

## SEPTEMBER, 1798.

7583. Petition from Gauri Charan Rái, regarding land in Bardwán purchased by him at the Board's sale, part of which the Collector has re-advertised to be sold, part of which he cannot obtain possession of, and part of which has been destroyed by the river. September 4; No. 10.
7584. Petition from Sali Nissá, widow of the late Ghulám Sultán in Dinájpur, praying that she be put into possession of her late husband's estate. September 4; No. 40.
7585. Petition from Nílmani Háldár, complaining of a notice having been served on him by the Collector of Bardwán to quit possession of a village purchased by him at public sale. September 7; No. 19.
7586. Petition from Bahurání and Rái Jagannáth Prasád, praying to be put into possession of the lands of the late Rájá Rájballabh in Tirhut as their joint right. September 11; No. 20.
7587. Petition from Nílmani Háldár, praying to be put in possession of certain lands belonging to Taraf Bhágirathi, late the property of the Rání of Bardwán, and purchased by him at public sale. September 28; No. 4.
7588. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting him copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government, with proceedings of Government regarding the permanency of the Decennial Settlement. September 7.
7589. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting orders of the Governor-General in Council of the 7th instant, respecting lands in the possession of Government claimed by Ináyat Alí Khán, for his information and guidance. September 14.
7590. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting draft of a regulation regarding the Sibandí Corps required by orders of the 11th instant. September 18; No. 56.
7591. Letter from Collector of Bírghúm, transmitting annual abstract (Jamá Wásil Báki and Kharch) accounts of Tappá Sarhát and Deoghar for 1204. September 18; No. 38.
7592. Letter from Collector of Benares, transmitting copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Chanár Quarries relative to the mode of employing convicts there. September 11; No. 47.
7593. Letter to Collector of Bhágalpur, authorizing him to charge in his

accounts the amount expended in destroying poppy. September 14.

7594. Letter to Collector of Bhágalpur, directing him to make every exertion in his power for the recovery of the great outstanding arrears of revenue in his District. September 25.
7595. Letter from Commissioner of Bhúshná, transmitting copy of a letter from the Zamíndár regarding the suit proposed to be instituted against Kálí Sankar. September 4; No. 25.
7596. Letter from Commissioner of Bhúshná, suggesting that a daily fine be levied on the Zamíndár until he shall deliver in certain papers demanded of him. September 14; No. 49.
7597. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting a statement of the Zamíndár's lands sold during the year 1204 for the recovery of arrears of revenue. September 11; No. 5.
7598. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, reporting having postponed the sale of the lands of Rájá Chaitan Sinh till the 1st proximo, in conformity to the Board's orders, and suggesting that he be authorized to attach the whole of the Rájá's estate until the balances due from him to Government shall have been liquidated. September 11; No. 30.
7599. Letter to Collector of Bardwán in reply, stating that the Board does not approve of his proposition for attaching the whole of the Rájá's estate, unless it be found necessary to dispose of it in discharge of the demands of Government. September 11.
7600. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, regarding lands made over by the Maharání to Raghunáth Sinh. September 14; Nos. 29 and 30.
7601. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, in reply to orders of the 10th April regarding the deed of grant (Sanad) held by the family of the late Gokul Ghoshál to the waste lands in the District. September 11; No. 28.
7602. Circular Orders to the several Collectors, transmitting them extract of a letter from the Governor-General in Council regarding the division of estates. September 21.
7603. Letter from Commissioner of Kuch Behar, recommending that Parganá Kunj Ghorághát in the Rangpur District, purchased by the Rájá of Kuch Behar, be separated from that District and annexed to Kuch Behar. September 4; No. 12.
7604. Letter from Commissioner of Kuch Behar, in reply to orders

regarding the Settlement of *Tháná Behar* for the current year 1205. September 7; No. 21.

7605. Letter to Collector of *Dacca*, expressing concern at the large amount of balances outstanding in his District. September 25.
7606. Letter to Collector of *Dinájpur*, transmitting him copy of a petition from the widow of the late *Ghulám Sultán*, and directing him to report in what mode the lands of the deceased are at present managed. September 4.
7607. Letter from Collector of *Dinájpur*, transmitting a statement of the *Zamíndár's* lands proposed for sale on account of arrears of revenue, and stating that the detailed accounts alluded to in *Mr. Hatch's* minute are not to be found in his office. August 25; No. 21.
7608. Letter to Governor-General in Council, in reply to orders of Government of the 27th July regarding the *Mufassal Settlement* of *Tháná Behar*. September 4; No. 23.
7609. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending that the Collector of *Tirhut* be authorized to purchase certain lands for the use of the *Invalid Establishment*. September 7; No. 18.
7610. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copies of letters from the Collectors of *Murshidábád*, *Jessor*, *Rájsháhí*, and *Benares*, regarding the mode of employing convicts, in reply to Government's letter of 5th January. September 11; No. 55.
7611. Letter from Governor-General in Council, stating that the Government cannot demand any increase of assessment in consequence of the cultivation of waste lands alluded to by the Collector of *Sháhábád*; approving of the Settlement formed by the Collector of *Silhet* for *Zilá Bangáon*; stating that the Government will request the Commander-in-Chief to make the necessary inquiry respecting the expediency of establishing *Invalid Police Stations* (*Thánás*) in the forfeited lands in *Sháhábád*; authorizing proposed sale of lands in the Districts of *Rangpur*, 24 *Parganá's*, *Rájsháhí*, and *Bardwán*; directing an inquiry to be made in order to ascertain the cause of the disorder and refractory spirit manifested in *Rámgarh*. September 14; No. 1.
7612. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting a clause recommended for insertion in the Regulation under the consideration of Government for facilitating the collection of the land revenue. September 18; No. 67.

7613. Letter to Governor-General in Council, respecting the overflow of the rivers in the Districts of Sárán and Murshidábád. September 25 ; No. 17a.
7614. Letter to Governor-General in Council, respecting lands claimed by the Invalid Sepoys in Behar. September 25 ; No. 41.
7615. Minute by Mr. Hatch, respecting the petition of the widow of Ghulám Sultán in Dinájpur. September 4 ; No. 41.
7616. Letter from Collector of Jessor, respecting persons wantonly destroying the embankments, and recommending that measures be adopted for bringing them to punishment. September 4 ; No. 2. Approved.
7617. Letter from Collector of Jessor, regarding the mode of employing convicts, in reply to orders. September 11 ; No. 49.
7618. Letter from Collector of Jessor, reporting the overflow of a great part of his District by the sudden rise of the river, and requesting that he be authorized to prosecute such persons who may wantonly destroy the embankments. September 25 ; No. 18.
7619. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, regarding the balances stated by the Zamindár of Sujámutá to be due to him on account of Bhuyari Khazáná and Abnekassy (?), in reply to orders of 24th July. September 14 ; No. 25.
7620. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, directing him to provide for the discharge of the rents claimed by the Zamindár from certain lands immediately under his charge, but to refer him to the Court (Adálat) for the recovery of the rents above alluded to, from lands in the actual occupancy of the landholders. September 14.
7621. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, directing him to use every exertion in his power for the recovery of the great outstanding arrears in his District. September 25.
7622. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, directing him to report the amount advanced by Government on account of the monthly allowance (Musháhará) of Rání Bhabáni. September 7.
7623. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting copy of a letter from Captain Parlbý respecting the mode of employing convicts. September 11 ; No. 50.
7624. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, expressing concern at the great amount of outstandings in his District. September 25.
7625. Letter from the Collector of Nadiyá, reporting that the Zamindár



of Rájsháhí has taken charge of that portion of his estate situated in the District of Nadiyá, in reply to orders of the 20th July last. September 4 ; No. 28.

