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- upon the Rání of Bardwán until she delivers up the papers required by him, and stating that there cannot be any objections to his making the measurement of the lands bought by him. February 23; No. 39.
- 7105. Petition from Gopímohan, requesting to be vested with the management of the late Rájá Naba Krishna's estate during the minority of his son, whom he states to be under age, and offering to enter into an engagement to be responsible for any deficiency that may arise while he shall be in possession. February 23; No. 39.
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- 7108. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting a petition from the legal agent (Vakíl) of Ináyat Alí Khán, heir-at-law of the late Fazl-ul-nissá Begam, together with a report of the lands claimed by him, furnished by the Kánúngos of Parganá Biswank, and also an account of the collections therefrom since the period of the resumption. February 13; No. 40.
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- 7110. Letter to Collector of Behar, directing him to remit the Gayá duties in favour of Rái Hipat Rás and his foilowers going on a pilgrimage to that place. February 20.
- 7111. Letter to Collector of Behar, respecting his irregular conduct with regard to his correspondence with Captain Creetenden. February 23.
- 7112. Letter to Collector of Benares, communicating orders of Government regarding obtaining a Deed of Relinquishment from the proprietors of the lands held by the followers of the Begam Ruttailluck (Qy.) Sultán, with directions to report the adjustment which he may make with them. February 2.

- 7113. Letter to Collector of Benares, forwarding him a Sanad executed by the Governor-General in Council, to be delivered to Sio Lal Dobe. February 6.
- 7114. Letter to Collector of Benares, transmitting a letter from Government (and a copy of the Board's address to which it refers) for his guidance, respecting the further report required by Government regarding Lachhman Sinh and other Sardárs of Parganá Lakneswar, and the proposed Mufassal Settlement thereof. February 23.
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- 7118. Letter from Collector of Bírbhúm, reporting on prisoners in confinement on account of arrears of revenue. February 16; No. 14.
- 7119. Letter from the Collector of Bardwán, reporting on the balance due from the Rání. February 2; No. 52.
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- 7121. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, recommending that the whole of the Rání's Zamindárí be attached until she has discharged the whole of her balances. February 9; No. 28. Directed to submit a further statement of the Rání's lands for sale, and to depute an officer to attach them. February 9.
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- 7124 Letters from Collector of Chittagong, in reply to orders of the 16th May 1797 and 16th January 1798, regarding the claims of the descendants of the late Gokul Ghoshál, Zamíndár of Jainagar, to waste lands in his District. February 9; Nos. 1 and 4.
- 7125. Letter from Commissioner of Kuch Behar, reporting the death of Sib Náth Chaudhrí, whose estate had devolved on his son, a minor. February 27; No. 34.
- 7126. Letter to Commissioner of Kuch Behar in reply, directing him to take charge of the estate of the late Sib Náth. Chaudhrí on the part of the Court of Wards, and to submit establishment for the management of the lands, and for the care of the minor proprietor. February 27.
- 7127. Letter from the Collector of Dacca, respecting annexations and separations proposed by the Collector of Tipperah. February 6; No. 24.
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- 7130. Letter to Vice-President in Council, recommending a disbursement on account of embankment (Pulbandí) repairs in Silhet. February 2; No. 13.
- 7131. Letter to Vice-President in Council, recommending that defaulters in Sáran be released from confinement, and their leases annulled, and that the Collector be directed to report in what manner it will be most advisable to dispose of their lands. February 2; No. 27.
- 7132. Letter to Vice-President in Council, recommending that the Collector of Jessor be authorized to make advances for the repair of the Bhúshná and Mahmúdsháhí embankments. February 2; No. 29.
- 7133. Letter to Vice-President in Council, transmitting a statement

- of balances due from revenue Farmers (Thikádárs) in Tirhut, recommending that their leases be annulled, and that the settlement be tendered to the proprietors. February 2; No. 40a.
- 7134. Letter from the Vice-President in Council, expressing general approval of the grounds on which the Board propose to appeal from the decision of the Provincial Court in the cause instituted by the Collector of Benares against Mír Amjíd Alí, late Tahsíldár of Kopaihat, with observations and instructions relative thereto; transmitting also a Sanad for Sio Lál Dobe, to be forwarded to the Collector of Benares for delivery. February 6; No. 1.
- 7135. Letter to Vice-President in Council, recommending that the Collector of Midnapur be authorized to make the necessary advances for embankment (Pulbandí) repairs in his District. February 6; No. 16.
- 7136. Letter to Vice-President in Council, recommending the separation of Joár Sugnasaur (Qy.) from Dacca, and its annexation to Tipperah. February 6; No. 25.
- 7137. Letter to Vice-President in Council, transmitting an extract of proceedings relative to the grant of the waste lands in Chittagong to the family of the late Gokul Ghoshál. February 9; No. 7.
- 7138. Letter to Vice-President in Council, transmitting annual statement of lands ordered for sale in the year 1203, with observations, etc. thereon. February 13; No. 38.
- 7139. Letter to Vice-President in Council, regarding a suit by the Rání of Bardwán versus Rámnáráyan Chaudhrí, and requesting authority for apprehending and conveying the latter to Bardwán as a revenue defaulter. February 16; No. 23.
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- of defaulters in Sáran from confinement, also disbursement required for repairing the embankments in Silhet; approving of propositions regarding the Settlement of Parganá Lakneswar; and forwarding instructions respecting the destruction of mud forts in Benares, whenever the contumacious conduct of the proprietors may render it necessary, etc. February 23; No. 16.
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- 7144. Letter from Judge at Jaunpur, with copy of a decree in the case of Natifullá Khán versus Balwant Sinh, for recovery of the Zamíndári of village Shauman. February 27; No. 1.
- 7145. Letter from Collector of Jessor, transmitting an estimate of expense required for repairing the Bhúshná and Mahmúdsháhí embankments, and requesting authority to commence the work. February 2; No. 28. Agreed to.
- 7146. Letter to Collector of Jessor, approving of his proposition for submitting the whole of Tálukdárs' lands for sale in such instances as they omit to furnish their Mufassal Accounts. February 9.
- 7147. Letter from Collector of Jessor, requesting further instructions regarding the prosecution ordered to be instituted with a view to obtain the forfeiture of the lands of the Tálukdárs of the 9 annas or nine-sixteenths division of Parganá Nawárá. February 13; No. 39.
- 7148. Letter to Collector of Jessor in reply, directing lum to withdraw the prosecution against the landholders alluded to in his letter, and to levy a fine on them, with a view to obtaining the delivery of the papers required of them. February 13.
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- of the repair of embankments for 1204. February 6; Nos. 13 and 15.
- 7151. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, requesting that compensation be allowed him on account of expenses incurred in visiting the estates under the management of the Officers of Government. February 20; No. 32.
- 7152. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, stating that the Board is precluded on general principles from recommending that any extra allowance be granted him on that account. February 20.
- 7153. Letter from Judge of Midnapur, with copy of a decree regarding the right of succession to rent-free lands. February 27; No. 13.
- 7154. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting a petition from Aijas Alí Khán, reporting the decease of his brother Nasír-ud-dín Haidar Khán, superintendent (Darogá) of the Masjíd and Makbárá of the late Nawáb Sujá-ud-daulá, and requesting the continuance of his allowance on account of charity to Fakírs. February 23.
- 7155. Letter from Collector of Maimansinh, reporting on the petition of Bhupendra Náráyan, Zamíndár of Pukhariá, respecting interest and fine stated to have been exacted on him. February 16; No. 2. Observations and instructions forwarded with regard to the above complaint.
- 7156. Letter from Collector of Maimansinh, in reply to orders of the 15th July 1796, regarding suspensions recommended to be granted to the purchaser of Pukhariá. February 27; No. 26.
- 7157. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting a statement of lands of Rájá Iswar Chánd Rái for sale on account of arrears of revenue. February 13; No. 48. Approved; sale ordered to take place at the Presidency on the 19th March.
- 7158. Letter from Collector of Purniah, recommending that a suspension be allowed to the landholders in his District on account of the failure of the crop. February 13; No. 34.
- 7159. Letter to Collector of Purniah in reply, directing that particular inquiry be made into the injury stated to have been sustained previous to adopting his proposition for allowing suspensions. February 13.
- 7160. Minute by the Acting President on the claims of the descendants of the late Gokul Ghoshál to waste lands in Chittagong. February 9; No. 6.
- 7161. Letter from Collector of 24 Parganás, transmitting a statement of

- lands for sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue due from Rájá Tej Chánd. February 9; No. 44. Approved.
- 7162. Letter from Collector of 24 Parganás, recommending the sale of grain of Srí Dhar Datta for the recovery of arrears of assessment due from him. February 13; No. 27. Approved.
- 7163. Letter from late Collector of 24 Parganás, in reply to orders of 17th May 1796, reporting on prisoners in confinement on account of arrears of revenue. February 16; No. 13.
- 7164. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganás, directing him to report if the person mentioned in the above letter is still in confinement, and on the amount of balances due from him. February 16.
- 7165. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, transmitting accounts of Parganá Bhitariá disbursements for repair of embankments in 1797, and also estimates for 1798. February 6; No. 26a.
- 7166. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, reporting the death of Jugalkisor, Zamíndár of 8 annas or one-half share of Taraf Karái, the claim to which estate is disputed in the Court (Adálat). February 13; No. 32.
- 7167. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí in reply, directing him to take the lands under his charge on the part of the Court of Wards, and to allow the claimants a maintenance from the surplus produce of the lands. February 13.
- 7168. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, transmitting a petition praying for suspension on account of drought. February 16; No. 28.
- 7169. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí in reply, forwarding instructions regarding the above applications. February 16.
- 7170. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí, communicating the instructions of Government respecting embankment (Pulbandí) repairs in his District for the current year. February 23.
- 7171. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh, informing him that it does not appear to Government that any measures can be at present adopted to prevent the occasional incursions of wild elephants, and that the inhabitants must take the necessary precautions to provide against accidents of this nature. February 16.
- 7172. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, directing that an additional Rs. 100 per month be paid to Mr. Paxton, 2d Assistant at Patna, from the 29th October last, he having completed his second year's residence in India on that date. February 9; No. 8.
- 7173. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, transmitting extract of

- a letter from the Court of Directors, with directions to circulate it to those officers of Government who may have it in their power to furnish information for completing the History of India. February 9; No. 26.
- 7174. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, communicating the resolutions of Government respecting the boundaries of the Bardwán and Hugli Districts. February 16; No. 11.
- 7175. Letter from Collector of Sáran, reporting on the family left by the late Rájá Srí Krishna Sinh, and stating that his eldest son Rájá Gangáprasád has succeeded to his estates. February 16; No. 16.
- 7176. Letter to Collector of Silhet, transmitting extract of a letter from Government regarding disbursements authorized to be made on account of embankment (Pulbandí) repairs for the present year. February 23.
- 7177. Letter to Collector of Tipperah, transmitting extract of a letter from the Vice-President in Council, with directions to furnish the necessary information required by Government regarding the proposals tendered by Rámjai Datta for farming the Divisions of Dandrá and Alláhábád. February 16.
- 7178. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, transmitting particulars of balances due from revenue farmers (Thikádárs) on account of 1204. February 2; No. 38.
- 7179. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, directing him to report the measures it would be advisable to adopt with regard to the Settlement of the late holding (Mukarrarí) of Zulfikar Alí. February 16.

