after the operation; thus the establishment of a Dispensary would assist the wishes of Government as regards vaccination.

In conclusion, I earnestly beg you will take into consideration the advantages of having a Cossyah Native Doctor attached to the Civil Medical duties of this station, and recommend that one be sent down to the Medical College for education. A Cossyah in that capacity would be a great boon to the sick prisoners and to the people in general.

I feel much obliged to you for permitting me officially to make the above observations, and I trust it will not be supposed that they are hazarded by any personal motive. It would be a subject of much pleasure to me if I could induce the Hill people of this district to reap the advantages which dispensary relief would afford, and to establish a system which would be the means of considerably improving their moral and physical condition, and with your approval and recommendation, I have no doubt that Government will sanction the establishment of a charity so urgently called for by the interest of humanity.

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In Medical Charge of Civil Medical duties at Cherra Poonjee.

APPENDIX No. 8.

STATISTICAL RETURN of the Dolloieships and Districts in the Jaintia Hills, showing also the number of Dolloies, Sirdars and other Government Officials and the estimated produce of their Service Lands and the Raj or Government Lands formerly belonging to the Jynteah Rajah.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Number of Districts.	Names of Dolloieships and Districts.	Number of villages.	Number of Houses.	Population.	Government and other Officials.							Estimated annual produce of Paddy obtained from Service Lands held by Government Officials.	Number of pieces of cultivated Government Lands.	Remarks.	
					Dolloies.	Sirdars.	Pathors.	Lungdeos.	Bashans.	Chootiahs.	Dhooliahs.				Total.
1	Nurteng	26	706	3449	1	0	2	10	9	2	4	28	<p><i>Maunds.</i></p> Dolloies ... 60 Pathors ... 50 Lungdeos ... 70 Bashans ... 20 Chootiahs ... 10 Dhooliahs ... 25 Total ... 235	Several pieces, number not known	This is an extensive district, comprising both high and low lands, and tolerably well cultivated. It extends on the North to Zillah Nowgong, of Assam, and there are several villages of Meekirs settled on the forest lands in that direction, and they pay a small tax to the Dolloie it is said. The Dolloie also derives Fees and Fines from investigating cases.
2	Joowaie	21	1,235	5,872	1	0	1	8	19	7	3	39	<p><i>Maunds.</i></p> Dolloies ... 25 Pathors ... 18 Pashans ... 6 Chootiahs ... 2 Dhooliahs ... 2 Total ... 53	1 piece	This is the best populated district in the Jynteah Hills. The lands are not considered to be very fertile, but they are of great extent. The people are Traders and Porters, and a number of them are employed at Cherra Pornee, and at the Coal mines of Lakadong. The Dolloie's perquisites are derived from Bazar Dues, and Fees and Fines from investigating cases, from which he obtains very fair emoluments.
	Carried over	47	1,941	9,321	2	0	3	18	28	9	7	67			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Number of Districts.	Names of Dolloeships and Districts.	Number of villages	Number of Houses.	Population.	Government and other Officials.							Estimated annual produce of Paddy obtained from Service Lands held by Government Officials.	Number of pieces of cultivated Government Lands.	Remarks.	
					Dolloies.	Sirdars.	Pathors.	Lungdeos.	Bashans.	Chootiahs.	Dhooliahs.				Total.
3	Brought forward ... Ralleeang ...	47 29	1,941 620	9,321 2,082	2 1	0 0	3 3	18 6	28 11	9 2	7 4	67 27	<p><i>Maunds.</i></p> <p>Dolloies ... 100 Pathors ... 50 Bashans ... 20 Chootiahs 10 Dhooliahs 10</p> <p>Total ... 190</p>	About 150 pieces	This District is well cultivated, and the lands are fertile and generally of a good description. The Dolloie's perquisites are from Fees and Fines for investigating cases, and rents obtained from the Government lands which are under his charge.
4	Sootoongah ...	9	196	661	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	7	{ There are no service Lands here ... }	No Government Lands.	This District is thinly populated. The lands are poor and unproductive. The Dolloie's perquisites are small and derived from Bazaar Dues and Fees and Fines for investigating cases.
5	Munsow ...	1	246	671	1	0	1	1	8	1	0	12	<p><i>Maunds.</i></p> <p>Dolloies ... 30 Pathors ... 20 Lungdeos ... 60 Bashans ... 10 Chootiahs ... 5</p> <p>Total ... 125</p>	2 pieces	This is a small District; but it is fairly cultivated. The Dolloie's perquisites are derived as above.