7626. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, regarding the produce of the lands of the Zamíndár proposed for sale for the recovery of arrears of revenue. September 7 ; No. 27.
7627. Letter to Collector of Purniah, transmitting him copy of a letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government regarding the permanency of the Decennial Settlement. September 7.
7628. Letter from Collector of 24 Parganás, reporting on the petition of Gopínáth Bánarji regarding the possession of lands purchased by him at public sale, and withheld by the original proprietor on the plea of their being rent free. September 11 ; No. 13.
7629. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganás in reply, directing him to put Gopínáth Bánarji into possession of the lands above alluded to. September 11.
7630. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganás, expressing concern at the large amount of arrears in his District, etc. September 25.
7631. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, respecting the mode of employing convicts in his District. September 11 ; No. 52.
7632. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting copy of a letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government, regarding the permanency of the Decennial Settlement. September 7.
7633. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting him copy of the orders of the Governor-General in Council, respecting the great disorder and the refractory spirit of the inhabitants prevailing in various parts of his District. September 14.
7634. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, respecting the depredations of Anand Sinh and his adherents on the property of the inhabitants of lands forfeited to Government. September 18 ; No. 46.
7635. Letter to Collector of Rangpur, transmitting him copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Kuch Behar, and directing him to report if there appear any objections to the proposed separation of Parganá Kunj Ghorághát from his District, and its annexation to Kuch Behar. September 4.
7636. Letter to Collector of Rangpur, expressing concern at the large amount of outstanding balances in his District. September 25.
7637. Letter from Secretary to Government, transmitting proceedings

- of the Governor-General in Council dated 27th July 1798, and directing that the several Collectors in the Province of Behar be ordered to circulate throughout their respective Districts, copies and translations of the proclamation which the judicial officers have been requested to publish, regarding the permanency of the Decennial Settlement. September 7 ; No. 28.
7638. Letter to Secretary to Government, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Murshidábád, reporting the rapid fall of the river, and the very small damage done to the country by the floods. September 28.
7639. Letter to Collector of Sháhábád, transmitting copy of the orders of the Governor-General in Council of the 7th instant, regarding the culture of waste lands, alluded to in his letter of the 25th July last. September 14.
7640. Letter to Collector of Sháhábád, directing him to use every possible exertion for the recovery of the large amount of outstanding balances in his District. September 25.
7641. Letter to Collector of Sarkár Sáran, transmitting copy of a letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government, with an extract of the proceedings of the Governor-General in Council regarding the permanency of the Decennial Settlement. September 4.
7642. Letter from Collector of Sarkár Sáran, reporting that he has postponed the sale of the lands of Rájá Srí Krishna, in consequence of the inundation of the country. September 25 ; No. 14.
7643. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, with a statement of lands offered for sale by the proprietors for the use of the Invalid Jágirdárs. September 7 ; No. 17.
7644. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, transmitting a petition from Bahrání and Jagannáth Prasád, praying that they may be put in possession of the lands of Rájá Rájballabh as their just right, and directing him to comply with their request should no objection occur. September 11.
7645. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, directing him to make every exertion in his power for the recovery of the outstanding arrears of revenue in his District, and to report the collections made every fifteen days. September 25.

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7646. Letter to Accountant to the Board, transmitting him copy of a letter from the Committee of the Native Hospital, and informing him that the Board has resolved that the allowance of Rs. 600 per mensem, granted by Government for the support of the Native Hospital, payable from the Gayá duties, be discharged from the Treasury of the Collector of Calcutta. October 23.
7647. Petition from Mahárájá Garur Náráyan, complaining against the Collector of Rámgarh and his Díván. October 5; No. 41.
7648. Petition from Azmat Nissá Begam, widow of Rezá Ali Khán, praying that the Board will direct the Collector of Purniah to take her lands on the part of the Company, and allow her one rupee per diem for life, etc. October 9; No. 40.
7649. Petition from Táz Muhammad Kasab and others, Laskars, praying to be put into possession of certain waste lands in Chittagong. October 26; No. 8.
7650. Petition from Gangáram Dás, stating that he bought a Táluk in Kásijorá in 1796, of which he has not yet obtained possession, and praying for redress. October 26; No. 31.
7651. Letter to Collector of Behar, forwarding copy of a letter from the Sub-Secretary to Government, stating that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to grant a remission of Gayá duties to Mukund Rás Diwájí, and the Rájá of Benares, going on a pilgrimage to that place. October 2.
7652. Letter from Collector of Birbhúm, reporting on the balance of the District for the year 1203 Bengal era. October 5; No. 61.
7653. Letter to Collector of Benares, directing him to submit an attested Account of the Decennial Settlement of the Province of Benares, as formed by the late Resident. October 16.
7654. Letter from Collector of Bhágálpur, transmitting a report upon the balances of his District for 1203 B.S. October 5; No. 63.
7655. Letter from Collector of Bhágálpur, reporting upon the outstanding balances of the Behar portion of his District for the year 1203 Faslí era. October 5; No. 121. Answered, 123.
7656. Letter from Commissioner of Bhúshná, transmitting a statement of Parganá Sátair, for sale in liquidation of arrears of revenue due from the Zamíndár. October 2; No. 39. Approved.
7657. Letter from Commissioner of Bhúshná, in answer to a letter from

the Sub-Secretary to Government, respecting the Zamíndár's claim upon Government for excess levied by the sale of a portion of his lands in 1202. October 12; No. 46.

7658. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, stating that the instalment for Aswín, amounting to Rs. 1,35,088, was due on the 29th October, and stating that no part thereof had been paid by the Mahárání, that she and her officers (Amlá) were absent from Bardwán, and that he had every reason to suppose that the Zamíndár intended withholding the public revenue for that month. April 30; No. 5.
7659. Letter to Collector of Bardwán in reply, desiring that the lands specified in the statement transmitted by him on the 17th ultimo be again advertised for sale, for the recovery of the above arrears due from the Rání. October 30.
7660. Letter from Collector of Calcutta, reporting that no officers of the Kánúgos had ever been employed in his Collectorship. October 26; No. 28.
7661. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, reporting upon the trade of the District, which he states to be inconsiderable, and confined to Islámábád. The most advantageous traffic was confined to the owners of a number of vessels, who either traded in them on their own account or carried freight for others, and these persons were invincibly averse to giving information respecting their trade. Submitting an account of the value and quantity of the annual exports and imports. October 5; No. 28.
7662. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, transmitting a report upon the balances of his District for 1203 Bengal era. October 5; No. 73.
7663. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, reporting that no Kánúgo officers have ever been entertained by him. October 26; No. 29.
7664. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting statements of the gross produce of the Jágírs held by the late Rájá Rájballabh, and, in reply to orders of the 3d ultimo, stating that the Tahsildárs of the late Rájá cannot give him any account of the family of the deceased. October 2; No. 25.
7665. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, informing the Board that Parganá Sálbáris was separated from his District and annexed to that of Rájsháhí in 1793. October 9; No. 28.