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- 7180. Petition from Bhabání Prasád Sarmá, complaining of an increased rent (Jamá) having been demanded from him on account of lands in Dacca Zilá purchased by him. March 13; No. 19.
- 7181. Petition from Rájá Mitrajit Sinh, praying that the Tahsíldár who has been appointed to the Mukarrari villages of the Kánúngos may be recalled, and that he may be allowed to pay his revenues as formerly. March 16; No. 19.
- 7182. Petition from Shaikh Fathi Bakhsh, complaining of the Collector of Midnapur having attached certain rent-free lands granted to his ancestors under a service (Chákrán) tenure, and praying that they be released from attachment. March 23; No. 17.

- 7183. Letter to the Acting President, directing him to issue the necessary orders for apprehending Rámnáráyan Chaudhrí, and conveying him to Bardwán, agreeably to the orders of Government. March 2.
- 7184. Letter to Collector of Behar, with copy of a petition from Rájá Mitrajit Sinh, and directing him to permit the Rájá to pay his revenues into the principal treasury, and to withdraw the interference of the Tahsíldár. March 16.
- 7185. Letter from Collector of Behar, respecting a practice by the landholders of mortgaging their most profitable villages, with a view to prevent their being sold in liquidation of balances.

  March 20: No. 18.
- 7186. Letter from Collector of Behar, in reply to orders of the 13th ultimo, reporting that the lands claimed by Ináyat Alí Khán were resumed in 1194, and transmitting a copy of the Firman granted to Fazl-ul-nissá Begam. March 23; No. 26. Directed to submit a further report respecting the above.
- 7187. Letter from Collector of Bhágalpur, stating that Rájás Gopál Sinh and Nibhay Sinh have entered into engagements for the perpetual Settlement of Parganá Gidhar. March 2; No. 13.
- 7188. Letter to Commissioner of Bhúshná, transmitting him instructions for putting the purchaser of Mahal Sálbarat in possession, and directing him to carry them into effect. March 13.
- 7189. Letters from Collector of Bírbhúm, transmitting a statement of lands of the Zamindár of Bírbhúm for sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue due from him. March 23; Nos. 32 and 33.
  - 7190. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, forwarding copy of the engagements executed for the farm of Digrá. March 9; No. 9.
  - 7191. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, communicating instructions for the future management of the estate of the late Rájá Rámlochan. March 9.
  - 7192. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, directing him to advertise the sale of Rájá Tej Chánd's and Rání Bishnu Kumári's lands at the Presidency on the 21st April. March 13.
  - 7193. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, communicating instruction regarding the appropriation of the proceeds of the sale of the Rání of Bardwán's lands, disposed of at the Presidency on the 3d instant. March 20.
- . 7194. Letter to Collector of Bardwan, communicating the orders of Government respecting the estate of the late Raja Naba

- Krishna, with directions to recommend a person to the Court of Wards as manager for the portion of the estate in his District. March 30. The same order to Collectors of Calcutta, Dacca, Jessor, and Nadiyá.
- 7195. Letter to Collector of Calcutta, transmitting an extract of a letter from the Acting Governor-General in Council, with directions to furnish such other Collectors as may apply for potato seed, with such quantities as they may require to extend the cultivation. March 30. Similar letter to Collector of Behar.
- 7196. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, informing him the Vice-President in Council has confirmed the Settlement of the Kápás Mahal for 1204. March 2.
- 7197. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, containing information respecting cultivated lands in the Island of Máchkhál, formerly granted to Mr. Robert Worledge, recommending the measurement and assessment thereof, and also the resumption of the Island of Kutabdiá, formerly granted to Mr. H. Sutherland. March 23; No. 27.
- 7198. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, communicating instructions regarding the proposed measurement and assessment of the cultivated lands in the Island of Máchkhál, and the resumption, etc. of the Island of Kutabdiá. March 23.
- 7199. Letter to Commissioner of Kuch Behar, transmitting letter from the Vice-President in Council respecting the abolition of the office of Sadr Kánúngo of Rángámáti, in reply to his letter of the 7th January 1794. March 23.
- 7200. Circular letter to the several Collectors, transmitting letter from the Vice-President in Council, with directions to furnish the Board with a statement of the sums paid or payable to the Deputies (Náíbs) of the Sadr Kánúngos, who have been retained with a view to being employed as native Record Keepers, and requiring additional information from the Behar Collectors regarding the annual allowance received by them under the Sanad granting a percentage upon the revenues of Behar. March 23.
- 7201. Letter to Collector of Dacca, communicating orders of Government for the separation of Joár Lugnapur (?) from Dacca, and its annexation to Tipperah. March 2.
- 7202. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, forwarding a petition from the

- Zamíndár praying for suspension on account of drought. March 13; No. 22.
- 7203. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur in reply, forwarding copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government of 11th September 1795 for his guidance in furnishing information respecting the Zamíndár's claims to suspension. March 13.
- 7204. Letter to Governor-General in Council, forwarding copy of a letter and enclosures from the Collector of Tirhut, and recommending that the lands therein specified be purchased by him for the use of the invalid establishment. March 6; No. 19.
- 7205. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending that the Settlement of the 12 annas or three-fourths division of Dandrá in Tipperah be confirmed. March 13; No. 10.
- 7206. Letter to Governor-General in Council, with recommendations regarding the culture of potatoes. March 13; No. 11.
- 7207. Letter from Vice-President in Council, communicating observations and instructions regarding the management of the stone Mahal in Benares; approving of the separation of Joár Lugnassur (?) from Dacca, and its annexation to Tipperah; confirming the Settlement of the Kápás Mahal in Chittagong, and the Settlement formed by the Collector of Tirhut of the holding (Mukarrarí) of Shaikh Muhammad Rafí; regretting to observe that the sales of land in 1203 were so considerable; and authorizing the apprehension of Rám Náráyan Chaudhrí, and his being conveyed back to Bardwán. March 2; No. 12.
- 7208. Letter from Vice-President in Council, authorizing the Collector of Jessor to levy a daily fine upon the proprietor of Telihatí until he shall deliver the papers required of him. March 16; No. 1.
- 7209. Letter to Vice-President in Council, recommending that the Collector of the 24 Parganás be authorized to buy in certain Mahals in his District which have proved unsaleable, provided that no tenders be made for them by individuals on his again endeavouring to dispose of them by public auction. March 16; No. 13a. Similar recommendation regarding unsaleable lands in Midnapur. March 20; No. 8.
- 7210. Letter to Vice-President in Council, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Behar, with observations, etc. on the Collector's proposition with respect to the holdings (Mukarrarís) situated in Akbar Alí Khán's forfeited Zamíndári which may

- hereafter be disposed of for arrears of revenue, and also respecting lands mortgaged by the landholders with a view to prevent their being sold for arreage of assessment. March 20; No. 19.
- 7211. Letter from Vice-President in Council, communicating instructions respecting salt-land (Khálárí) rents, in reply to sundry references in 1793, 1794, 1795, and 1797. March 20; No. 44.
- 7212. Letter from the Acting Governor-General in Council, communicating the resignation of Sir John Shore, and stating that Lieutenant-General Sir Alured Clark has been appointed to take charge of the Government. March 23; No. 12.
- 7213. Letter from the Vice-President in Council, containing instructions regarding the claims of the Mufassal Kánúngos to allowances, in reply to sundry references in 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, and 1797. March 23; No. 52.
- 7214. Letter to Vice-President in Council, in reply to a letter of the 2d instant respecting allowances payable to the Deputies (Náíbs) of the late Sadr Kánúngo. March 23; No. 53.
- 7215. Letter to Acting Governor-General in Council, transmitting estimate of expense required for repairing the Hijili and Jaleswar embankments for the current year, 1203 B.S., and recommending that the agent be authorized to disburse the amount. March 30; No. 30.
- 7216. Letter from Acting Governor-General in Council, directing that the sale of the lands of Nának Chánd Rái, made by the late Collector of the 24 Parganás, be annulled, and indemnification paid to the purchaser; approving of the propositions respecting the late Rájá Nabakrishna's estate, with instruction regarding the management of it; stating the reports regarding the production of bees-wax and potatoes to be discouraging; authorizing purchase of lands in Tirhut for Invalid Establishment; and approving proposition respecting purchasing lands in 24 Parganás should they prove unsaleable. March 30; No. 34.
- 7217. Letter from Agent at Hijili, transmitting estimates for the repair of embankments in Hijili and Jaleswar for the year 1205. March 30; No. 29.
- 7218. Letter from Collector of Jessor, in reply to orders of the 5th April 1796, reporting on the engagements executed by the Zamíndárs of the 12 annas or three-fourth division of Mahmúdsháhí, the partition of the rent (Jamá), etc. March 2; No. 30.
- 7219. Letter to Collector of Jessor, forwarding letter and enclosures

- from the late Sheriff, and directing him to report if Rádhámohan Bánarji has been put in possession of the portion of Mahmúdsháhi purchased by him at Sheriff's sale. March 6.
- 7220. Letter to Collector of Jessor, communicating instructions respecting the future management of the estate of the late Rájá Rámlochan. March 9.
- 7221. Letter from Collector of Jessor, transmitting copy of a decree in the suit instituted by Harí Prasád and others, Chaudhris of Kismat Taraf Taighari, against Government, with his observations thereon. March 13; No. 4.
- 7222. Letter to Collector of Jessor in reply, directing him to conform to the decision of the Court, and call upon the purchaser for an account of the rayats' collections, submitting an adjustment thereof for the Board's approval. March 13.
- 7223. Letter from Collector of Jessor, reporting that a suit has been instituted by the Zamíndár of Nadiyá against the Honourable Company, laying claim to the Government (khás) Mahal of Henckellganj, and requesting instructions thereon. March 13; No. 8.
- 7224. Letter to Collector of Jessor in reply, stating that the Board concurs in his opinion that the Zamíndár's claim should be referred to the Governor-General in Council, but directing him to defend the suit in case the Court should file the plaint. March 13.
- 7225. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, transmitting a petition from Lakhmi Náráyan Bhuyá and Dharanídhar Ghosh, requesting to be excused the revenue due from the lands bought by them, during the time they were kept out of possession. March 2; No. 18.
- 7226. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, directing him to grant suspensions in favour of the above purchasers to the extent of the losses sustained by them from the outrages committed by Binodrám, and to inform the Magistrate of any further offences he may have been guilty of. March 2.
- 7227. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, reporting the death of the Tálukdár of Kismat Rangpur, whose estate has devolved upon his son, a minor, and recommending that it be brought under the Court of Wards, and that he be authorized to let it in farm. March 9; No. 3.
- 7228. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, directing him to take

- possession of the above Táluk on the part of the Court of Wards, and to report on the measures which it would be most advisable to adopt with regard to the Settlement. March 9.
- 7229. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, reporting a robbery of revenue.

  March 9; No. 19.
- 7230. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, reporting on a proclamation issued by the Judge for the sale of rent-free (Bází Zamín) lands belonging to Rájá Brajánand, in satisfaction of a decree in favour of Rání Jánakí, and stating that he hopes the Board will take steps to prevent the sale till the balance due from the Rájá to Government be realized, for which he will submit a statement of his rent-free lands and property for sale for the approval of the Board. March 20; No. 14.
- 7231. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, directing him to depute an officer to attach the Rájá's lands, with a view to the sale of them for the recovery of arrears of assessment due from the proprietor to Government, and to move the Court to stay the sale ordered to be made in satisfaction of the decree.