6	Seelaymuntang	8	428	1,170	1	0	1	6	9	7	4	28	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Maunds.</i></p> Dolloies ... 50 Pathors ... 30 Lungdeos ... 40 Bashans ... 15 Chootiahs ... 10 Dhooliahs ... 10 <hr/> Total ... 155	About 20 pices	<p>This is a good-sized District, and well cultivated, and the lands are irrigated and give fair returns. The Dolloie's perquisites are derived from Fees and Fines. There are no Bazaar dues.</p>
7	Lakadong ...	8	198	750	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	7	<p>{ There are no Service Lands here ... }</p>	No Govern- ment Lands.	<p>This District is cultivated to a small extent, but the people are well off owing to the Coal Mines being situated in it, where they readily obtain employment. The Dolloie's perquisites are derived from Bazaar dues and Fees and Fines. There are Limestone beds here leased by Government to Mr. H. Inglis.</p>
8	Sampoong ...	2	381	1,324	1	0	1	4	4	3	2	15	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Maunds.</i></p> Dolloies ... 60 Pathors ... 20 Lungdeos ... 20 Bashans ... 10 Chootiahs ... 5 Dhooliahs ... 10 <hr/> Total ... 125	No Govern- ment Lands.	<p>This is a large District, but the only irrigated fields in it are those of the service lands of officials, the rest of the country is exceedingly barren and the soil is very poor. The people are chiefly Traders. The Bazaar here is a very large one, and the Dolloie's perquisites are derived from Bazaar dues and Fines and Forfeitures.</p>
9	Nongklay ...	8	394	1,474	1	0	1	2	5	2	0	11	<p>{ There are no Service Lands here ... }</p>	No Govern- ment Lands.	<p>This District lies along the banks of the Kossili River, which separates it from North Cachar. The country is nearly all covered with heavy tree jungle in which the Meekirs, who have emigrated from North Cachar, have settled. The lands are fertile and are cultivated with Rice and Cotton. There is no Bazaar here, and the Dolloie's perquisites are derived from Fines and Fees merely. He used to take taxes from the Meekir emigrants, but they have been assessed during the last two years by the Government, and now pay a house-tax. There are Limestone beds here a long way inland not leased to any person as yet.</p>
Carried over...		112	4,404	17,453	9	0	11	39	71	25	19	174			