7666. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, reporting that there was no land in his District belonging to Government, nor was there any procurable at an inconsiderable expense. October 9; No. 41.
7667. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, stating that Rání Tripurá Sundari has requested that her uncle may be appointed manager of the lands of Jíbanpur lately purchased by her. October 19; Nos. 20, 21, 22, and 23.
7668. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur in reply, stating that lands purchased by females do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards. October 19.
7669. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting letter from the Collector of Rájsháhí, and recommending that he be authorized to levy a fine of three per cent. per mensem on the rent (Jamá) of the lands of Gauri Prasád Rái, until he shall furnish the papers required to enable the Collector to make a partition (Batwára) of his lands. October 5; No. 23.
7670. Letter to Governor-General in Council, on the subject of the disturbances in Rámgarh, and transmitting an extract of the Board's proceedings upon the petition of Rájá Garur Náráyan, Zamíndár of Pánchet. October 5; No. 43.
7671. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting a report upon the arrears outstanding in the Provinces of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, on account of 1203, amounting to about 2-7-8-3 per cent. October 5; No. 144.
7672. Letter from Governor-General in Council, declining to admit the claim of Bhupendrá Náráyan, Zamíndár of Pukhariá, or to allow him any suspension upon the ground of his not having got possession of the Parganá, and directing the Collector of Maimansinh to refer him to a Court of Justice should he be desirous of instituting a suit against Government; directing that the Commissioner at Bhúshná be ordered to institute a new suit in the name of Government against the late farmer of Bhúshná and the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí jointly, etc. October 12; No. 1.
7673. Letter to Governor-General in Council, requesting to be informed whether the 23d section of the 8th Regulation of 1793 be intended to apply exclusively to the formation of the Settlement for the time being, or generally to the management of any Mahals that might at a subsequent period be allowed to two or more proprietors. October 12.

7674. Letter to Governor-General in Council, submitting a draft of a Regulation proposed to be adopted in lieu of sections 15, 26, and 27 of Regulation 28 of 1793. October 16; No. 14.
7675. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Tirhut, enclosing an account of the computed gross produce of part of the Jágir of the late Rájá Rájballabh, and recommending that the Collector hold the lands under Government management (khás) during the current Fasli year, taking engagements from the proprietors as soon as he can ascertain the actual ability of their lands, to take effect from the commencement of the ensuing year. October 23; No. 25.
7676. Letter from Governor-General in Council, authorizing the acceptance of the tenders for farming the Government (khás) Mahals in Jessor. October 26.
7677. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting an extract from the proceedings of the Board, concerning certain elephants stated to have been taken from the Zamíndár of Karaibári by the officer then commanding the troops in that quarter. October 30.
7678. Letter from Collector of Jessor, respecting certain ground and buildings claimed by Mr. Henckell, in reply to orders of 11th July last. October 2; No. 9.
7679. Letter from Collector of Jessor, submitting annual general account statement (Jamá Wásil Báki and Kharch) accounts of the Government (khás) Mahals for 1204 B.S. October 2; No. 24.
7680. Letter from Collector of Jessor, respecting the transfer of the lands of the Zamíndár of Yusafpur, in reply to orders of 18th August. October 2; No. 30.
7681. Letter from Collector of Jessor, transmitting proposals for farming the Government (khás) Mahals of Henckellganj and Chándkháli, in reply to orders of 18th August. October 2; No. 34.
7682. Letter from Collector of Jessor, reporting that he has instituted a suit against Gauri Prasád Rái under the 10th section of Regulation 3 of 1794, and the 15th and 16th sections of Regulation 14 of 1793, for violently opposing the Amín deputed to attach his lands. October 5; No. 5.
7683. Letter from Collector of Maimansinh, reporting upon the outstanding balances in his District for 1203 Bengal era. October 5; No. 95.

7684. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting the following five statements—viz., 1<sup>st</sup>, Showing the nett collections in Níj Chaklá Rájsháhi, dependent on Zilá Murshidábád; 2<sup>d</sup>, Ditto in Chaklá Bhitariá, dependent on Zilá Rájsháhi; 3<sup>d</sup>, Ditto in Sháhujiál, dependent on Zilá Nadiyá; 4<sup>th</sup>, Ditto in Chaklá Bhúshná, dependent on Zilá Jessor; and 5<sup>th</sup>, A statement showing the monthly allowance (Musháhará) due to Kumár Biswa Náth: Rái from the different parts of his estate. October 12; No. 40.
7685. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád in reply, transmitting him copy of a letter dated the 5th September from the Commissioner of Bhúshná, and directing him to call upon the Collector of Nadiyá and the Commissioner for an account showing, 1<sup>st</sup>, the amount of nett collections in the Mahals belonging to the Zamíndár of Rájsháhi for the years 1202, 1203, and 1204 respectively; 2<sup>d</sup>, the amount payable to the Zamíndár on account of his monthly allowance (Musháhará) for those years; 3<sup>d</sup>, the amount paid; and 4<sup>th</sup>, the balance still due to the Zamíndár, etc. etc. October 12; No. 47.
7686. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, directing him to report to the Board what lands the late Rájá Rájballabh died possessed of, and to whom the same legally descends. October 23.
7687. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, transmitting a report upon the outstanding balances in his District for the year 1203 Bengal era. October 5; No. 128.
7688. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, directing him to be careful in issuing the demands of Government upon the Zamíndár for the payment of his arrears of revenue. October 2.
7689. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting copy of the orders in the Board's letter dated 12th instant to the Collector of Murshidábád, relative to the monthly allowance (Musháhará) of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhi. October 12; No. 47.
7690. Letter from Collector of Purniah, transmitting Jamá Wásil Báki and Kharch accounts of Parganá Kámkjol for 1204 B.S. October 2; No. 7.
7691. Letter from Collector of Purniah, reporting the complete realization of the balances of his District for the year 1204 Bengal era. October 5; No. 131. Approved.
7692. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhi, reporting upon the balances outstanding in his District for 1204 Bengal era. October 5; Nos. 107 and 109.

7693. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, in reply to Board's letter of 14th September, transmitting an extract of a letter from the Governor-General in Council respecting the disturbances in his District. October 5 ; No. 39.
7694. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, reporting that there are no outstanding balances in his District on account of 1203 Bengal era. October 5 ; No. 104.
7695. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting copies of two letters received from the Tahsildár at Raghunáthpur, stating that the under-renters (Málguzárs) and Zamíndárs of Chaklá Pánchet declare their inability to pay their revenues on account of the disturbances in the District. October 23 ; Nos. 28-9.
7696. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, stating that there are no balances outstanding in his District on account of 1203 Bengal era. October 5 ; Nos. 105 and 106. Approved.
7697. Letter to Collector of Rangpur, directing him to inform the Board what lands and other property the late Rájá Rájbalabh died possessed of, and to whom it legally descends. October 23.
7698. Letter to Secretary to Government, respecting the trade of the District of Chittagong. October 5.
7699. Letter to Secretary to Government, transmitting copy of a letter and enclosures from the Collector of Rámgarh to be laid before the Governor-General in Council for his consideration and orders. October 23.
7700. Letter from Collector of Sílhet, transmitting copy of a petition from Mirzá Sádak Beg, received through the Government legal agent (Vakíl), respecting the suit instituted against Government by the petitioner for the recovery of the purchase money of certain lands bought by him, and adjudged as rent-free by the Court. October 2 ; No. 48.
7701. Letter from Collector of Sháhábád, informing the Board of the quantity of oats produced by the seed sent to him by the Superintendent of the Stud, and requesting orders as to its disposal. October 16 ; No. 3.
7702. Letter to Collector of Sháhábád in reply, directing him to furnish the Superintendent of the Stud with a sample of the oats, and to dispose of them afterwards in the manner he may desire ; and also directing him to apply to the Superintendent for his opinion respecting the cultivation of this species of grain in the



current year, and to inform the Board accordingly. October 16.