  March 20.
- 7232. Letter from the Collector of Midnapur, stating that the men who were robbed whilst conveying the treasure belonged to the Zamindár, who had been called upon to make good the amount. March 23. Approved.
- 7233. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, transmitting him extract of a letter from the Vice-President in Council, with directions to inquire into and report upon the claim preferred by the Kánúngos of Orissa to arrears of allowance. March 23.
- 7234. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, in reply to orders of the 23d ultimo, stating that no one has been invested with the charge of the Makbárá and Masjíd of Nawáb Sujá-ud-daulá since the death of the late Nasír-ud-dín Haidar Khán, but that the duties of the Superintendent of the Religious Institution (Matwálí) have since been performed by Aryáz Alí Khan. March 13; No. 14.
- 7235. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád in reply, stating that the Board is not aware of any objections to his continuing Aryáz Alí Khán in charge of the Makbárá and Masjíd of Nawáb Sujáuddaulá, and authorizing the payment to him of the allowance for the support of the Institution. March 13.
- 7236. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting account re-

- sale of Kismat Mauza Gaurious, and reporting the measures taken by him for the recovery of the deficiency from the former purchaser. March 30; No. 31.
- 7237. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád in reply, informing him the Board approves of the re-sale, but cannot recommend his suggestion respecting the restraint proposed to be put upon the former purchaser. March 30.
- 7238. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, in reply to orders of the 22d December regarding sums disbursed to the Kánúngo's Muharrirs. March 2; No. 25.
- 7239. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, reporting on balances paid by the Zamíndár, who requested that certain Mahals recommended for sale be released. March 2; No. 49.
- 7240. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting a statement of Rájá
  Iswar Chánd's lands for sale for recovery of arrears of assessment. March 16; Nos. 22 and 23. Approved, and sale ordered to take place at the Presidency on 25th April.
- 7241. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, directing him to dismiss the whole of the Kánúngo officers except those who have been appointed to fill the office of native Record Keepers. March 27.
- 7242. Letter from Collector of Purniah, in reply to orders of the 8th December 1795, reporting on certain pensions included in the rent (Jamá) of the Zamíndárs of his District. March 2; No. 28.
- 7243. Letter from Collector of Purniah, requesting authority for making Takáví advances. March 27; No. 25. Authorized to advance Rs. 10,000 on account of Takáví.
- 7244. Letter to Collector of the 24 Parganás, with copy of a petition from Gopínáth Bhattáchariya for report upon the lands purchased by that person, which are stated to be retained by the late Tálukdár. March 16.
- 7245. Letter from Collector of 24 Parganás, forwarding a statement of lands for sale for recovery of arrears of revenue due from Rájá Tej Chánd. March 23; No. 28. Approved, and sale ordered for 30th April.
- 7246. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganás, communicating orders for annulling the sale of the lands of Nának. Chánd Rái, and indemnifying the purchaser. March 30.
- 7247. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganás, conveying Government authority for purchase of unsaleable lands in his District. March 30.
- 7248. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, in reply to orders, transmitting

- statements of lands for sale for liquidation of Kists due from Rájá Garur Náráyan Deo and Anand Sinh. March 13. Approved, and sale ordered for 13th April
- 7249. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, forwarding petition from the Zamíndárs, etc., claiming suspensions on account of drought.

  March 13; No. 20.
- 7250. Letter to Collector of Rangpur in reply, transmitting him copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government of 11th September 1795, for his guidance in furnishing the information required respecting the above claims to suspension. March 13.
- 7251. Letter from Collector of Sáran, reporting the release of certain defaulters from confinement, and proposing that the amount of balances due from them be written off as irrecoverable. March 23; No. 30.
- 7252. Letter to Collector of Silhet, rescinding the Board's resolutions of the 16th ultimo, and directing him to conform to the orders of Government of the 17th April 1792, directing that the Silhet Establishment be paid in shells (Kauris). March 20.
- 7253. Letter to Secretary to Government, with extracts from the Board's proceedings respecting the pension of Alí Mulki Khán, to be laid before Government. March 6.
- 7254. Letter to Collector of Tipperah, communicating the orders of Government for the separation of Joár Lugnasur (?) from Dacca, and its annexation to Tipperah. March 2.
- 7255. Letter from the Collector of Tipperah, reporting the death of the Zamíndár of 2 annas or one-eighth share of Parganá Bábupur, leaving a son a minor, and recommending that Krishna Chánd Rái be appointed manager and guardian. March 6; No. 14.
- 7256. Letter to Collector of Tipperah in reply, directing him to take the estate under his charge on the part of the Court of Wards. March 6.
- 7257. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, reporting the sentence passed on the persons concerned in the robbery of treasure from the Farakhábád Treasury. March 27.
- 7258. Letter to Collector of Tipperah, informing him that the Acting Governor-General in Council has been pleased to confirm the Settlement provisionally concluded by him with the proprietors of the 12 annas or three-fourths division of Dandrá, and 8 annas or one-half division of Alláhábád, with directions to report on the rent (Jamá), etc. March 30.

7259. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, transmitting him extract of a letter from Government, and a copy of the Board's address to which it refers, for his information and guidance respecting the holding (Mukarrari) of the late Shaikh Muhammad Rafi. March 2.

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- 7260. Letter from the Accountant, respecting the best mode of remitting the revenues paid in specie in Silhet to Dacca. April 3; No. 31.
- 7261. Letter from the Accountant, transmitting the Takáví accounts for 1796-97. April 13; No. 1.
- 7262. Petition from Gauri Charan Ghosh, requesting permission to measure and form a new Jamábandi of the lands bought by him at the Presidency, in the District of Nadiyá. April 13; No. 24.
- 7263. Petition from the mother of Rájá Rám Krishna, tendering payment of balance due from lands in Dacca advertised to be sold, and requesting that the Collector be instructed to stop the sale. April 27; No. 18.
- 7264. Letter from Collector of Behar, stating that the Tahsíldár of Ekil, etc., has received an order from the Zilá Court at Gayá to repair to a rent-free village to ascertain the name of the present and the former possessor, and requesting instructions relative to the authority of the Court to require the attendance of Revenue Officers in judicial investigations. April 6; No. 25.
- 7265. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, stating that the Board concurs in the sentiments expressed in his letter, and directing him to apply by motion to the Provincial Court to issue a precept to the Zilá Judge to withdraw the order sent by him to the Tahsíldár of Ekil.
- 7266. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting a letter from Government, and the Board's address to which it refers, for his information and guidance respecting the claims of the Mukarrarídárs in his District. April 10.
- 7267. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting a petition from the Historian, Sayyid Ghulám Husain Khán, praying that the pension allowed him by Government be transferred to his grandsons. April 13; No. 10.
- 7268. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, informing him the Board

- is of opinion that the petitioner's request should not be complied with, as his only object appeared to be to secure the reversion of his pension to his grandsons. April 13.
- 7269. Letter to Collector of Behar, communicating instructions regarding Takáví balances. April 17.
- 7270. Letter from Collector of Benares, reporting on the removal of Bábu Dalip Sinh from the Rájá's employ by Mr. Duncan, and recommending that the village of Pachágarh granted to him as a Jágír be resumed. April 10; No. 26.
- 7271. Letter from Collector of Benares, in reply to orders of Government of the 23d January, respecting the proposed Mufassal Settlement of Parganá Lakneswar, stating that he is of opinion it cannot be made without opposition. April 10; No. 36.
- 7272. Letter to Collector of Benares, transmitting a letter from the Acting Governor-General in Council, containing instructions regarding the proposed Mufassal Settlement of Parganá Lakneswar. April 27.
- 7273. Letter from Mr. F. Balfour, laying before the Board a statement showing the rent (Jamá) of the lands which have been proposed for sale by the Collectors of Bardwán, Dacca, Dinájpur, Murshidábád, Rájsháhí, and the Commissioner of Kuch Behar, in conformity with the Board's resolution of the 10th instant. April 13; No. 31.
- 7274. Letter from Collector of Bírbhúm, transmitting petition from the Zamíndár Muhammad Zamán Khán, requesting suspension on account of the unfavourableness of the season. April 6; No. 21. Refused.
- 7275. Letter from Collector of Bírbhúm, transmitting statement of lands for sale for recovery of arrears due by Rájá Muhammad Zamán Khán. April 24; No. 34. Approved; sale ordered for 2d June.
- 7276. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, in reply to orders of the 9th February, stating that he has attached a portion of the Zamíndárí lands, and stating the propriety of levying a daily fine on the Rání until she delivers the papers required of her regarding the Dewrí Mahals. April 3; No. 27.
- 7277. Letter from Collector of Bardwan, transmitting a draft advertisement for the re-sale of Pargana Mandalghat, and reporting on the Government (khas) collections thereof. April 10; No. 33.

- 7278. Letter from Collector of Bardwan, in reply to orders respecting the estate of the late Gokul Ghoshal. April 20.
- 7279. Letter from Collector of Bardwan, stating that the purchasers of rent-free lands at the Sheriff's sale have never received possession of them through the medium of the Collector. April 20; No. 35.
- 7280. Letter to Commissioner of Bhúshná, communicating instructions for the delivery over of the Rájsháhí estate to the Zamíndár. April 17.
- 7281. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, transmitting a letter from Government respecting the grant produced by the family of the late Gokul Ghoshál, with directions to furnish his opinion respecting the resumption and future Settlement of the lands which may have been appropriated by the holders of the grant, or other persons under leases from him, etc. April 10.
- 7282. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, transmitting him copy of a letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government, with directions to report on the stated over-assessment of lands purchased at public sale by Daulat Bahádur. April 17.
- 7283. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, in reply to orders of the 12th January last, respecting the estate of the late Gokul Ghoshál. April 20.
- 7284. Letter to Collector of Chittagong in reply, informing him that the Board has addressed the Government on the subject of the above letter, and directing him to restore the papers, and the management of the estate generally, to the person before vested with the superintendence of it on the part of the Zamíndárs April 20.
- 7e85. Letter to Collector of Dacca, directing him to furnish the information required of him on the 19th January, relative to the succession to the estate of the late Gokul Chánd Ghoshál. April 3.
- 7286. Letter from Collector of Dacca, respecting annexations and separations proposed by the Magistrate at Rájsháhí. April 6; No. 40.
- 7287. Letter to Collector of Dacca, transmitting proceedings of Government respecting the payment of the allowances to the heirs of the late Nawáb Shahr Allah Khán, with directions to communicate the resolutions of Government to them. April 13.
- 7288. Letter from Collector of Dacca, respecting the estate of the late Gokul Ghoshál. April 20; No. 10.