APPENDIX No. 8—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16												
Number of Districts	Names of Dolloeships and Districts.	Number of Villages.	Number of Houses.	Population.	Government and other Officials.							Estimated annual produce of Paddy obtained from Service Lands held by Government Officials.	Number of pieces of cultivated Government Lands.	Remarks.													
					Dolloies.	Sirdars.	Pathors.	Lungdeos.	Bashans.	Chootiahs.	Dhooliahs.				Total.												
	Brought forward	112	4,404	17,453	9	0	11	39	71	25	19	174															
10	Nong Joongee...	5	482	1,563	1	0	1	5	6	2	0	15	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maunds.</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>{ Dolloies</td><td>... 150</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Pathors</td><td>... 100</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Lungdeos</td><td>... 100</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Bashans</td><td>... 40</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Chootiahs</td><td>... 20</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Total...</td><td>410</td></tr> </table>	{ Dolloies	... 150	{ Pathors	... 100	{ Lungdeos	... 100	{ Bashans	... 40	{ Chootiahs	... 20	{ Total...	410	40 pieces ...	{ This is a large District, and Rice grows well in it. The Dolloie's perquisites are deriv.d from Bazaar dues and Fees and Fines in deciding and settling cases.
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{ Total...	410																										
11	Amwai ...	1	135	553	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	11	{ There are no Service Lands here. }	No Govern-ment Lands.	{ This is a very poor country, the soil is sterile and hardly anything can be cultivated on it. The Dolloie's perquisites are derived merely from Fees and Fines in deciding cases.												
12	Muskort ...	1	44	122	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	7	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maunds.</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>{ Dolloies</td><td>... 50</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Pathors</td><td>... 30</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Lungdeos</td><td>... 30</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Bashans</td><td>... 20</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Dhooliahs</td><td>... 10</td></tr> <tr><td>{ Total</td><td>... 140</td></tr> </table>	{ Dolloies	... 50	{ Pathors	... 30	{ Lungdeos	... 30	{ Bashans	... 20	{ Dhooliahs	... 10	{ Total	... 140	No Govern-ment Lands.	{ This is a small District, but very fertile; the Rice lands are the best in the Hills. The Dolloie's perquisites are derived from Fees and Fines in deciding cases.
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✓ 13	Rombai	...	10	558	2,751	1	0	2	6	8	6	0	23	{ There are no service Lands here ... }	No Govern-ment Land	{ This is an extensive District, but the lands are of a very poor description. The inhabitants are great Traders. The Dolloie's perquisites are derived from Fees and Fines in deciding cases. }
14	Nongbah	...	2	229	1,128	1	0	2	2	9	0	2	16	<p style="text-align: center;">Maunds</p> { Dolloies ...50 Pathors ...30 Lungdoes ...60 Bashans ...20 Dhooliahs ...10 Total ... 170 }	19 pieces ...	{ This a good-sized District, situated on high ground, but it has a very fair proportion of irrigated lands, and the quantity of grain produced is generally sufficient for the population. The Dolloie's perquisites are derived from Bazar dues, Fees and Fines in deciding cases. }
15	Norpo	...	8	23	951	1	0	1	4	2	4	0	12	{ There are no service Lands here }	No Govern-ment Lands.	{ This District is very extensive, but thinly populated. It contains a great deal of forest jungle, which is cut down and cultivated with Cotton and Pepper. The Doolloie's perquisites are derived from taxes on people who come from the plains for Bamboos, Timbers and Grass and from Fees and Fines in deciding cases. The Limestone-beds of Morally Poonjee, situated in this District, have been leased by Government to Mr. Inglis. }
16	{ Sath Pathor } { Poonjee }	5	135	620	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	{ There are no Service Lands here ... }	3 Betel nut and P a w n Gardens.	{ This District is moderately planted with Betelnuts and Pawn. There is also a little <u>Murwah</u> cultivation, but no Paddy. It overhangs the plains of Jynteah. There are no Government Officials except the Sirdar, whose perquisites are derived from Fees and Fines in deciding cases. The Limestone-beds of Letting and Choon Cherra, situated in this District, have been leased by Government to Mr. Inglis. }
	Carried over	144	6,240	25,111	15	1	18	62	103	37	23	259				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Number of District.	Names of Dolloiships and Districts.	Number of Villages.	Number of Houses.	Population.	Government and other Officials.							Estimated annual produce of Paddy obtained from Service Lands held by Government Officials.	Number of pieces of cultivated Government Lands.	REMARKS.	
					Dolloies.	Sirdars.	Pathors.	Lungdoes.	Bashans.	Chooriahs.	Dhooliahs.				Total.
	Brought forward	144	6,240	25,141	15	1	18	62	103	37	22	259			
17	Sath Poonjee ...	9	534	2,781	0	5	0	0	2	2	0	9	{ There are no Service Lands here ... }	2 Betel-nuts and Pawn Gardens ...	{ This District is also planted moderately with Betel nuts and Pawn, and cultivated with Murwah ; no Paddy cultivation. The perquisites of the Sirdars are derived from Fees and Fines in deciding cases. The lands extend for some distance along the Southern base of the Jynteah Hills. The Lime-stone beds of Nonglahmin, &c, situated in this District, have been leased by Government to Mr. Inglis.
18	Darrang Poonjee	1	151	734	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	{ There are no Service Lands here ... }	1 Betel-nut and Pawn Garden ...	{ This small District is well cultivated with Betel-nuts ; it is situated along the Southern base of the Jynteah Hills to the east of Khyrim. There are no Government officials except the Sirdar, whose perquisites are derived from Fees and Fines in deciding cases.

19	{ Oomioh and Panch Poonjee ... }	6	365	1,126	0	6	0	0	7	4	0	17	{ There are no service Lands here ... }	No Govern-ment Lands.	{ This District extends along the Southern base of the Jynteah Hills from Soopar Poonjee on the West to the Khyrim District on the East. The lower ranges of the Hills are thickly cultivated with Betel-nuts. There are also Orange Gardens and Jack fruit trees in some places. The only Grain cultivated is Murwah on the sides of the Hills, but there are also plain lands attached to the district in which a colony of Muneepoorees have settled, who cultivate Rice and Mustard Seed there, and pay ground rent to the Sirdars. The Sirdars' perquisites are also derived from Bazaar dues, a duty of 40th part of the Betel-nuts sold by the people, and Fees and Fines in deciding cases. The Lime-stone beds of Bur Poonjee and Ootmar Poonjee in this District have been leased by Government to Mr. Inglis.
20	Pechador Poonjee	1	25	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	{ There are no service Lands here ... }	No Govern-ment Lands.	{ This Village is situated on a Halabadee grant given to one Jynteah Kosahree, Sister of the Ex-Rajah of Jynteah, and the lands brought under cultivation in the grant are assessed at the rates current for similar lands in the plains of Jynteah. The lands pertaining to the village lie on the banks of the Teehong River. There are no Government Officials in the village.
Total ...		161	7,315	29,926	15	13	18	62	112	43	23	286			

CHERRA POONJEE,
The 13th August 1858.