7703. Letter from Collector of Sháhábád, transmitting copy of a petition from Rámlochan, Zamíndár of Mauzá Sárampur, Parganá Bhojpur, exhibiting an account of the actual measurement of the land, and specifying the nature and value of the crops which were standing on the ground when it was taken, and were totally destroyed. October 16; Nos. 14, 15, 16.
7704. Letter from Collector of Şarkár Sárán, reporting the very small injury done to his District by the overflow of the river. October 5; No. 10.
7705. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, reporting upon the balances outstanding in his District on account of the year 1203 Bengal era. October 5; No. 111.
7706. Letter from Collector of Tírhut, reporting the death of Manorath Sinh, Zamíndár in Nisakpur Kurá, and recommending that a Sarbaráhkár be appointed to take charge of the estate for the benefit of his widow and son. October 5; No. 21.
7707. Letter to Collector of Tírhut in reply, approving of the above, and informing him that the estate is to be held responsible for any arrears previous to the time of the manager's being actually vested with the management. October 5.
7708. Letter from Collector of Tírhut, reporting upon the outstanding balances in his District on account of the year 1203 Faslí era. October 5; Nos. 142 and 143.
7709. Letter from Collector of Tírhut, stating that he has released Jangal Thákur from jail, upon Dhulárí Thákur becoming security for the payment of the balances due, and stating that Jangal Thákur is desirous of again farming the villages. October 16; No. 27.
7710. Letter to Collector of Tírhut, directing him to accept the proposal of Jangal Thákur, and approving of the arrangement he proposes for the collection of the revenues of the farm in 1205 and 1206, subject to the confirmation of Government. October 16.
7711. Letter from Collector of Tírhut, enclosing an account of the computed gross produce of the Jágír of the late Rájá Rájballabh, forwarding his report thereon, and requesting the Board's orders respecting the future Settlement of the lands of the resumed Jágír. October 23; Nos. 23 and 24.

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7712. Letter from Attorney to the Board, submitting general revenue (Hál Taují) account of Bengal, Orissa, and Benares for 1205 Faslí era. November 2 ; No. 23.
7713. Petition from Sri Ballabh Chaudhrí of Parganá Sibpur in Midnapur, praying for the monthly allowance (Musháhará) due to him when his estate was held under Government management (khás) from the year 1197 to the end of 1200 Amalí. November 9.
7714. Petition from Krishna Dhán Chaudhrí, praying to be put in possession of the estate purchased by him in the name of Naba Bhabání. November 18.
7715. Petition from Bahrání and Rái Jagannáth, praying that the Collectors of Dinájpur and Rangpur be directed to pay the amount of the compensation for Sáyer of Kismat Parganá Patalda, Bahirbándh, and Sarhatá, Jágírs of the late Rájá Rájballabh. November 27.
7716. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting a petition from Rájá Fathi Náráyan Sinh, Zamíndár of Parganá Charkawán, praying for some abatement from the present assessment of his lands. November 2 ; No. 13.
7717. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, directing him to compare the collections when the above estate was held under Government management (khás) with the present, and also to report whether by proper attention the resources of the estate might not be improved and augmented. November 2.
7718. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting copy of a petition from the sons of the late Rájá Ghulám Husain, requesting a division of their estate, and submitting a statement of the establishment he deputed for that purpose. November 20 ; No. 4.
7719. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, directing him to explain the grounds upon which he appointed a manager to the estate of the late Ghulám Husain. November 20. Answered, November 27 ; No. 22.
7720. Letter to Collector of Bhágalpur, informing him that the Governor-General in Council authorize him to write off as irrecoverable certain outstanding balances in his District. November 20.

7721. Letter to Commissioner of Bhúshná, informing him that the Governor-General in Council does not think proper to levy the fine proposed from the Zamindár of Rájsháhí. November 2.
7722. Letter to Collector of Benares, regarding the receipts and expenditure of the public revenue in that province for 1204. November 6.
7723. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, authorizing levy of fine upon Nílmani Háldár. November 2.
7724. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, expressing dissatisfaction at his explanation respecting the transfer of the lands of the Rání to Raghunáth. November 2.
7725. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, reporting that the Sazáwal who was deputed to attach the lands of Chaitan Sinh had been dispossessed of part of them, and reporting the existence of disputes amongst the individuals of the Rájá's family. November 9; No. 12.
7726. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting statements for the sale of Parganá Mandalghát, agreeably to orders of the 22d June last. November 9; No. 16.
7727. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, communicating instructions regarding the allotment of the rent (Jamá) of the several Parganá's in Mandalghát. November 9.
7728. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, reporting the death of Maharání Bishnukumári, the Zamindár of Bardwán, and stating that no agent (Mukhtár) had appeared; requesting orders thereon. November 13; No. 10.
7729. Letter to Collector of Bardwán in reply, directing him to attach such portion of the estate of the late Rání as might be sufficient for the recovery of the arrears at present due, and likewise such further portion of the estate as might be sufficient for the recovery of any further arrears that might accrue during the current year; directing him also not to show any preference to persons who may advance claims to the estate until the right to the succession shall have been established. November 13.
7730. Circular Letter to the several Collectors, communicating to them the substance of a Regulation concerning the Quinquennial Register. November 9.
7731. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, transmitting general account statement (Jamá Wásil Báki and Jamá Kharch) of the Sazáwal

of the lands the private property of the Company for 1204 Bengal era, with his observations thereon. November 27; No. 50. Instructions on the above.

7732. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur, desiring him to transmit a statement of the lands of the Zamíndár of Dinájpur, consisting of entire Parganá's or other compact portions of land bearing a revenue (Jamá) of from Rs. 6000 to Rs. 10,000. November 6.
7733. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, regarding the division of villages in the Zamíndarí of Dinájpur. November 20; No. 23.
7734. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur in reply, informing him that no fractions of villages should be admitted into the statements of lands which may be advertised for sale for the recovery of arrears due from the Zamíndár of Dinájpur, except in cases similar to those alluded to at the end of the above letter, and directing him to inform the Zamíndár accordingly. November 20.
7735. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, respecting the annexations and separations proposed by the Magistrate of Dinájpur. November 23; No. 2.
7736. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur, forwarding copy of a petition from Bahurání and Rái Jagannáth, with directions for him to pay the amount of the Sáyer compensation mentioned therein. November 27.
7737. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, respecting the annexation of certain Mahals to Rájsháhí. November 30; No. 3.
7738. Letter from Governor-General in Council, declining to authorize the fine proposed to be levied upon the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí; authorizing sale of lands in Tirhut, Birbhúm, Midnapur, Jessor, Rájsháhí, and Bardwán; approving of fine proposed to be levied on Nilmani Háldár; stating that the explanation furnished by the Collector of Bardwán respecting the transfer of the lands of the Rání to Raghunáth Sinh does not appear to be satisfactory. November 2; No. 1.
7739. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending that Collectors be prohibited from admitting any transfer of certain specified parts of an estate without previously reporting the circumstances of the case to the Board, with the necessary information regarding the accounts from which the rent (Jamá) may have been ascertained to have been duly adjusted, and

also suggesting whether they should not be submitted to the Governor-General in Council previous to any entries being made in the Register of Mutations or other public account. November 2 ; No. 2.