- 7289. Letter to Collector of Dacca, informing him of the amount paid into the treasury by the mother of Rájá Rám Krishna, in payment of his arrears of revenue, and directing him not to proceed to the sale of his lands. April 27.
- 7290. Letter to Collector of Dacca, communicating orders of Government regarding proposed annexations to Rájsháhí. April 27.
- 7291. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, in reply to orders of the 13th ultimo, reporting on losses sustained by drought. April 24; No. 25.
- 7292. Letter to Acting Governor-General in Council, transmitting proceedings respecting proposed annexation of certain Mahals to the Rájsháhí District, referred for the Board's report on the 27th January 1797. April 6; No. 45.
- 7293. Letter to Acting Governor-General in Council, regarding the proposed sale of Parganá Mandalghát in Bardwán, with observations respecting the Government (khás) management of it. April 10; No. 35.
- 7294. Letter to Acting Governor-General in Council, respecting the proposed Settlement of Parganá Lakneswar in Benares. April 10; No. 38.
- 7295. Letter from Acting Governor-General in Council, approving of propositions regarding the leases of the Tahsíldárs in Tirhut, and the future settlement of the lands; expressing the opinion that the grant produced by the family of the late Gokul Ghoshál is a forgery, or that it was surreptitiously obtained, and forwarding orders relative to the subject; approving proposition for purchasing lands on behalf of Government in Midnapur, should they prove unsaleable; directing the sale of a portion of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí's estate for the liquidation of balances due by him, etc. April 10; No. 52.
- 7296. Letter to Acting Governor-General in Council, transmitting extract of proceedings regarding the resumption of the rent-free tenures (Altamghá) of the late Fazl-ul-Nissa Begam, and recommending that it be restored to the heirs of the deceased. April 17; No. 13.
- 7297. Letter to Acting Governor-General in Council, forwarding information respecting the ostensible right of the different members of the family of the late Gokul Ghoshál to succeed to his estate. April 20; No. 14.
- 7298. Letter to Acting Governor-General in Council, transmitting extract

- of proceedings regarding a reference made by the Collector of Silhet relative to issuing orders to Greeks and Armenians who may wish to engage in the internal commerce of that District, and requesting instructions thereon. April 24; No. 31.
- 7299. Letter from Acting Governor-General in Council, authorizing the Collector of Murshidábád to levy a fine at the rate of 8 annas per cent. per month on the rent (Jamá) of certain estates, until the proprietors deliver in the papers required for the Quinquennial Register; forwarding instructions respecting the proposed Mufassal Settlement of Parganá Lakneswar in Benares; authorizing the writing off as irrecoverable outstanding Takáví balances in Sháhábád. April 24; No. 44.
- 7300. Letter from Collector of Jessor, submitting a statement of fines proposed to be levied on the Tálukdárs of the Nawárá Mahal, for resisting the attachment and partition of their lands. April 6; No. 13.
- 7301. Letter to Collector of Jessor in reply, directing him to reduce the fines above alluded to. April 6.
- 7302. Letter from Collector of Jessor, regarding annexations and separations proposed by the Magistrate of Rájsháhí. April 6; No. 42.
- 7303. Letter from Collector of Jessor, in reply to orders of the 12th September last, transmitting Account Settlement of the Government (khás) Mahals for 1204 Bengal era. April 13; No. 29. Approved.
- 7304. Letter to Collector of Jessor, forwarding instructions for the delivery over of the Rájsháhí estate to the Zamíndár, agreeably to the orders of Government. April 17.
- 7305. Letter from Collector of Jessor, transmitting a statement of lands for sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue on account of 1204, Bengal era. April 17; No. 43. Sale approved of.
- 7306. Letter from Collector of Jessor, transmitting accounts of the disbursements on account of embankment (Pulbandí) repairs of Mahmúdsháhí and Bhúshná in 1797. April 17; No. 57.
- 7307. Letter from Collector of Jessor, in reply to orders, containing information with regard to rent free lands situated in Parganá Malai, and disposed of by the Sheriff, and stating that no instance has occurred within his knowledge of a purchaser at the Sheriff's sales having been put in possession of rent-free lands. April 20.

- 7308. Letter to Collector of Jessor, communicating orders of Government regarding the proposed annexations to Rájsháhí. April 27.
- 7309. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, reporting on the progress made in the repair of the embankments of Nárájol. April 13

  No. 26.
- 7310. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, directing him to make advances to the rayats alluded to in the 3d paragraph of the above letter. April 13.
- 7311. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, transmitting copy of a petition from Sadánand Patnáik, requesting to be allowed to farm Kilá Nayábasán, the Zamíndárí of the late Dámodar Bhanj, and stating his belief that the petitioner is related to some of the late Rájá's family. April 20; No. 13.
- 7312 Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, directing him to report whether it would appear advisable to let the lands of the late Dámodar Bhanj out to farm, in preference to continuing them under charge of the officers of Government; and if so, whether there are any objections to accepting the proposals of Sadánand. April 20.
- 7313. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, submitting copy of a petition from Rání Siddheswarí, claiming subsistence (Nánkár) pension. April 6; No. 30. Rejected.
- 7314. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting copy of the proceedings of Government respecting the payment of the allowances receivable by the heirs of the late Nawáb Shahr-ullá Khán. April 13.
- 7315. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, communicating the authority of Government for levying a fine upon the landholders of his District, until they shall deliver up the papers required of them. April 27.
- 7316. Letter from Collector of Maimansinh, in reply to orders of the 27th January 1797, respecting annexations and separations proposed by the Magistrate of Rájsháhí. April 6; No. 43.
- 7317. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting copy of a petition from Rájá Iswar Chánd Rái, stating that Rádhá Krishna Bábu, Farmer of Anwarpur, withholds the revenues of his lands, and praying that assistance be rendered him in recovering his dues, in order to enable him to pay his arrears due to Government. April 3; No. 10.
- 7318. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting a statement of lands

- for sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue due by Rájá Iswar Chánd Rái. April 13; No. 28. Approved, and sale ordered to take place at the Presidency.
- 7319. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, communicating instructions of Government respecting the Farmer mentioned in the Zamíndár's petition. April 17.
- 7320. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, reporting on an unusual number of tigers' heads brought in by a party of huntsmen (Shikárís).
  April 20; No. 3.
- 7321. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganás, communicating authority of Government for buying in certain lands in his District should they prove unsaleable. April 10.
- 7322. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganás, transmitting copies of certificates granted by Government for pensions on account of accidents from explosions at powder works. April 24.
- 7323. Letter from Collector of Purniah, transmitting copy of an application from Mr. Kellie to be allowed to hold land for Indigo Works. April 6; No. 28.
- 7324. Letter to Collector of Purniah in reply, directing him to call on Mr. Kellie for his licence to reside in the country, and to forward it for the inspection of Government. April 6.
- 7325. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, respecting annexations and separations proposed by the Magistrate. April 6; No. 39.
- 7326. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí, communicating the instructions of Government for the delivery over of the Rájsháhí estate to the Zamíndár. April 7.
- 7327. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí, communicating orders of Government regarding the proposed annexations to his District. April 27.
- 7328. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, regarding the arrears due from the Zamíndár of Nágpur, and stating his opinion that force will be required to place the purchasers in possession in case his lands are sold. April 10; No. 29.
- 7329. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh in reply, stating that the Board does not think it advisable to proceed to the sale of the Zamíndár of Nágpur's lands, and directing him to acquaint the Zamíndár that he will incur the displeasure of Government if he is not more regular in discharging the public revenue. April 10.
- 7330. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, transmitting a petition from

Dhanesnand and others, purchasers of certain lands in his District, and reporting on his fruitless attempts to put them in possession, owing to the refractory conduct of the Zamíndárs. April 6; No. 6.

- 7331. Letter to Collector of Rangpur in reply, directing him to call upon the late proprietors of the lands for their reply in writing to the above representations. April 6.
- 7332. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, respecting the estate of the late Gokul Ghoshál. April 20; No. 11.
- 7333. Letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government, transmitting copy of a petition from Gopináth Chaudhrí, presented through the Judge of Midnapur, complaining against the Collector for false imprisonment, and claiming arrears of salary as Tahsíldár of Hudá Agráchaur, with directions to report on the allegations of the petitioner. April 17; No. 5.
- 7334. Letter to Secretary to Government, transmitting letter and enclosure from the Collector of Purniah, with Mr. Kellie's licence to reside in the country, to be laid before Government for orders. April 27.
- 7335. Letter to Secretary to the Board of Trade, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Bhágalpur respecting the destruction of the poppy, to be laid before the Board of Trade, and requesting the Board to furnish such remarks and information as may occur to them regarding the proposed indemnification of the cultivators, etc. etc. April 24.
- 7336. Letter to Collector of Sháhábád, authorizing him to write off as irrecoverable the outstanding Takáví balances in his District. April 27.
- 7337. Letter to Collector of Sáran, communicating authority of Government for writing off the balances due from two defaulters in his District, and releasing them from confinement. April 10.
- 7338. Letter from Collector of Silhet, reporting on the state of cultivation in the Government (khás) Mahals, with his propositions relative thereto. April 6; No. 15.
- 7339. Letter to Collector of Silhet in reply, directing him to advertise for proposals for farming the Government (khás) Mahals, submitting the result to the Board for consideration. April 6.
- 7340. Letter from Collector of Silhet, reporting the landholders' neglect to attend on him for the purpose of signing the engagement for vol. III.

- paying instalments of revenue (Kistbandí), and recommending that a fine be levied on them. April 10; No. 3.
- 7341. Letter from Collector of Silhet, in reply to orders of the 23d February regarding embankment (Pulbandí) repairs. April 10; No. 31.
- 7342. Letter from Collector of Silhet, requesting authority for granting orders to Greeks and Armenians to trade in his District. April 24; No. 20.
- 7343. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, in reply to orders of the 16th February, respecting the proposed Settlement of the Mukarrari of Zulfikar Alí. April 6; No. 8.
- 7344. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, respecting annulling the leases of the revenue farmers (Thikádárs), in continuation of orders of the 2d February last. April 10.
- 7345. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, transmitting copy of a petition from the Rájá, praying for a temporary suspension on account of the salt-land (Khálárí) rents of Parganá Dakhin Sháhpur for the past and present year. April 10; No. 22.
- 7346. Letter to Collector of Tippcrah in reply, authorizing him to grant for the present the proposed suspension to the Rájá on account of salt-land (Khálárí) rents for 1203 and 1204. April 10.
- 7347. Letter to Collector of Tipperah, stating that Government authorize him to give the Tahsíldár of Farakhábád credit for the loss sustained by the robbery at his court, and to write the amount off to profit and loss. April 10.
- 7348. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, requesting instructions regarding the Settlement of the 4 annas or one-fourth division of Dandrá; reporting the offer tendered by Muhammad Rezá for the farm of the Mahal, but recommending that it be continued to Brajákisor for the remaining period of the Decennial Settlement on the terms of his present lease. April 20; No. 29.

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7349. Letter from Accountant to the Board, in reply to orders of the 4th July 1797, with a statement of suspensions due to certain proprietors in the Districts of Bardwán, Chittagong, Dacca, Jessor, Nadiyá, Tipperah, and the 24 Parganás. May 8; No. 1.

- 7350. Letter to Accountant, forwarding copy of orders respecting the fine levied on the Collectors of Murshidábád, Dinájpur, and Tipperah, for inattention to orders regarding the formation of the Quinquennial Register. May 18.
- 7351. Petition from John Baptist, respecting the sale of his lands by the Collector of Calcutta, notwithstanding his having tendered the arrears due, and praying for redress. May 8; No. 14.
- 7352. Petition from Krishna Dhan Chaudhrí, praying that the Collector of Nadiyá be instructed to withdraw the Punyá order of his lands granted to his brothers, and that they be ordered to refund the revenues collected by them. May 8; No. 34.
- 7353. Petition from Rukminí Rái Bhuiyá and another, respecting the loss of revenue sustained by them, and praying that orders be issued to the Collector of Midnapur to stop the sale of their lands until further inquiries can be made. May 8; No. 43.
- 7354. Petition from Krishna Kánt Pál and another, praying that orders be issued to the Collector of Nadiyá to put them in possession of lands purchased by them, which are still retained by the late proprietor, Rájá Iswar Chánd. May 11; No. 18.
- 7355. Letter from Collector of Behar, forwarding a petition from the manager of the late Nawáb Manir-ud-daulá's Jágír, praying that he be authorized to take more effectual measures for recovering the rents of the Mahal than by suing in the Court. May 11; No. 13.
- 7356. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, stating that Regulation 35 of 1795 provides an easy mode of recovering arrears due from under-renters. May 11.
- 7357. Letter from Collector of Bírbhúm, with an account sale of the Rájá's lands, disposed of on the 1st instant on account of arrears of revenue. May 18; No. 53. Approved.
- 7358. Letter to Collector of Benares, with instructions regarding censure passed by the Acting Governor-General in Council on the legal agent (Vakíl) of Government in the Provincial Court of Benares. May 4.
- 735 Letter from Collector of Benares, forwarding precepts received from the Judge, directing him to attach the forfeited lands of sundry offenders. May 29; Nos. 19 and 21.
- 7360. Letter from Collector of Bhágalpur, stating that he has completed the measurement of the lands possessed by the invalid Jágírdárs in the Parganá of Mangalpur, agreeably to the orders of

Government, and that he has directed the measurement of the remainder of the Parganá. May 15; No. 18.