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

(True copy)
S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

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APPENDIX No. 9.

TO

CAPTAIN LISTER,

Commanding the Sylhet Light Infantry.

SIR,

As Chand Manick has performed that part of his engagement he lately made with us, in liquidation of his fine, which bound him to pay to us in money 1,000 Rupees, it seems to me desirable to give back to him the country we took from Bur Manick, South of the Bogha Panee. I cannot imagine that the country can be of any use to us, but no doubt the restoration would be very acceptable to him, and it would give him the means and the will to fulfil the rest of his engagement, the construction of a road from Cherra to Mooleem. He would find the greater interest in the work, as very nearly the whole road after this restoration would pass through his own country, and he would be able to avail himself of the services of the villages South of the above River.

2nd.—Should you see no objection to this, I beg you will have the goodness to make over the country to him, on condition as usual that we shall be at liberty to choose a spot anywhere within the tract in question for a sanitarium, should this ever seem desirable, or place Military Departments anywhere we may consider it necessary to secure the peace of the country.

3rd.—I enclose, for your information, a copy of the terms made by Bur Manick with Mr. Scott, and on delivering over the before-mentioned tract to Chand Manick, you will be so good as to let him know that I shall be happy to enter into arrangements to fulfil the five articles of those conditions, which promised to allow him some land near the Haut at Sonapoor, whenever you report that the road before alluded to has been made to your satisfaction.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. JENKINS,

*Agent to the Governor General.*POLITICAL AGENT'S OFFICE,
N. E. FRONTIER, GOWHATTEE ;*The 17th May 1834.*

(True copy)

S. BIRD,

Head Assistant.

APPENDIX No. 9 A.

EXTRACT of a Letter from Captain F. Jenkins, Agent to the Governor General, North-East Frontier, to the address of C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government, dated the 15th October 1834.*

8th.—In the 6th paragraph of Mr. Scott's letter of the 9th April 1830, that Gentleman proposed to except from the lands to be restored to Rajah Bur Manick, of Khyrim, Mooleem and a tract of country E. and S. of the Omeyong River, which Mr. S. considered a desirable tract of ground to reserve for Cantonments. This measure was approved of by Government in their letter of the 7th May following. It would appear from Mr. Scott's letter that a promise had been made to the inhabitants to retain them under the Bengal Government, but all the tract E. and S. of the Omeyong* is now almost totally deserted, it is mostly very barren land, and was chiefly inhabited by iron-smelters, who have probably removed from the ruin of their trade by the free importation of British Iron. Mooleem, which is North of the Omeyong, had returned already to the jurisdiction of Bur Manick before my arrival. Voluntary or how the Rajah re-assumed the control over the village, I am not aware; but I consider that the inhabitants have no objections to the authority exercised by the Rajah, and I would beg to recommend that this village and the lands South of the River should be restored to the Rajah. This tract of waste is perfectly useless to us, and it may, I think, be beneficial to place it under the responsible charge of a powerful Chief, and the behaviour of the Rajah and his sons has been such as to merit, in my opinion, the favour this restoration will appear to him. The road from Cherra to Mooleem lies through this tract, and if in the possession of the Rajah he may be able to re-establish the villages along the route and keep the road in repair. Captain Lister joins with me in opinion that the retention of the tract by us can be of no utility, the Rajah being bound to allow us to establish posts in any part of the country.

(True copy)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossayah and Jynteah Hills.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

* Omeeam or Bogah Panee.—(Signed) C. K. H.

APPENDIX No. 9 B.

EXTRACT from a Letter from the Deputy Secretary to Government in the Political Department, to the address of the Agent to the Governor General, dated the 30th October 1834.

PARA 2nd.—The Honourable the Vice-President in Council approves of your suggestion to depute Captain Lister for the purpose of effecting such a commutation of the fines now due from several of the Cossyah Chiefs as may be suitable to their means, and to the degree of punishment which has been already inflicted upon them, and you are authorized to issue the necessary instructions to Captain Lister with a view to the accomplishment of this object.