7740. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending that the expenditure for repairing the embankments at Hijili during the past season be authorized. November 9 ; No. 15.
7741. Letter from Governor-General in Council, stating having passed the accounts of the Collector of Bírghúm, containing the receipts and disbursements of Tappá Sarhát and Deoghar for the year 1204 B.S., and directing that Syam Ram Rái be directed to the Courts of Justice for redress ; authorizing proposed sale of lands in Bírghúm, Midnapur, Maimansinh, and Tipperah, for the recovery of arrears of revenue ; expressing satisfaction at the revenues of Sáran having been so punctually realized, and directing the Board to express to the Collector the Government's approbation of his conduct ; approving of the instructions issued to the Collector of Tírhut respecting the farm held by Jangal Thákur ; directing the Board to inform the Acting Collector of Rámgarh that the Government trust, by his exertions, that order and regularity will be re-established in the collection of the public revenue. November 9 ; No. 25.
7742. Letter to Governor-General in Council, informing of the death of Rání Bishnukumárá, and of the Board's instructions to the Collector of Bardwán in consequence. November 13 ; No. 11.
7743. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding the division of Gauri Prasád Rái's lands. November 20 ; No. 22.
7744. Letter from Governor-General in Council, directing immediate measures to be taken for the recovery of the arrears due from lands on account of the year 1203, etc. ; desiring the Board to inquire into the circumstances attending the decree of forfeiture of Rúppur in Sháhábád ; approving of the Board's proceedings regarding the management of the lands in Tírhut formerly held as a Jágír by Rájá Rájballabh. November 20 ; No. 41.
7745. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding the proposed annexations and separations to and from the Districts of Rangpur and Dinájpur. November 23.
7746. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting letters from the Collectors of Dacca, Jessor, Dinájpur, and Maimansinh,

- respecting the annexations and separations proposed by the Magistrate of Rájsháhi, which they consider to be in every way advisable. November 30 ; No. 5.
7747. Letter from Agent at Hijili, submitting particulars relative to the balances of his District on account of 1205. November 6 ; No. 13.
7748. Letter from Agent at Hijili, transmitting account of the disbursements for the repair of the embankments of the Hijili and Jessor Districts for 1205. November 9 ; No. 14.
7749. Letter from Agent at Hijili, informing the Board that Rájá Nar Náráyan Rái has completed his eighteenth year, and transmitting his answer to a Parwáná (order) desiring to know whether he was willing to take the management of his estates into his own hands, and to enter into engagements for the discharge of the public assessment ; also recommending that the leases of the several farmers should be continued to the end of the Decennial Settlement made with them. November 30 ; No. 26. Approved.
7750. Letter from Collector of Jessor, transmitting account of the expense of repairing the embankments for the present year. November 16 ; No. 26.
7751. Letter from Collector of Maimansinh, regarding the annexation of certain Mahals to Rájsháhi. November 30 ; No. 4.
7752. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting a petition from Rájá Biswa Náth Rái Bahádur, Zamíndár of Parganá Sháhujál. November 13 ; No. 12. Petition refused.
7753. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganá, transmitting a petition from Gopinath Bánarji, and directing him to give him every assistance in his power to put him in possession of the land purchased by him. November 30.
7754. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh, acquainting him that Government has thought proper to suspend him from his office, and desiring him to deliver over charge to Mr. Cunninghame. November 9.
7755. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting him copy of a letter from the Governor-General in Council, expressing a hope that, by his exertions, order and tranquillity will be re-established in the collection of the public revenues. November 9.
7756. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting a petition from

Rájá Dheonáth Sañái, Zamíndár of Nágpur. November 16 ; No. 2.

7757. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, enclosing a petition from Durjan Sinh, Zamíndár of Jaipur, complaining of some of his villages having been plundered, and stating that he had transmitted a copy of it to Lieutenant Colonel Marshall ; also forwarding a petition from Jagannáth Cháttárji, purchaser of part of Parganá Bári Muni, complaining of having been dispossessed of his purchase. November 16.
7758. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, transmitting a petition from the Száwal stationed at the Jágir of Díwanganj, and one from the rayats ; likewise regarding the public revenue (Hakikat-i-Jamá) of the Jágir during the lifetime of Rájá Rájballabh. November 16 ; No. 17.
7759. Letter to Collector of Rangpur in reply, forwarding instructions respecting the Jágir of the late Rájá Rájballabh. November 16.
7760. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, respecting the proposed annexation of Kunj Ghorághát to Kuch Behar. November 23.
7761. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, informing the Board that the Governor-General in Council has thought proper to recall Mr. Hunter, and to appoint Mr. Vanderheyden to proceed to Rámgarh with the authority of Collector. November 9 ; No. 1.
7762. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, notifying the appointment of Mr. Cunninghame as Collector of Rámgarh, and the appointment of Mr. Vanderheyden as Commissioner in that District, for the express purpose of inquiring into the causes of the disturbances there. November 9 ; No. 2.
7763. Letter to Collector of Sháhábád, transmitting him extract of a letter from the Governor-General in Council respecting the forfeiture of Rúppur Mahal, and directing him to furnish the required information.
7764. Letter from Secretary to the Board, forwarding account sales of lands lately the property of the Rání of Bardwán, disposed of on the 12th instant. November 23 ; No. 5.
7765. Letter from Secretary to the Board, forwarding account sales of lands lately belonging to the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí. November 23.

7766. Letter to Collector of Sarkár Sárán, transmitting extract of a letter from the Governor-General in Council expressing approbation of the Collector's conduct in the collection of the revenues for the past year. November 9.
7767. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, relative to the proposed separation of Táluk Amírábád from the District of Maimansinh. November 9; No. 10.
7768. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, transmitting extract of a letter from the Governor-General in Council, and a copy of the Board's proposition alluded to therein, regarding the management of the lands formerly the Jágir of Rájá Rájballabh. November 20.
7769. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, in reply to Board's letter of the 14th September, enclosing a petition from Bahurání and Rái Jagannáth, stating that Rájá Rájballabh was only Mukarrarídár of the villages stated in the petition. November 23; No. 37.
7770. Letter from Agent at Tamluk, transmitting an account of the actual expense incurred on account of the canal and embankment (Khál and Pulbandí) repairs in the Districts of Tamluk and Mahíshádal for the past year. November 20; No 15.

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7771. Petition from Krishna Chaudhrí, praying that the Collector of Dacca be directed to put him in possession of his Taluk and Zamíndarí, at present held in farm by Gaur Mohan Sarmá. December 4.
7772. Petition from Sambhu Chánd Rái, informing the Board that the Collector of Bardwán's Díwán purchased, in the name of his grandson, a portion of his (petitioner's) lands, and that the other bidders, knowing the Díwán's intention to purchase, did not bid so much as they otherwise would have done. December 11; No. 57.
7773. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Hutchinson, regarding the encroachments made by the Zamíndárs upon the High Road from Dinápur to Patná. December 11; No. 33.
7774. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting copy of a second precept from the Gayá Court (Adálat), desiring him to put



Ináyat Alí Khán in possession of the rent-free (Altamghá) estate of the late Fazl-ul-Nissá Begam, which was forbidden by the orders of Government communicated to him on the 14th September last. December 20; No. 46.

7775. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, desiring him to apply by motion to the Court of Appeal to issue the necessary orders desiring the Judge to withdraw his precept. December 20.
7776. Letter to Commissioner of Bhúshná, desiring him to transmit a statement of such of the lands of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí as will be sufficient for the recovery, not only of the sums stated to be due from him to the end of Aswín, but also of any arrears which may accrue on account of Kártik or Agraháyan for the lands held by him in Nadiyá and Murshidábád, and in Bhitariá and Bhúshná. December —. (*No date.*)
7777. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting accounts of disbursements for the repairs of the embankments in Mandalghát for 1798. December 11; No. 26.
7778. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting an estimate of the expense of the embankments in Mandalghát for the ensuing year, and stating having already commenced the repairs agreeably to instructions in the Board's letter of the 13th. December 28; No. 16.
7779. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting statements of the Zamíndár of Bishnupur's lands, and recommending that officers be deputed to make the collections of the estate for the current year. December 28; No. 50.
7780. Letter to Collector of Bardwán in reply, directing him to depute the necessary officers to attach the whole of the lands of Rájá Chaitan Sinh situated in his District. December 28.
7781. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, stating that he has not yet been able to discover any land eligible for Invalid Thánás. December 11; No. 36.
7782. Circular Letter to the several Collectors of the Bengal Mahals, directing them to charge all defaulters with interest on arrears due from them, except disqualified proprietors. December 18; No. 4.
7783. Letter from Commissioner of Kuch Behar, recommending that the rayats of Pátáon and Purbhág be allowed a remission of