7361. Letter from Commissioner of Bhúshná, forwarding copy of a letter addressed by him to the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí, tendering him the management of his estate, with copy of the Zamíndár's reply thereto. May 29; No. 35.

7362. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, respecting the fine authorized to be imposed on the Rání, and recommending that effectual means be taken for the recovery of the papers required of him.

May 1; No. 10.

7363. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, directing him to notify that such portion of the Ráni's lands as are adequate to defray the demands of Government will be sold at the Secretary's Office. May 8.

7364. Letter from Collector of Calcutta, reporting on the petition of John Baptist, complaining of the sale of his lands. May 25;

No. 15.

7365. Letter to Collector of Calcutta in reply, approving of the above explanation, and stating that the Board does not consider the complaint of the petitioner entitled to any further consideration.

May 25.

7366. Circular Orders to all Collectors, requiring the annual accounts of the lands of disqualified landholders for 1204. May 4.

- 7367. Letter to Commissioner of Kuch Behar, transmitting him copy of a petition from Rádhá Krishna Misra, respecting certain lands purchased by him from the Zamíndár, and directing him to inquire into and report upon the allegations of the petitioner. May 8.
- 7368. Letter from Commissioner of Kuch Behar, complaining of the refractory conduct of the Zamíndár. May 8; No. 38.
- 7369. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending that daily fines be levied on certain Tálukdárs in Jessor until they shall deliver in the papers required by the Collector to enable him to make a division of their estates. May 1; No. 26.
- 7370. Letter from Governor-General in Council, forwarding instructions regarding the proposed sale of Parganá Mandalghát; authorizing sale of lands in Bardwán, Dacca, Nadiyá, Purniah, Rájsháhí, Rámgarh, and Sáran, for recovery of atrears of revenue; directing that Ináyat Alí Khán be referred to the Court (Adálat) for the adjustment of his claim to the rent-free

- (Altamghá) tenure of the late Fazl-ul-nissá Begam, and instructing the Collector to defend any suit that may be instituted by him. May 4: No. 55a.
- 7371. Letter from Governor-General in Council, authorizing proposed sale of lands in Bírbhúni, Maimansinh, 24 Parganás, Rangpur, and Tipperah, for the recovery of arrears of revenue. May 8; No. 4.
- 7372. Letter to Governor-General in Council, forwarding copy of a minute from the Acting President respecting the irregularity in the conduct of the Judge of Gházípur in ordering the Collector of Benares to attach the lands of Bábu Ausen Sinh, and recommending that the attachment be withdrawn. May 11; No. 12a.
- 7373. Letter to Governor-General in Council, submitting extract of proceedings regarding the claims preferred by two of the sons of the late Rájá Raghunáth of Barábhúm to his estate. May 11; No. 16a.
- 7374. Letter to Governor-General in Council, submitting reports received from the several Collectors on the progress made in the formation of the Quinquennial Register. May 18; No 29.
- 7375. Letter from Governor-General in Council, authorizing sale of lands in Nadiyá, Tirhut, Bardwán, and 24 Parganás; authorizing fine proposed to be levied on landholders in Jessor until such time as they shall deliver up the papers required by the Collector; approving of further sale of the lands of the Rání of Bardwán; and observing that the Government could not with propriety stay the proceedings of a Court of Justice with regard to the attachment of the Jágír of Bábú Ausen Sinh by the Judge of Gházípur. May 22; No. 1.
- 7376. Letter to Governor-General in Council, forwarding copy of a letter and enclosure received from the Commissioner at Bhúshná regarding the refusal of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí to take charge of his estate, with a copy of the orders issued to the Collectors of Jessor, Nadiyá, and Murshidábád, and suggesting that, should the Zamíndár persist in his refusal, to put the whole of his estate under attachment. May 29; No. 38.
- 7377. Letter from Agent at Hijili, respecting the culture of potatoes in his District. May 8; No. 27.
- 7378. Letter to Collector of Jessor, transmitting for report copy of a

- petition from Harish Chandra Datta respecting salt-land (Khálárí) rents claimed by him. May 1; No. 25.
- 7379. Letter from Collector of Jessor, respecting the immediate necessity for repairing the embankments, and requesting orders thereon.

  May 11; No. 32.
- 7380. Letter to Collector of Jessor, forwarding copy of a letter received from the Sub-Secretary to Government, enclosing a petition from the Zamíndár Iswar Chandra Rái respecting his claim to Henckellganj, and requiring his report thereon. May 18.
- 7381. Letter from Collector of Jessor, in reply to orders, with explanation regarding the sale of the village of Yusa pur in lots, contrary to order. May 25; No. 7. Sale confirmed.
- 7382. Letter to Collector of Jessor, directing him to demand the arrears of revenue due from the lands of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí, and should he fail in the payment, to attach such portion of his estate as will be sufficient to liquidate the amount. May 29.
- 7383. Letter from Collector of Maimansinh, reporting on the petition of the Zamíndár Bhupendrá Náráyan, regarding the lands claimed by him as a part of his purchase. May 25; No. 23.
- 7384. Letter to Collector of Maimansinh in reply, directing him to inform the Zamíndár of the great indulgence which he has received, and to call upon him for the payment of his arrears for Pukhariá, and, in case of failure, to submit a statement of his lands for sale on account thereof. May 25.
- 7385. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, requiring a reply to previous orders regarding loss of revenue sustained by the petitioners Rukminí Rái Bhuyá and Dharanídhar Ghosh, and directing him not to dispose of their lands without further orders. May 8.
- 7386. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, transmitting a petition from Rání Jánakí regarding the lands of Rájá Brajánand mortgaged to her, and now under attachment for arrears of revenue, and reporting his having postponed the sale of the lands. May 11; No 41.
- 7387. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, stating that the lance above alluded to are liable to be sold should the Zamíndárí lands not be adequate to the demands of Government, and directing him to take measures for the disposal of the Rájá's Zamíndárí, with instructions respecting Rání Jánakí's claim. May 11.
- 7388. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, regarding the claim of two

- of the sons of the late Rájá Raghunáth of Barábhúm to his estate. May 11; No. 16.
- 7389. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, stating that each of the above claimants have an interest in their father's estate, and directing that a guardian be appointed to take charge of the minors' lands. May 11.
- 7390. Letter from the Judge of Midnapur, with copies of decrees of Court relative to the right of succession to rent-paying (Málguzárí) lands. May 22; No. 12.
- ·7391. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, forwarding proceedings regarding the claim to certain lands exposed at the Sheriff's sale, preferred by Rája Loknáth. May 22; No. 37.
- 7392. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád in reply, approving of the above, and directing that measures be taken for the recovery of such arrears of revenue as may be due from Rájás Loknáth and Rájballabh, agreeably to the rent (Jamá) of their respective shares of lands purchased by them at the Sheriff's sale. May 22.
- 7393. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, directing him to notify that the lands of Rájá Rámkrishna in Bhitariá will be sold on the 30th June. May 22.
- 7394. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, reporting his having paid the authorized reward for 22 tigers' heads. May 1; No. 3.
- 7395. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, reporting that the Zamíndár has liquidated the arrears due to Government, and requesting the Board to suspend the sale of his lands. May 4; No. 30.
- 7396. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, informing him that the proceeds of the lands sold at the Secretary's Office for the liquidation of arrears of revenue due by Rájá Iswar Chánd have been carried to the credit of Government. May 15.
- 7397. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, stating that the purchasers of the Zamíndár's lands have requested that they may be allowed a proportion of the amount granted to the Zamíndár for repairing the embankments. May 22; No. 20.
- 7398. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, directing him to demand the amount of the arrears of revenue due from the Zamíndár, and should he fail in the payment, to submit a statement of his lands for sale. May 29.
- 7399. Letter from Collector of 24 Parganás, with copy of a petition

- from Kásináth Háldár, praying that a manager may be appointed to manage his estate. May 15; No. 26.
- 7400. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganás in reply, directing him to take charge of the petitioner's estate on the part of the Court of Wards, and to inform the petitioner that the estate will be considered responsible for all arrears previous to a manager being put in charge. May 15.
- 7401. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, submitting a statement of establishment required for attaching the lands of the Zamíndár of Pánchet on account of arrears of revenue. May 1; No. 43. Approved.
- 7402. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting a petition from the Zamíndár of Nágpur regarding depredations committed by the Marhattás on his lands, and also regarding arrears of revenue due from the Zamíndár. May 29; No. 59.
  - 7403. Letter from Secretary to Government, regarding certain propositions of the Board of Trade on the adjustment of the accounts of salt-land (Khálárí) rents, and requiring the Board's report thereon. May 8; No. 3.
  - 7404. Letter from Secretary to Government, directing that the Collector of Rámgarh be instructed to make inquiries respecting some persons enlisted in the Rámgarh Battalion, and claimed by the Zamíndár as his slaves, and to report thereon. May 15; No. 23.
  - 7405. Letter to Secretary to Government, forwarding copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Kuch Behar, and an enclosure from Captain Darrah respecting prisoners apprehended by him, armed in the service of the Zamíndár, Mahendra Náráyan Chaudhrí, for the information of the Governor-General in Council. May 18.
  - 7406. Letter from Collector of Silhet, in reply to orders regarding proposals received for farming the whole of the Government (khás) Táluks. May 25; No. 20.
  - 7407. Letter to Collector of Silhet in reply, directing him to divide the Government (khás) Táluks into small lots, and advertise them for farm. May 25.
  - 7408. Letter to Collector of Tipperah, informing him that the Government is willing to give the preference of the lands advertised for farm to Brajá Kisor, in the event of his agreeing to take the farm on the terms offered by Muhammad Rezá. May 8.

- 7409. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, reporting on the increased balances in his District, and recommending that some indulgence be granted to the Farmers on account of last year's drought. May 22; No. 53.
- 7410. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, directing him to submit an account of the losses sustained by the Farmers, and transmitting him copy of instructions issued to the Collector of Bardwán for his guidance. May 22.

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- 7411. Letter from Accountant to the Board, transmitting copy of a letter from Mr. Hyde respecting his bond to the Honourable Company. June 15; No. 37.
- 7412. Petition from Krishna Pál Chaudhrí and Sambhu Charan Pál Chaudhrí, respecting lands purchased by them, lately the property of Rájá Iswar Chánd in Nadiyá, and praying that the rent (Jomá) be fixed, that they may be enabled to pay their revenue (Málguzári). June 1; No. 10.
- 7413. Petition from Gauri Charan Chaudhri, praying that orders be issued to put him in possession of lands purchased by him in the District of Bardwán. June 12; No. 43.
- 7414. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting a petition from the sons and daughters of the late Nishán Husain Khán respecting the attachment of their lands in consequence of their father's death. June 5; No. 10.
- 7415. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, requiring the names of the persons on whom the Jágír should be confirmed previous to submitting the above petition to Government. June 5.
- 7416. Letter from Collector of Behar respecting lands held by a European in his District without the authority of Government, and regarding the amount of arrears due therefrom. June 22; No. 22.
- 7417. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, directing him to submit a statement of such part of the lands alluded to as may be sufficient to meet the demands of Government, and stating that the Board will address the Governor-General in Council respecting the other points alluded to in his letter. June 22.
- 7418. Letter from Collector of Birbhum, transmitting account sales of the Zamindar's lands sold on the 2d instant for arrears of revenue. June 19; No. 17.