4th.—His Honor in Council has no objection to the measure recommended by you in the concluding paragraph of your letter, of restoring to the Rajah of Khyrim, Mooleem and the tract of country East and South of the Omeyong River, reserved by Mr. Scott, provided the inhabitants approve of the transfer. This, however, is a point which deserves particular attention; the more so as Mr. Scott states in his letter, dated the 19th April 1830, that the reservation was made in compliance with a stipulation made with the inhabitants soon after the place was occupied by our Troops, that in the event of their coming in, they should not be again placed at the mercy of their former Chiefs, but remain subject to Government under the immediate orders of their Lungdeo and Village Council of Elders. If under the circumstances you still consider it desirable to act upon your proposition, it is desired that you will adopt such measures with a view to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants of the tract in question, whatever their number may be, as will leave no doubt as to the real state of feeling with which the transfer would be regarded by them, and report the result for the information of Government, when such further orders will be communicated to you as the occasion may seem to require.

(True extract)

(Signed) F. JENKINS,
Agent to the Governor General.

(True copy)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
*Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Fynteah Hills.*

(True copy)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

APPENDIX N O. 10.

(Copy)
(Signed) H. INGLIS.

(Signed) MISHNEE WAHADADAR,
" OOHAN KHANA SOOMEN WAHADADAR.
" BUR SING WAHADADAR.
" OOKSAN WAHADADAR.

To

MR. HARRY INGLIS.

THE written agreement of Mishnee Wahadadar, Ooahn Khana Soomen Wahadadar, Bur Singh Wahadadar, and Ooksan Wahadadar, residents of Cheyla Poonjee, given to the following purport.

Mr. Scott having demanded from us a sum of Sicca Rupees 3,000 on account of a fine to the Government, which we are unable to pay, we have received this sum of Sicca Rupees 3,000 (Three Thousand Sicca Rupees) from you and voluntarily give you this agreement to the effect that we have sold you the whole of the Oranges that may be produced within our jurisdiction of Cheyla Poonjee for a period of fifteen years from 1238 B. S. to 1252 B. S., and we are to receive for the value of our Oranges at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees per Cossyah 100 from the 1st of Cartick to the 15th of Ahgran 1238 B. S. *2nd Rate*, $2\frac{3}{4}$ Rupees per Cossyah 100 from the 26th to 30th of Ahgran. *3rd Rate* 3 Rupees per Cossyah 100 from the 1st to the 15th of Pous. *4th Rate*, $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees per Cossyah 100 from the 16th to the 30th of Pous. *5th Rate*, $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees per Cossyah 100 from the 1st to the 15th of Maugh. *6th Rate*, $3\frac{3}{4}$ Rupees per Cossyah 100 from the 16th to the 30th of Maugh. *7th Rate*, 4 Rupees per Cossyah 100 from the 1st of Falgoon until the expiration of the Orange season.

Whenever this Gentleman may make any demand on us, the Cossyah Agents on our part will gather the Oranges from the trees in the Orangeries and bring them to the Gentleman's Sudder Bazar Ghaut, where they will be delivered to his Gomashita, and a receipt taken for them, and we also agree that the Agents shall receive the price of the Oranges from this Gentleman's firm and grant receipts for the same.

We promise to sell our Oranges only to this Gentleman's firm during the period stated, and not to dispose of them to any other Traders, Speculators, Merchants, or individuals, nor will any of the Cossyahs belonging to our jurisdiction of Cheyla Poonjee sell them.

We have sold to this Gentleman, without reserve, as many Oranges as may be produced annually within the period mentioned for the aforesaid sum, and we are also to receive the price of the Oranges every year at the rates above specified, and if we fail to give this Gentleman the Oranges when he requires us to do so, we will make good the losses in his Trade, and if anything perchance befall this Gentleman, which may Providence forbid, we maintain this compact and transact business with any heirs he may leave, and if anything should happen to us, which may Providence also avert, our heirs will uphold the terms of this agreement and carry on transactions with this Gentleman's firm and if any of us should not be retained in our Wahadadarships, such of us as continue in office and those on whom the offices may be conferred, will carry on this Gentleman's business.

If any disputes should occur during the above stated period regarding this traffic in Oranges by which the Gentleman may sustain any losses, we will submit to the legal orders of the Fouzdary Court of Zilla Sylhet, and make reparation for them, and we four Wahadadars are to receive annually from the Gentleman, during the stated period, our Dustooree at the rate of 10 Puns of Cowries* per Cossyah 100.