- rent of Rs. 4000, in consequence of the low price of grain.  
December 14 ; No. 18.
7784. Letter to Commissioner of Kuch Behar in reply, informing him that the Board cannot acquiesce in his proposition ; but if it should be necessary to allow a suspension for a limited time, he should furnish a report thereon, and also transmit to the Board the representations of the rayats. December 14.
7785. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, in reply to orders regarding fractions of villages inserted in the statement of lands for sale. December 14 ; No. 25.
7786. Letter to Governor-General in Council, forwarding a letter from the Collector of Sháhábád enclosing proposals for farming the forfeited estate of Harap Sinh, and recommending that they be accepted. December 4 ; No. 15.
7787. Letter from Governor-General in Council, approving of instructions issued to the Collector of Bardwán in consequence of the Zamindár's death ; authorizing proposed sales of lands in Bardwán, Silhet, and Nadiyá ; stating that the Government has reason to think the complaints of Rájá Dheonáth Sahái respecting the incursions of the Marhattás are without foundation. December 11 ; No. 1.
7788. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending that the disbursements for the repairs of the embankments in Mandalghát be authorized. December 11 ; No. 27.
7789. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending the acceptance of the proposals for farming lands in Sháhábád, the property of Government. December 14.
7790. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending that the Collector of Silhet be authorized to disburse the sum required for the repairs of the embankments in his District. December 28 ; No. 33.
7791. Letter to Governor-General in Council, recommending that the ✓Collector of Tirhut be authorized to entertain the establishment required for the management of the resumed Jágir of Rájá Rájballabh. December 28 ; No. 35.
7792. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Murshidábád enclosing an account of the expense incurred in repairing certain Zamindári embankments at Bámunghátá, etc., and recommending that the

- Collector be authorized to disburse the amount expended on the above account, recovering it from the persons on whose lands the embankments are situated. December 28 ; No. 45.
7793. Letter from Collector of Jessor, requesting the attention of the Board to his letter of 30th May last, respecting the application of the Tálukdár of Malai for the payment of his proprietary allowance (Málikáná). December 4 ; No. 21.
7794. Letter to Collector of Jessor in reply, transmitting copy of the Board's address to Government of the 5th June on the above subject, and the reply thereto. December 4.
7795. Letter from Collector of Jessor, regarding the transfer of lands in Yusafpur to the Tálukdárs. December 14.
7796. Letter to Collector of Jessor, directing him to make a partition of the lands of Ráj Náráyan, should no legal obstacle arise. December 18.
7797. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, forwarding a petition from Basir-ud-din, and requesting to be furnished with orders to make a regular division of the estate. December 4 Nos. 12 and 13. Approved.
7798. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, in reply to letter of the 9th ultimo, informing the Board that Sri Ballabh Chaudhri did not receive his proprietary allowance (Málikáná) from the year 1197 to 1200, and stating that two or three other Tálukdárs were in the same situation. December 4 ; No. 27.
7799. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, directing him to pay any arrears of monthly allowance (Musháhará) due to the landholders, previously ascertaining that Government has no demand upon them, etc. December 4.
7800. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, reporting having let in farm the estate of Rám Krishna Majumdár, he having refused to agree to the Settlement made by Mr. Dowdeswell. December 28 ; No. 27.
7801. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, returning a letter written by him, the sense of which was obscure, besides being unintelligible. December 18.
7802. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, submitting an account re-sale of Mauzá Náráyanpur, and an advertisement for its being again sold. December 21 ; No. 31.
7803. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád in reply, directing him to

- endeavour again to dispose of the above lands, and to instruct the officer in charge of them to report upon their extent and gross produce. December 21.
7804. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, reporting the Zamíndár having discharged the whole of the balance for which his lands were advertised for sale. December 7; No. 5.
7805. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá in reply, directing him to report whether the Zamíndár had met all demands which either had or would become due from him up to the date on which his lands were advertised. December 7.
7806. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, in reply to Board's letter of the 16th November, enclosing a petition from Krishna Dhan Chaudhrí. December 7; No. 18.
7807. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá in reply, informing him that, as it was entirely unnecessary for him to issue any Punyá order in regard to the revenue of the Mahal standing in the name of Naba Bhawání Jiban Krishna, and as it appeared to have been the cause of throwing the late occupant out of possession, he (the Collector) was responsible for the consequences, and the Board had directed the complainant to prosecute him for any loss he might have suffered. December 7.
7808. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, stating that the Zamíndár, since his letter of the 3d instant, had paid Rs. 13,000, and promised to pay the balance in the course of the month, and also petitioned that the sale be suspended for a few days. December 21; No. 9. Refused.
7809. Letter to Collector of 24 Parganá, desiring him to make a partition of the lands of Ráj Náráyan under Regulation 25 of 1793. December 18.
7810. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí, communicating to him the Board's instructions to the Collector of Murshidábád relative to Chaklá Bhitariá, and desiring him to make recovery of the Mufassal balances outstanding in it an object of his particular attention. December 21.
7811. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting copy of a representation from Jagannáth Cháttarjí, and reporting having forwarded a copy to Mr. Vanderheyden; also transmitting extract of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Marshall. December 4; No. 17.

7812. Letter to Commissioner at Rámgarh, forwarding extract of a letter from Government regarding the complaint of Rájá Dheonáth Sahái of the incursions of the Marhattás. December 7.
7813. Letter from Collector of Sháhábád, transmitting a statement of lands composing the forfeited estate of Harap Sinh, and of proposals for farming it, which he recommends may be accepted. December 4.
7814. Letter to Collector of Sháhábád, informing him that the Governor-General in Council authorize him to continue such part of Guru Bakhsh Dás' pension to him during his life as will be sufficient for his maintenance.
7815. Letter from Secretary to the Board, transmitting account sale of lands belonging to Rájá Tej Chánd, together with the Rájá's objections to the sale. December 28; No. 70.

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7816. Letter to Attorney to the Company, transmitting him copy of a petition from the Zamindár of Jalámutá, and desiring him to furnish a report upon the balance of monthly allowance (Musháhará) due from him January 22.
7817. Petition from Kásináth and Biswanáth, Zamindárs of Taraf Tung Mahal, etc. in Bishnupur, praying to be put in possession of lands purchased by them in 1797-8. January 2; No. 11.
7818. Petition from Maharájá Dhiráj Pratáp Chánd Bahádur, informing the Board that his grandmother, the late Rání, left the whole of the Zamindari of Bardwán to him, and praying to be allowed to pay the revenues through his agent, and enjoy his estate. January 2; No. 26.
7819. Petition from Gangánáráyan Mitra, manager (Sárbaráhkár) of Maharájá Dhiráj Pratáp Chánd, informing the Board that he delivered a petition and a voucher (Chalan) for the instalment due to the end of Kártik, together with the Rání's will, to the Collector of Bardwán, who would not accept it, and praying to be allowed to pay the money at the Board's Office. January 2; No. 27.
7820. Petition from Pahlwan Sinh, legal agent of Bhúpnáth Sahái, requesting the Board to direct the Collector of Behar to make a Settlement of the revenue of Parganá Chaplá with his constituent. January 8; No. 27.
7821. Petition from Kúlsum Begam, praying that the Jágir and monthly allowances granted to the late Bhau Begam may be continued to her, and that the Collectors of Krishnagar and Jessor be directed to pay her the balance of the allowance and of the revenues of the Jágir which was due at Bhau Begam's death. January 8; No. 28.
7822. Petition from Nimái Sinh, complaining that the Collector of Bardwán has included land belonging to him in the statement of lands for sale in liquidation of arrears due from Rájá Chaitan Sinh. January 15; No. 37.
7823. Petition from Gangánáráyan Mitra, manager (Sárbaráhkár) of Kumár Pratáp Chánd Bahádur, informing the Board that all