- 7419. Letter to Collector of Birbhum in reply, approving of the account sales, but requiring a report as to the cause of the lands having been sold at so low a figure, and directing him to take measures for the recovery of the remaining balance due from the Zamíndár. June 19.
- 7420. Letters from Collector of Benares, transmitting copy of a letter transmitted by him to the superintendent of the Stone Mahal in his District regarding the expense incurred in quarrying stones, and also transmitting a statement of the collections arising from the Stone Mahal. June 29; Nos. 44, 46.
- 7421. Letter to Collector of Benares, in reply to the above, directing him to call for a more detailed account of the expense incurred in quarrying stone for the past seven years, etc. June 29.
- 7422. Letter from Collector of Bhágalpur, requesting authority for making advances of Takáví. June 5; No. 3.
- 7423. Letter to Collector of Bhágalpur in reply, authorizing advances of Takáví, but not to exceed 5 per cent. of the total rent (Jamá) of the lands. June 5.
- 7424. Letter to Collector of Bhágalpur, stating the amount of compensation proposed to be made to the cultivators of the poppy for the destruction of their crops by order of Government, and informing him that Government authorize the compensation to be paid accordingly. June 29.
- 7425. Letter from Secretary to the Board of Trade, with copy of a letter from the Opium Agent at Behar, regarding the indemnification to be allowed to the cultivators of the poppy in Bhágalpur. June 5; No. 17.
- 7426. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, respecting the management of the estate of the late Rájá Rámlochan, and suggesting that it be let in farm. June 1; No. 27.
- 7427. Letter to Collector of Bardwan in reply, stating that as the above estate is no longer under the Court of Wards, the Board does not think it proper to interfere with the internal management of the lands. June 1.
- 7428. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, forwarding copy of a letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government, approving his proposition for dividing Parganá Mandalghát into small lots, and directing him to allot it into shares from five to twenty thousand rupees each. June 22.
- 7429. Letter from Collector of Bardwan, regarding practices made use

of by the Zamíndár of Bishnupur for the purpose of delaying the payment of the revenue due to Government. June 22; No. 57.

7430. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, respecting the cultivation of

the poppy in his District. June 19; No. 27.

7431. Circular Orders to the various Collectors, directing them to provide a safe and proper office for their Records, as well as a Court, from the allowance which they receive for that purpose. June 5.

- 7432. Letters from Commissoner at Kuch Behar, transmitting Quinquennial Register from 1202 Bengal era. June 1; No. 5. June 26: No. 3.
- 7433. Letter to Governor-General in Council, forwarding extract of proceedings respecting compensation to be granted to the cultivators of the poppy which was destroyed at Bhágalpur. June 5; No. 18a.
- 7434. Letter from Governor-General in Council, authorizing sale of lands in 24 Parganás, Rámgarh, Sháhábád, Murshidábád, and Kuch Behar, for arrears of revenue; approving of instructions furnished to the Collector of Murshidábád regarding the estate of the Zamíndárs. June 5; No. 49.
- 7435. Letter to Governor-General in Council, stating that Parganá Mandalghát was ineffectually exposed for sale at the Secretary's office on the 7th instant, and suggesting that the land be divided into such lots as Government shall authorize. June 8; No. 1.
- 7436. Letter from Governor-General in Council, forwarding extract of proceedings regarding the resumed holding (Mukarrarí) of Mír Zulfikar Alí. June 15; No. 5.
- 7437. Letter to Governor-General in Council, suggesting that the Officers of Government be directed to commence the Mufassal Collections of the Zamíndárí of Rájsháhí, and that Mr. Ernst be invested with the management of the estate. June 19; No. 52.
- 7438. Letter to Gowernor-General in Council, requesting orders regarding a European in Behar holding lands without the sanction of Government. June 22; No. 22a.
- 7439. Letter to Governor-General in Council, forwarding extract of proceedings regarding the mortgage of the lands of Rájá Brajánand to Rání Jánakí. June 26; No. 75.

- 7440. Letter from Governor-General in Council, approving of the orders for the attachment of the estate of the Zamindár of Rájsháhí, but directing that such part only be attached as may be adequate to meet the actual balance due to Government; approving of the compensation proposed to be granted to the cultivators of poppy in Benares. June 29; No. 52.
- 7441. Letter from Agent at Hijili, reporting the inundation of his District. June 8; No. 2.
- 7442. Letter from Collector of Jessor, regarding proprietary allowance (Málikáná) claimed by the purchaser of Parganá Malai, lately the property of Rájá Srí Kánt Rái. June 5; No. 34.
  - 7443. Letter from Collector of Jessor, reporting having called on the Zamíndár of Bhúshná to take charge of his estate, and submitting a copy of his reply. June 5; No. 50.
  - 7444. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, requesting authority to submit a statement for the sale of the estates of the absconded Tálukdárs, decreed to Government, and also with regard to the uncultivated lands. June 8; No. 8. Approved.
  - 7445. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, forwarding copy of a letter and enclosure from Government regarding the lands of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí, ordered for sale. June 5.
  - 7446. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, directing him to issue his demands on the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí for the amount of the monthly instalments due from him, at the usual periods; and in the event of his failing to pay the amount, to submit a statement of the arrears to the Commissioner at Bhúshná, and that he is not to interfere in any other way than that laid down in the orders. June 29. Ditto to Nadiyá.
  - 7447. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, in reply to orders respecting the repair of the embankments on the lands of the Zamíndár. June 8; No. 11.
  - 7448. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá in reply, directing him to inspect the embankments and complete the repairs should the Zamíndár have neglected this duty, and to provide for the repairs of the embankments in all future statements of the Zamíndárs' lands proposed to be sold. June 8.
  - 7449. Letter from Acting President, informing the Board that, having perused the petition of the Zamíndár of Bishnupur regarding the embezzlement of his property, etc., by the Sazáwal, he directed a copy of it to be transmitted to the Collector of

Bardwán, for him to ascertain if the allegations contained therein were well founded; and in case they were, he directed him to grant the Zamíndár a suspension equal to the amount of his property embezzled, and only to proceed to the sale of such of his lands as might be sufficient to meet the balance. June 5.

- 7450. Letter to Collector of Purniah, informing him that the Board has fined him Rs. 100 for inattention to orders regarding the required monthly report on the formation of the Quinquennial Register. June 26.
- 7451. Letter to Collector of the 24 Parganás, forwarding a petition from Gobind Prasád Chaudhrí and others respecting the measurement of their lands, and directing him to assist the petitioners in the measurement, agreeably to the Regulations. June 15.
- 7452. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, enclosing a statement of repairs required for the embankment. June 5; No. 27.
- 7453. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting copy of a precept from the Judge, directing him to attach the lands of the Zamíndár of Bághmuni, forfeited to Government. June 12; No. 31.
- 7454. Letter from Secretary to Government, directing that the Collector of Benares be authorized to disburse a sum for the repairs of the house taken for Wazír Alí Khán. June 1; No. 1.
- 7455. Letter from Secretary to Government, transmitting a petition from Rání Jánakí, Zamíndár of Mahíshádal, and directing the Board to ascertain if the petitioner's allegations appear well founded. June 26; No. 73.
- 7456. Letter from Collector of Silhet, reporting that the late heavy rains have inundated the District. June 19; No. 1. June 22; No. 12.
- 7457. Letter from Collector of Silhet, reporting the damage done to the lands, cattle, etc. of the rayats, owing to the overflow of the river. June 26; No. 65.
- 7458. Letter to Collector of Sháhábád, approving of his exertions to extend the cultivation of the potato. June 15; No. 10.
- 7459. Letter to Collector of Sarkár Sáran, transmitting a letter from Government declining to authorize the proposed purchase of lands for the use of the invalids. June 5.
- 7460. Letter from Collector of Sarkár Sáran, reporting that the village

- Gobráhi in Parganá Andan was bought in on account of Government, and transmitting a statement of the produce as compared with the assessment. June 26; No. 77
- 7461. Letter to Collector of Sarkár Sáran in reply, directing him to ascertain and report the great difference between the amount of the produce of the above village and the assessed rent (Jamá). June 26.
- 7462. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, transmitting copy of a petition from the legal agent (Vakil) of Bakláur Sinh respecting the possession of lands farmed out to him, and directing him to report on the allegations contained therein. June 5.

## JULY, 1798.

- 7463. Letter from Collector of Birbhúm, in reply to orders of the 19th ultimo, stating the reasons which caused the lands that were disposed of on the 2d ultimo to sell at so low a rate. July 24; No. 34.
- 7464. Letter from Collector of Benares, transmitting a letter from Rájá Udit Náráyan, with copy of a deed of grant (Sanad) given by the late Rájá Mahipati Náráyan to Dalíp Sinh, the former manager of the Rájá's estate, for the villages of Pachágarh and Husainpur. July 11; No. 44.
- 7465. Letter to Collector of Benares in reply, directing him to report what allowances are receivable by the present manager of the Rájá's estate, before submitting the above report to Government. July 11.
- 7466. Letter from Collector of Benares, respecting the measures proposed to be adopted in forming the Mufassal Settlement of Parganá Lakneswar. July 11; No. 51.
- 7467. Letter from Collector of Benares, transmitting correspondence with the Judge of Gházípur regarding the contumacy and disobedience evinced by the Zamíndár of Azímgarh, and also respecting the measures adopted for bringing the Zamíndár to justice. July 16; No. 26.
- 7468. Letter to Commissioner of Bhúshná, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Murshidábád regarding the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí's estate, with copy of the instructions therein issued to the Collector, and directing him to consider these orders

- equally applicable to the lands of the Zamíndár under his charge. July 20.
- 7469. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, regarding the farm of Digrá, held as a Mukarrarí for life by Manuel Joze and Thuza Gomez, and requesting orders thereon. July 11; No. 62.
- 7470. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, reporting certain malpractices of the Zamíndár of Bishnupur. July 20; No. 33.
- 7471. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, transmitting a petition from Rájá
  Chaitan Sinh, Zamíndár of Bishnupur, praying that the attachment on his Zamíndárí be withdrawn, and that he be put into possession, and directing him to report thereon. July 27.
- 7472. Letter from Commissioner of Kuch Behar, transmitting an abstract statement of the revenue of the Rájá's independent territories, in reply to orders of 13th October last. July 6; No. 4.
- 7473. Letter to Collector of Dacca, regarding proposed annexations to the Zilá of Rájsháhí. July 27.
- 7474. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur, forwarding copy of a letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government, enclosing a letter from the Magistrate of Rájsháhí regarding the proposed annexations to that Zilá and directing him to report thereon. July 27.
- 7475. Petition from Bahu Rání and the other heirs of the late Mahárájá Rájballabh Bahádur, praying that the Jágírs which were held by the late Rájá may be continued to them. July 11; No. 57.
- 7476. Petition from Rájá Chaitan Sinh, Zamíndár of Bishnupur in Bardwán, praying that the Collector be directed to put him in possession of his Zamíndárí, in order that he may be enabled to discharge the demands of Government. July 27; No. 13.
- 7477. Petition from Rájá Iswar Chánd, praying that he be put into possession of the lands in the 24 Parganás which were adjudged by the Governor-General in Council on the 14th July 1795 to be his property. July 31; No. 15.
- 7478. Peticion from Rájá Biswanáth Rái, Zamíndár of Rájsháhí, praying that the Collector of Jessor be directed to stay the separation of certain Government (khás) lands. July 31; No. 34.
- 7479. Letter to Collector of Behar, informing him that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to authorize him to continue the Jágírs of the late Nissam Husain Khán to his family, and directing him to inform them that it will not be