We have personally received the full amount in cash of the above-mentioned sums and each Cossyah 100 is equal to 3,000 (Three Thousand) Oranges according to Bengalee reckoning.

If this Gentleman should wish to purchase Oranges from us after the expiration of this period, we promise to sell them to him and not to dispose of them to any other party. To which effect we have executed this agreement on this 5th day of Falgoon 1236 B. S., 15th February 1830.

Witnesses.

Soobit Narain Kor, resident of Pergunnah
Dacca Duckin.

Mahomed Anzor, resident of Pergunnah
Dacca Duckin, now at Pergunnah Mah-
ram, Mouzah Noahgong.

Witnesses.

Mohesram Deb, resident of Pergunnah
Ponehok Nondo Kollah.

Sheik Berrai, resident of Pergunnah
Borakheeab, Mouzah Mooker Gong.

(True translation of the Bengalee Deed)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

* Equal to Two annas. (Signed) C. K. Hudson,

APPENDIX NO. II.

Acknowledged before me this day in open Court by Burdoloie, Wahadadar of Cheyla Poonjee, as his voluntary act and deed.

Registered at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 P.M., this 19th day of September 1857, at Cherra Poonjee.

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner at Cherra Poonjee.



(Signed) BURDOLOIE WAHADADAR.

(True copy)

(Signed) C. K. HUDSON,
Principal Assistant Commissioner at Cherra Poonjee.

Registered No. 11 of 1857.

To

MR. HARRY INGLIS, of CHERRA POONJEE.

THIS bond is indited by Burdoloie, Wahadadar of the Cheyla Poonjee Territory, to the following purport.

The whole of the Orange Gardens pertaining to the Territory of myself and the other Wahadadars having been under lease to your firm for a long period, and as you have held possession of them and carried on a trade in Oranges by virtue of that lease, agreeably to which I and the other Wahadadars have annually received rent from your firm, calculated at the rate of four annas per 100 Oranges according to Cossyah reckoning, and it is shown from the accounts of this rent, bearing my seal and signature, and compared and closed up to the 16th of May 1857, that you have to receive and I have to pay you for my own share a sum of 767 Rupees; and also by another account, dated the 8th of June of that year, and compared and closed with my seal, that I have to pay, and you have to receive a sum of Rs. 603-15-5, making up an aggregate amount of Rupees 1,370-15-5 due by me on these two accounts; and as I am now unable to liquidate this debt in cash, and require a further loan of money, I have at my own request received 250 Rupees in cash from your firm, making up, together with the balance of Rupees 1,370-15-5 due on the former two accounts, a total of Company's Rupees 1,620-15-5 (Company's Rupees Sixteen hundred and Twenty, Fifteen Annas, and five Pie) for which sum I hereby write this bond, stating that I promise to repay the whole of this original sum within one year, with interest thereon, calculated at the rate of two Rupees per cent, per mensem up to date, and to reclaim the bond, and in the event of my not being able to liquidate the whole amount at once, such sums as I repay from time to time will be entered by me on the back of the bond, and any other receipts and acknowledgments I may produce will not be admissible and the lease, under which you hold possession, as stated above, of the whole of the Orange Gardens, pertaining to the Territory of myself and the other Wahadadars, will continue in force in the same manner, even after the expiration

of its term, until the amount of this bond shall have been paid, and I and my successors shall not be able to raise any objections to this, and if we should do so they are not to be attended to. To which end I have executed this deed. Dated the 19th of September 1857 A.D., corresponding with the 4th of Assin 1264 B.S.



Written by
RAMSUNKER DUTT,
General Mooktiar.

BEFORE MR. C. K. HUDSON, *Principal Assistant Commissioner.*

Burdoloie Wahadadar having appeared in person and presented this deed, acknowledging the terms specified therein, it has been registered at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 P.M. on this 19th of September 1857, corresponding with the 4th of Assin 1264 B. S.

Witnessed by

(Signed) Gour Kissore Deb, General Mooktiar, now residing at Cherra Poonjee.
" Nittanund Dhur, now residing at Cherra Poonjee.
" Berrajohn Doloie, residing at Cherra Poonjee.
" Dewan of Moosmai.

(Signed) **C. K. HUDSON,**
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

(True translation)

(Signed) **C. K. HUDSON,**
Principal Assistant Commissioner,
In charge of Cossyah and Jynteah Hills.

(True copy)

S. BIRD,
Head Assistant.

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