- the Mahals of his constituent's estate have been attached, and praying the Board to direct the Collector to assist him in the collection of his rent. January 15.
7824. Petition from Uday Náráyan Chaudhrí, praying that his Zamíndárí may not be sold in liquidation of arrears of revenue due from Parganá Sibpur in Dacca. January 18; No. 10.
7825. Petition from Rám Sewak Mallik, praying that the land belonging to Rájá Tej Chánd which he has purchased may be delivered over to him, and that he may not be obliged to take back the purchase money. January 18; No. 25.
7826. Petition from Rámsundar Ghosh, requesting the Board to instruct the Collector of the 24 Parganá's to farm to him the khás Táluk of the late Zamíndár Gopál Kánt Rái. January 22; No. 29.
7827. Petition from Kásínáth and Biswanáth Bánarji, informing the Board that the Collector of Bardwán has inserted lands purchased by them in the statement of lands to be sold for the recovery of arrears due from Rájá Chaitan Sinh, and requesting that the sale may be postponed. January 25; No. 16.
7828. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting petition of Pahlwan for his report. January 8.
7829. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting extract of a letter from the Governor-General in Council regarding the continuance of pensions in his District. January 11.
7830. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting extract of a letter from the Vice-President in Council, and a copy of the Board's address to which it refers, concerning the encroachments made by the landholders in his District on the High Road. January 5.
7831. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting letter and enclosure from the Sub-Secretary to Government, and desiring him to submit an early report upon the subject of the Nawáb Diláwar Jang's representation. January 22.
7832. Letter from Collector of Behar, regarding the appointment of a manager to the estate of the late Rájá Ghulám Husain Khán. January 22; No. 45.
7833. Letters from Collector of Bírbehúm, transmitting a list of transfers of several Mahals which have been entered on the Register of Intermediate Mutations. January 2, No. 15; and January 29, No. 41.
7834. Letter to Commissioner of Bhúshná, desiring him to submit a

Jamá Kharch account of the receipts and disbursements of that portion of the Zamindár of Rájsháh's estate under his control during the years 1202, 1203, and 1204, made up so as to enable the Board to make a final adjustment of the monthly allowance (Musháhará) paid or payable to the Zamindár. January 2.

7835. Letter from Collector of Benares, informing the Board of his intention to proceed to Parganá Lakneswar to make the Mufassal Settlement of it, and transmitting copy of an Ishtak-námá which he has published for the information of the Zamindárs, and of an order to the Chaudhrís. January 15 ; No. 31.
7836. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, transmitting copy of petition from Kásináth and Biswanáth Bánarji for his report. January 2.
7837. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, transmitting petition from Mahá-rájá Dhiráj Chánd and one of his managers (Sarbaráhkárs), with directions to furnish an early report on the circumstances set forth by the petitioners, and to receive the money tendered by them. January 2.
7838. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, respecting arrears due from Rájá Tej Chánd. January 15 ; No. 26.
7839. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, informing the Board that, agreeably to orders of the 13th November, he had caused the demands for the Zamindári revenues to be affixed at the chief Zamindári Court. January 22 ; No. 40.
7840. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, desiring him to depute the necessary officers to attach the whole of the lands which were considered as the property of the late Ráni at the time of her death, but stating that the Board do not think it necessary to pass any orders regarding the succession to the estate. January 22.
7841. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, in reply to orders of 11th September 1798, regarding the grant for the land held by the family of the late Gokul Ghoshál. January 2 ; No. 43.
7842. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, transmitting extract of a letter from the Vice-President in Council respecting his report upon the waste lands in his District. January 8.
7843. Letter to Commissioner of Kuch Behar, transmitting letter and enclosures from the Sub-Secretary to Government respecting the elephants taken from the Zamindár of Karaibári. January 11.



7844. Letter from Collector of Dacca, transmitting petition from Nismani, Zamindár of Rájnagar, and requesting to be informed whether he shall transmit a statement of his lands for sale or comply with the prayer of the petitioner. January 2 ; No. 17. Directed to transmit a statement of the petitioner's lands for sale.
7845. Letter to Collector of Dacca, transmitting petition from Uday Náráyan, with directions to suspend the sale of the petitioner's land should his representations prove well founded. January 18.
7846. Letter to Collector of Dacca, respecting the provision to be made for the maintenance of the Zamindár of Amrábád. January 18.
7847. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting copy of a petition from the Zamindár of Dinájpur, praying that certain lands of his advertised to be sold at the Presidency may be sold at the Collector's Court. January 4 ; No. 20.
7848. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur, informing him that the Vice-President in Council has resolved to adopt the propositions of the Magistrate of Dinájpur regarding the boundaries of Rangpur, and desiring him to submit a general account statement (Jamá Wásil Báki) of the Mahals ordered to be separated from his District. January 8.
7849. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting letter from the Collector of Chittagong, and of the resolutions alluded to in it, regarding the grant for the land held by the family of the late Gokul Ghoshál. January 2 ; No. 44.
7850. Letter from Vice-President in Council, approving of the proposals for letting in farm the forfeited lands in Sháhábád. January 8 ; No. 2.
7851. Letter to Vice-President in Council, submitting copies of letters and enclosures from the Collectors of Dinájpur and Rangpur, and recommending that the establishment required by the Collector of Dinájpur for making an assessment (Jamábandí), etc. of the resumed Jágír of the late Rájá Rájballabh be authorized. January 8 ; No. 24.
7852. Letter from Vice-President in Council, authorizing sale of lands in Dacca, 24 Parganá, Jessor, and Sáran ; approving of instructions furnished to the Collectors of Bhágalpur and Behar regarding the encroachments made on the High Road ; approving of proposed sale of lands in Benares, Tipperah, Rájsháhí,

- 24 Parganás, Bhágalpur, Bardwán, Murshidábád, Midnapur, and Purniah. January 11; No. 40.
7853. Letter to Vice-President in Council, transmitting the accounts of the Stone Mahal for a period of 12 months, with proposals concerning the management of it, and recommending that the accounts be passed. January 15; No. 13.
7854. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, informing him that the Vice-President in Council has passed the accounts of the expense for the repairs of the embankments in his District in the past season. January 22.
7855. Letter to Collector of Maimansinh, informing him that the Vice-President in Council has resolved that the annexations proposed by the Magistrate of Rájsháhí be carried into effect, and desiring him to submit an account statement (Jamá Wásil Bákí) of the revenue of the land ordered to be transferred from his District. January 8.
7856. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, directing him to submit a receipt and disbursement (Jamá Kharch) account of that portion of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí's estate which was under his control during the years 1202, 1203, and 1204, drawn up to enable the Board to make a final adjustment of the monthly allowance (Musháhará) paid or payable to the Zamíndár. January 4.
7857. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, reporting the sums paid by the Zamíndár on account of balances due from him, and of the amount still due. January 15; Nos. 22 and 22a.
7858. Letter to Collector of Purniah, transmitting letter from the Vice-President in Council, expressing satisfaction at the punctuality with which the Public Revenues of his District have been realized. January 11.
7859. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí, informing him that the Governor-General in Council has resolved that the annexations proposed by the Magistrate of Rájsháhí be carried into effect. January 8.
7860. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting proposed establishment for making the collections of Pánchet, and reporting having committed the management of the collections to a Tahsidár. January 18; No. 7.
7861. Letter from Secretary to Government, transmitting extract from the proceedings of Government, and stating that the commanding officer at Jogíghá has been directed to deliver up