- continued beyond the lives of the present members of the family. July 11.
- 7480. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting orders from the Governor-General in Council regarding lands illegally held by Mr. M'Farlane, and directing him to attach them as an escheat to Government. July 11.
- 7481. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of a letter and enclosure from the Commissioner of Kuch Behar, and recommending that the Account Settlement of Tháná Behar for 1205 Bengal era be approved of. July 6; No. 5.
- 7482. Letter to Governor-General in Council, with copy of a letter from the Collector of Sháhábád, stating the amount proposed to be issued on account of Takáví, in Mahals belonging to Government, and recommending that he be authorized to advance the amount, as well as to advertise for proposals for farming the lands. July 11; No. 33.
- 7483. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of a report from the Collector of Jessor, on the petition of the Zamíndár, Rájá Iswar Chánd, regarding his right to a Mahal claimed by him, and recommending that he be referred to the Court (Adálat). July 11; No. 37.
- 7484. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of a petition from Bahu Rání and others, informing the Board of the death of Mahárájá Rájballabh Bahádur, and praying that the Jágírs which were held by the late Rájá be continued to them as his heirs, with a copy of the orders to the Collectors of Rangpur, Dinájpur, and Tirhut in consequence to attach the Jágírs. July 11; No. 58.
- 7485. Letter from Governor-General in Council, desiring that the Collector of Ramgárh be directed to call on the Zamíndár of Nágpur for payment of the balance due by him, and stating that the Government does not think proper to admit any claims on account of losses stated to have been sustained by the Zamíndár in consequence of an incursion of the Marhattás into his Zamíndárí, unless he can adduce satisfactory proof thereof; also expressing surprise at the very unsatisfactory report made by the Collector of Tirhut regarding the Settlement of the resumed holding (Mukarrarí) of Mír Zulfikar Alí, and authorizing the Board to conclude the Settlement with the proprietors (Máliks) for the term of five years as proposed,

and directing that the monthly allowance paid to the late leaseholder (Mukarrarídár) be also resumed; authorizing proposed sale of lands in the Districts of Behar, Chittagong, Silhet, Sáran, Murshidábád, and 24 Parganás, for the recovery of arrears of revenue; authorizing the purchase of Mahal Purushottampur in Midnapur on account of Government. July 11; No. 61.

- 7486. Letter from Governor-General in Council, with instructions regarding the rent-free lands in Midnapur mortgaged to Rání Jánakí; approving of instructions issued with regard to the Rájsháhí estate. July 31; No. 31.
- 7487. Letter from Collector of Maimansinh, transmitting a statement of the Lákhiráj lands of the heirs of the late Zamíndár of Tappá Barkándi, proposed to be sold to make good the conditions of the instalments (Kistbandí) decreed to Government. July 6; No. 21. Approved.
- 7488. Letter to Collector of Maimansinh, forwarding copy of a letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government, enclosing a letter from the Magistrate at Rájsháhí regarding the proposed annexations to that Zilá. July 27.
- 7489. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, transmitting a statement of lands forfeited to Government, and recommending that they be advertised for sale. July 3; No. 23.
- 7490. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, authorizing him to purchase unsaleable lands on account of Government. July 31.
- 7491. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, transmitting copy of the orders of the Governor-General in Council regarding the lands of the Zamíndár of Maináchaurá mortgaged to Rání Jánakí, and claimed by her. July 31.
- 7492. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting copy of a petition from the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí, praying to be allowed a further time for the payment of his arrears of revenue, and reporting that the Rájá has entered into engagements for the payment of the revenue of his estate. July 20; No. 24.
- 7493. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád in reply, directing him to inform the Zamíndár that he is at liberty to take possession of his estate, but that the Board does not think proper to comply with his request for further time. July 20.
- 7494. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, forwarding copy of a letter from the Collector of Murshidábád, regarding the Zamíndár of vol. III.

Rajshahl's estate, with a copy of the instructions issued to the Collector, and directing that those instructions are to be considered as applicable to the lands of the Zamindar under his charge. July 20.

- 7495. Minute by the Acting President, informing the Board that the agent of Rájá Harkumar Datta Sen having presented to him a copy of an order stated to have been issued by the Collector of Sarkár Sáran, directing him to furnish the amount of the gross produce and measurement of his estate, he (the Acting President) wrote to the Collector, informing him that an order of this nature was at variance with the repeated orders of the Board, and directing him to recall the order, and to confine his demands for accounts to the particulars pointed out in the Board's resolutions of the 26th ultimo. July 3.
- 7496. Minute by the Acting President, laying before the Board a representation from the family of the late Mahárájá Rájballabh Bahádur advising of the Rájá's death, and recommending that the Collectors of Rangpur, Dinájpur, and Tirhut be directed to attach the Jágírs of the late Rájá in their respective Districts. July 11.
- 7497. Letter to Collector of Purniah, informing him that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to authorize Mr. Kelly to retain the ground required by him. July 3.
- 7498. Letter from Collector of Purniah, requesting that the Collector of Tirhut be directed to attach the Málikáná receivable by Rájá Madhu Sinh, proprietor of Dharmpur, and not to release it until the demands of Government are satisfied. July 16; No. 25.
- 7499. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganás, transmitting him copy of a petition from Rájá Iswar Chánd regarding lands which were adjudged to be his property by the Governor-General in Council, and directing him to report thereon. July 31.
- 7500. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, reporting his having invested Anand Náráyan Chaudhrí with the management of his estate, agreeably to the Regulations. July 3; No. 5. Approved.
- 7501. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting orders of the Governor-General in Council, and directing him to call on the Zamindár of Nágpur for the payment of his arrears due to Government, and to inform him that the Government will not admit of any claims on account of losses stated to have been sustained by him on account of incursions of the Marhattás

without sufficient proof thereof, and directing him (the Collector) to report on the subject. July 11.

7502. Letter to Collector of Rangpur, transmitting him copy of the deed of grant (Sanad) of Parganá Palladá (?) granted to the late Rájballabh, and directing him to attach the same. July 11.

7503. Letter from Secretary to Government, transmitting copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General regarding waste lands in the District of Chittagong proposed for the use of the invalids, and directing an inquiry to be made as to whether there are any waste lands which can be obtained for this purpose. July 11; No. 15.

7504. Letter to Secretary to Government, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Collector of Behar regarding the want of subordination in the Sibandí Corps, and the offences committed by them with impunity. July 16.

7505. Letter to Secretary to Government, forwarding copy of letter and enclosures from the Collector of Rámgarh, regarding banditti who are plundering the lands lately sold in that District, and also respecting the measures adopted for their apprehension. July 24.

7506. Letter from Secretary to Government, transmitting copy of a letter from the Magistrate at Rájsháhí regarding the proposed annexations to that Zilá, and informing the Board that the Governor-General requires a Report thereon. July 27; No. 8.

7507. Letter from Collector of Silhet, transmitting a detailed statement of the outstanding balances of revenue for the year 1204 Bengal era. July 3; No. 17.

7508. Letter from Collector of Sháhábád, transmitting a statement of advances for the increase of cultivation, repair of embankments, and reclamation of swamps (Takáví, Gilandází, and Khánchssazí), proposed to be expended on the lands belonging to Government. July 11; No. 31.

7509. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, transmitting copy of a petition from Assad-Ullá and Khayranissá, Zamíndárs of Amrábád, regarding the payment of the monthly allowances (Musháhará) due to them during the period their lands were held under Government management (khás). July 24; No. 1.

7510. Letter to Collector of Tipperah in reply, transmitting copy of Government orders respecting the monthly allowances (Musháhará) above alluded to, in answer to the Board's address of the 25th April 1794. July 24.

7511. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, transmitting a receipt and disburse-

- ment (Jamá Kharch) account of the holding (Mukarrarí) of the late Shaikh Muhammad Rass, and reporting that the proceeds do not afford subsistence to the sons of the deceased, and recommending their situation to the consideration of the Board. July 6; No. 15.
- 7512. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, forwarding him copy of the orders of the Governor-General in Council regarding the resumed holding (Mukarrarí) of Mír Zulfikar Ali, and directing him to report on the measures to be adopted respecting the future Settlement of the holding (Mukarrarí). July 11.
- 7513. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, transmitting him a copy of the deed of grant (Sanad) of the Jágír of the late Rájá Rájballabh for Nagarbásí, and directing him to attach that Parganá. July 11.
- 7514. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, directing him to attach the proprietary allowance (Málikáná) of Rájá Madhu Sinh, and not to release the same until the arrears due from the Rájá shall have been paid up. July 16.

## AUGUST, 1798.

- 7515. Letter from Accountant to the Board, transmitting a statement of the demands, receipts, and balances of the Land Revenue of the Provinces of Bengal, Orissa, Behar, and Benares, on account of the year 1204-5, or 1797-8, and a Statement of the Gross and Net Revenues of those Provinces for the same year. August 7; No. 1.
- 7516. Letter from Accountant to the Board, transmitting a general statement of lands ordered to be put up to sale in Bengal during the year 1204 Bengal era; and in Behar, Orissa, and Benares during the year 1204 Fasli era. August 10; No. 35.
- 7517. Petition from Mr. Nicholas Gibb, regarding a Mukarrari farm called Mahal Digrá, mortgaged to him; tendering the amount of arrears of revenue due therefrom, and praying to be put in possession.

  August 3; Nos. 84 and 86. Complied with; August 31.
- 7518. Letter from Collector of Behar, reporting on the petition of Pritam Sinh regarding suspensions claimed by him on account of his lands being seized and pillaged by the rayats of Dulápur.

  August 3; No. 50.
- 7519. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, stating that should Pritam
  Sinh be enabled to provide for the payment of the public

- revenue from his estate, no allowance could be granted, but otherwise the Board would recommend that a suspension be allowed him adequate to his loss. August 3.
- 7520. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting for his information a copy of a letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government, stating that the Governor-General in Council has resolved that the tract of country between Manár on the Son, and Fatwah on the Ganges, be separated from the Behar District, and annexed to the jurisdiction of the City of Patna. August 10.
- 7521. Letter from the Collector of Behar, transmitting copy of a precept from the Judge regarding the claims of Ináyat Alí Khán to the estates, etc. of the late Fazl-ul-Nissa Begam. August 17; No. 22.
- 7522. Letter from Collector of Bírbhúm, reporting that the farmers of the resumed police (Thánádárí) lands have tendered proposals for them for the present year. August 7; No. 15. Accepted.
- 7523. Letter to Collector of Bírbhúm, informing him that the Board has resolved that the village of Káfurpur is to be annexed to his District from Murshidábád. August 17.
- 7524. Letter to Collector of Benares, informing him that the Government authorize him to postpone the Settlement of Parganá Lakneswar until the ensuing season. August 3.
- 7525. Letter from Collector of Bhágalpur, transmitting a statement of lands of Muhammad Zamán Khán for sale on account of arrears of revenue. August 3; No. 69. Approved.
- 7526. Letter from Collector of Bhágalpur, reporting that the sale of Rájá Muhammad Zamán Khán's lands has been rendered unnecessary, he having paid up his arrears. August 7; No. 2.
- 7527. Letter to Collector of Bhágalpur, with instructions regarding the mode of buying in unsaleable land. August 17.
- 7528. Letter from Collector of Bhágalpur, reporting that the poppy cultivators have accepted the compensation allowed them by Government, and submitting a statement of the expense incurred in destroying the drug. August 17; No. 31.
- 7529. Letter from Commissioner of Bhúshná, regarding the measures adopted by him in realizing the revenues of the Chaklá, and reporting that the Zamíndár has taken charge of this part of his estate; also respecting the suit proposed to be instituted against Kálí Sankar by the Zamíndár. August 7; No. 36.
- 7530. Letter to Commissioner of Bhúshná in reply, approving of the

- above, and directing him to report on the final determination of the Zamíndár regarding the suit proposed to be instituted against Kálí Sankar. August 7.
- 7531. Letter to Commissioner of Bhúshná, directing him to report in what mode he would recommend that the sum which the Zamíndár was entitled to have carried to his credit on account of the excess levied from him in 1202 should be adjusted. August 24.
- 7532. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, reporting on the petition of Rájá Chaitan Sinh regarding his lands remaining under attachment. August 7; No. 14.
- 7533. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, transmitting him copy of a petition from the widow of the late Rájá Rámlochan that a division of the lands of her son, jointly with Sio Chánd Rái, should be made, and directing that the division be made accordingly. August 7.
- 7534. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, regarding the large amount of arrears due from the Zamíndár, and suggesting that the sum deposited in the Treasury on account of the Mahárání should be devoted towards the repair of the Zamíndárí embankments. August 10; No. 12.
- 7535. Circular orders to Collectors, directing them to report the result of any measures they may have adopted in order to extend the cultivation of the potato in their respective Districts. August 24.
- 7536. Letter from Commissioner of Kuch Behar, reporting that Mahendra Náráyan Chaudhrí has been restored to the possession of the Zamíndárí of Parganá Karaibárí, agreeably to orders of the Board. August 31; No. 3.
- 7537. Letter from Collector of Dacca, reporting that he has delivered over to the Collector of Rájsháhí, Tappás Khetupárá, Kharanjá, Gangádiá, and Chiná-Kará. August 31; No. 19.
- 7538. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting copy of a letter and enclosure from the Secretary to Government regarding the boundaries of Rangpur and Dinájpur, and requiring his report thereon. August 3.
- 7539. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting a statement of arrears due to the Zamíndár on account of proprietary allowance (Málikáná) on lands in Parganá Apail, in possession of Mr. Henckell, and which have been re-annexed to the Zamín-

dárí, agreeably to orders of the 20th October last. August 10;

- 7540. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur in reply, approving of the above, and directing him to inform Mr. Henckell that the revenue is in future to be paid to the Zamíndár. August 10.
- 7541. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting him copy of Mr. Hatch's minute regarding the allotment of the rent (Jamá) on the villages of the Zamíndár proposed for sale; and directing him to furnish a corrected statement of such portion of the Zamíndár's lands as may be adequate to the amount due from him on account of last year, made up from the detailed accounts of Mr. Hatch; also directing him to furnish the Board with the necessary explanation regarding the conduct of Sio Chánd Sinh on the points mentioned in the minute of Mr. Hatch. August 21.
- 7542. Letter from Governor-General in Council, approving of the establishment proposed by the Collector of Rámgarh for attaching lands forfeited to Government; authorizing sale of lands in Jessor, Purniah, Tipperah, Bardwán, Rájsháhí, and 24 Parganás; rejecting claim of Rájá Iswar Chánd to a Mahal in Jessor. August 3; No. 83.
- 7543. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding remissions proposed to be made to the sufferers from the fire at Nator. August 7; No. 17a.
- 7544. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending that the Táluk of Nityánand be separated from the District of Jessor, and annexed to that of Nadiyá. August 7; No. 24.
- 7545. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting the annual statement of lands which were ordered for sale in the year 1204 Bengal era, with observations thereon. August 10; No. 36.
- 7546. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding the Settlement of Zilá Bangáon, and recommending that the lands be made over to the present tenants as their actual property. August 14; No. 25.
- 7547. Letter from Governor-General in Council, authorizing proposed sale of lands in the Districts of Behar, Dacca, 24 Parganás, Bhágalpur, Bardwán, Murshidábád, Rájsháhí, and Sáran, for recovery of arrears of revenue; authorizing the Collector of Midnapur to repair the embankments in that District. August 14; No. 40.

- 7548. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting a letter from the Collector of Sháhábád regarding the management of the forfeited estate of Harap Sinh, etc., and regarding the depredations committed by the original proprietors, and also recommending that a chain of Invalid Police Stations (Thánás) be established to protect the inhabitants of that country. August 17; No. 18.
- 7549. Letter from Governor-General in Council, regarding the expediency of separating Táluk Amírábád from the District of Maimansinh; expressing concern at the Government being likely to sustain so serious a loss from the Rájsháhí estate during the period it was under the Court of Wards, and approving of the measures proposed to be adopted for the recovery of the outstanding balances. August 24; No. 40.
- 7550. Letter to Governor-General in Council, in reply to the Sub-Secretary's letter of the 10th instant, reporting on the petition of Bhupendra Náráyan, Zamíndár of Pukhariá in Maimansinh, regarding the possession of lands claimed by him. August 28; No. 14.
- 7551. Letter from Governor-General in Council, authorizing proposed remission of revenue to the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí on account of the fire at Nator; approving of propositions respecting the purchase of lands in Midnapur on account of Government, and respecting the outstanding balances of revenue. August 31; No. 29.
- 7552. Minute by Mr. Hatch, respecting the allotment of the rent (Jamá) on the villages belonging to the Zamíndár of Dinájpur, proposed for sale. August 21; No. 53.
- 7553. Letter to Collector of Jessor, informing him that the Governor-General in Council does not think proper to admit the claim preferred by Rájá Iswar Chánd to a Mahal in his District, and directing him to refer the Rájá to the Court (Adálat), etc. August 3.
- 7554. Letter to Collector of Jessor, transmitting him copy of a petition from the widow of the late Rájá Rámlochan, praying that a partition may be made of the lands held by her son jointly with Sib Chánd Rái, and directing him to make the division accordingly. August 7.
- 7555. Letter from Collector of Jessor, transmitting copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the embankments, and suggesting

that measures be adopted for preventing the rayats from damaging them. August 14; No. 26.

- 7556. Letter to Collector of Jessor in reply, directing him to report what embankments should in future be repaired by Government, and what should be left to be repaired by the landholders. August 14.
- 7557. Letter from Collector of Jessor, requesting to be informed whether persons holding lands in the names of their children were not responsible for arrears of revenue. August 24; No. 14.
- 7558. Letter to Collector of Jessor in reply, stating that persons holding lands in the name of their children are responsible for the demands of Government, and directing him to proceed against such persons for the recovery of arrears of revenue. August 24.
- 7559. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, regarding the distressed situation of Gopí Sinh, who has been in confinement for four years for arrears of revenue, and recommending that he be released. August 7; No. 30.
- 7560. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, authorizing him to purchase on account of Government such lands as have proved unsaleable. August 14.
- 7561. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, informing him that the Governor-General in Council authorizes him to repair the embankments in case the landholders continue to neglect to do so, and also authorizing the release of Gopí Sinh, and the writing off the arrears due from him as irrecoverable. August 14.
- 7562. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, regarding the sale of the village of Adampur, lately the property of Anand, and purchased by Rájá Rámlochan Rái, and also respecting the fraudulent practices of the clerk (Muharrir) and the original proprietor of the land, and recommending that the purchase money be returned to the purchaser, and that another village be sold to realize the balance due by the Tálukdár. August 24; No. 18.
- 7563. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting a letter from several gentlemen resident at his station, requesting him to receive from them, and deposit in his treasury, the amount subscribed for the support of the Government in England, and requesting orders thereon. August 7; No. 9.
- 7564. Letter to Collector of Murshidabad in reply, referring him to the

- minutes of Council published in the Calcutta Gazette on the 2d instant, for his guidance on the above subject. August 7.
- 7565. Letter from the Acting Registrar of the Court of Appeal at Murshidábád, requesting that the Parganás of the Zamíndár of Dinájpur given by him as a Security to his Securities for the ultimate satisfaction of a decree that may be passed against him by the Sadr Díwání Adálat, be not sold for recovery of arrears of revenue. August 21; No. 14.
- 7566. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, directing him to report if the lands which were sold in the year 1204 Bengal era, for the recovery of arrears of revenue, were bought in, wholly or in part, by the original proprietors, or were transferred over to other individuals. August 24; No. 8.
- 7567. Minute by the Acting President, regarding certain differences appearing in the allotment of the rent (Jamá), and number of villages, in the statement of lands the property of the Zamíndár of Nadiyá, advertised for sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue. August 24; No. 24.
- 7568. Letter from Collector of 24 Parganás, transmitting a petition from Rájá Iswar Chánd, explaining the cause of his refusal to sign the detailed revenue account (Daul) of the lands decreed to him at the stated rent (Jamá). August 21; No. 34.
- 7569. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, regarding the amount of remission proposed to be made under orders of the Governor-General in Council on account of the great fire at Nator. August 7.
- 7570. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí in reply, stating that the Board will address the Governor-General in Council respecting the remissions proposed to be made, and directing him to apply to the Collector of Murshidábád in order to ascertain the remissions necessary to be allowed to the Zamíndár of Bhitariá. August 7.
- 7571. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí, informing him of the Governor-General in Council having been pleased to authorize the proposed remission of revenue to the Zamíndár on account of the ground-rent remitted by him to the inhabitants of Nator who suffered by the late fire. August 31.
- 7572. Letter to Collector of Rangpur, transmitting copy of a letter and enclosures from the Sub-Secretary to Government regarding the boundaries of the Zilás of Dinájpur and Rangpur, and requiring his report thereon. August 3.

- 7573. Letter to Collector of Rangpur, directing him to report the computed produce of the lands held by the late Rájá Rájballabh, and also directing him to furnish an account of the family of the deceased for the information of the Governor-General in Council. August 3.
- 7574 Letter from Secretary to Government, stating that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council has resolved that the tract of country lying between Manár on the Son, and Fatwah on the Ganges, be separated from the Zilá of Behar, and annexed to the jurisdiction of the city of Patná. August 10; No. 8.
- 7575. Letter from Secretary to Government, forwarding copy of a petition from Bhupendra Náráyan, Zamíndár of Pukhariá, in Maimansinh, praying to be put in possession of certain lands purchased by him at public sale, and requesting a report thereon. August 28; No. 12.
- 7576. Letter to Collector of Silhet, informing him that the Governor-General in Council approves of the Board's propositions for farming the Táluks the immediate property of Government, in his District, and transmitting him copy of the Board's address to Government on the subject. August 3.
- 7577. Letter from Collector of Sháhábád, regarding certain waste lands in his District proposed to he let out to farm. August 10; No. 14.
- 7578. Letter to Collector of Sháhábád, authorizing the purchase on account of Government of lands in his District ineffectually put up to sale. August 14.
- 7579. Letter from Collector of Sháhábád, in reply to orders of the 20th ultimo, regarding the management of the forfeited estate of Harap Sinh. August 17; No. 17.
- 7580. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, respecting salt-land (Khálárí) rents claimed by the proprietors of Amírábád. August 17; No. 19.
- 7581. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, regarding the measures proposed to be adopted for the Settlement of Parganás Mulkí and Baliá, late the Mukarrarí of Mír Zulfikar Alí. August 24; No. 20.
- 7582. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, directing him to make the Settlement of the lands alluded to in the mode mentioned in the 3d paragraph of his letter. August 24.