- the elephants alluded to in the letter of the 30th October to the Commissioner of Kuch Behar, in order that they may be restored to the Zamíndár of Karaibári. January 13; No. 7.
7862. Letter from Secretary to Government, transmitting copy of a representation from Nawáb Diláwar Jang, and desiring the Board to submit to Government any information which it may possess on the subject of the Nawáb's claim. January 22; No. 8.
7863. Letter to Secretary to Government, transmitting copy of letter and enclosures from the Collector of Bardwán, together with the instructions of the Board regarding the Zamíndári of the late Rání. January 25.
7864. Letter to Collector of Sháhábád, authorizing him to accept proposals for farming the forfeited lands. January 8.
7865. Letter to Collector of Sílhet, transmitting him extract of a letter from the Vice-President in Council, expressing satisfaction at the punctuality with which the Public Revenues of his District have been realized. January 8.
7866. Letter to Collector of Sarkár Sáran, transmitting extract of a letter from the Vice-President in Council regarding his representation concerning the causes of the landholders withholding the payment of their revenues. January 11.
7867. Letter from Collector of Sarkár Sáran, reporting on disturbances in the northern part of his District. January 29; No. 20.
7868. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, recommending that the estate of Roshanára Khanam, in consequence of the very great mismanagement of it, be taken charge of by Government. January 15; No. 27. Declined.
7869. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, transmitting copy of a petition from Imám Bakhsh, Kázi of Darbhángá, setting forth his right to the village of Shikárpur Kanreh. January 15; No. 28.
7870. Letter to Collector of Tirhut in reply, informing him the Board is of opinion the Kázi has not established his claim, and directing him to inform the Board what measures he has taken for the settlement of the land agreeably to orders of 30th January 1798. January 15.
7871. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, transmitting him copy of a petition from Bahurání and Jagannáth Prasád for his report. January 22.

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7872. Petition from Swarúp Chandra, requesting the Board to direct the Collector of Bardwán not to sequester lands belonging to him. February 8.
7873. Petition from the Zamíndár of Bishnupur, praying that the Board will investigate the conduct of the Sazáwal of his estate. February 26; No. 10.
7874. Petition from Kásináth and Biswanáth Bánarji, stating that they have not yet been able to obtain possession of certain lands purchased by them, and praying that the commanding officer at Bishnupur be directed to furnish them with protection. February 26; No. 12.
7875. Letter from Collector of Behar, in reply to orders of the 22d ultimo respecting the property of Rájá Pitambar Sinh. February 19; No. 6.
7876. Letter from Commissioner of Bhúshná, informing the Board of the amount of the balances outstanding in Bhúshná, and in the other divisions of the Rájsháhí estate. February 5; No. 37.
7877. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, informing him of the appropriation of the proceeds of a sale of the Zamíndár of Bardwán's lands sold at the Presidency, and expressing surprise at his not having furnished the statements necessary for the recovery of the arrears still due from the Zamíndár. February 8.
7878. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting copy of a petition from the Sazáwal of Bishnupur respecting the disturbances in that Zamíndárl. February 19; No. 16.
7879. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, transmitting copy of a petition from the Zamíndár of Bishnupur, and desiring him to submit the statement of receipts and disbursements (Jamá Kharch and Jamá Wásil Báki) of the Sazáwal, who was entrusted with the collections of the Zamíndárl of Bishnupur during the period of its attachment, and also directing him to furnish a report upon the circumstances set forth in the petition. February 26.
7880. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, transmitting Account Settlement of the Kápás Mahal for 1205. February 12; No. 35.
7881. Letter from Collector of Dacca, transmitting copy of a letter from Nawáb Nasrat Jang, requesting that his monthly allowance (Musháhará) may be paid regularly. February 12.

7882. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur, communicating instructions regarding the balances of his District in consequence of a special report from the Accountant. February 12.
7883. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting a statement of the personal property of the Zamíndár of Dinájpur comprised in certain Mahals advertised for sale. February 26.
7884. Letter from Governor-General in Council, authorizing the provisional settlement of lands the property of Government in Sháhábád; authorizing proposed sale of lands in Jessor and 24 Parganá. February 1; No. 25.
7885. Letter from Governor-General in Council, transmitting two letters from the Collector of Tirhut respecting the provision to be made for the maintenance of the two sons of the late leaseholder (Mukarrarídar) of Basárl. February 5; No. —.
7886. Letter to Governor-General in Council, in reply to orders of the 16th November last, transmitting a copy of the letters received from the Collectors, and of the detailed instructions issued to them, which the Board hopes will tend to give greater effect to the Regulation regarding the distribution of leases (Pattás). February 15; No. 67.
7887. Letter from Governor-General in Council, approving of the re-annexation of Chaklá Bhitariá to the District of Rájsháhí. February 19; No. 1.
7888. Letter from Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Rámgarh, in reply to inquiries contained in the letter from Government of the 30th November last respecting the reasons of the Rájá of Nágpur for withholding payment of the Public Revenue. February 22; No. 19.
7889. Letter from Collector of Jessor, respecting the transfer of the Yusafpur Zamindári. February 8; No. 36.
7890. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, respecting outrages committed by the Chuárs. February 8.
7891. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, respecting disturbances in his District. February 15; No. 8.
7892. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, stating that the Board will address the Vice-President in Council respecting the disturbances above mentioned. February 15.
7893. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, transmitting extract of a letter from the Vice-President in Council regarding the disturbances in his District, for report. February 22.

7894. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, communicating instructions regarding the Zamíndárl embankments of Bámunghátá and Kumiárganj, approved of by Government. February 1.
7895. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, informing the Board of his having delivered over charge of Chaklá Bhitariá to the Collector of Rájsháhí. February 8; No. 15.
7896. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, in reply to orders respecting the Zamíndárl embankments situated in Parganá Akbarsháhí. February 15; No. 42.
7897. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, desiring him to transmit a statement of lands belonging to the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí, situated in Nij Chaklá Rájsháhí, for sale. February 22.
7898. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, regarding the balances due from Nij Chaklá Rájsháhí. February 22; No. 8.
7899. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, in reply to circular orders respecting the collections of the current year. February 8; No. 9a.
7900. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, desiring him to submit a statement of the whole of the lands of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí situated in his District, divided into lots of Rs. 10,000 each, and directing him to inform the Board of the measures which guided him in the allotment of the rent (Jamá). February 19.
7901. Letter from Collector of 24 Parganá, transmitting the statement required by the Board's orders of the 21st ultimo, regarding the lands adjudged by Government to be the property of the Rájá of Nadiyá. February 8; No. 30.
7902. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, regarding the claims to the estate of Sayyid Ghulám Sultán Chaudhrí, Zamíndár of 8 annas or one-half share of Parganá Salbáris. February 8; No. 29.
7903. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, transmitting an estimate of the expense required for the repairs of the Bhitariá embankments during the current year. February 19; No. 25.
7904. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, stating that the Marhattás have not lately disturbed the tranquillity of that part of the country. February 22; No. 18.
7905. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, authorizing him to entertain the proposed establishment for making the collections of that part of the resumed Jágir of the late Rájá Rájballabh, which is situated in his District. February 1.
7906. Letter to Collector of Tamluk, authorizing the disbursement of

a sum not exceeding the amount of his estimate for repairing the embankments. February 2.

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7907. Letter to Accountant to the Board, transmitting Board's proceedings of the 8th ultimo, and of the present date, regarding the salt-land (Khálárl) rents claimed by the proprietors of Amirábád, for his report upon the circumstances set forth in the letters from the Collector of Tipperah. March 1.
7908. Petition from Swarúp Chánd Rái, informing the Board that the Collector of Bardwán did not pay any attention to a petition he presented him, praying him to release his lands from attachment. March 8; No. 27.
7909. Petition from Gauri Charan Chaudhrí, praying to be put in possession of lands purchased by him in Bishnupur. March 8; No. 3.
7910. Petition from Uday Náráyan, Brajá Náráyan, and Lakshmi Náráyan Rái, regarding the sale of Parganá Sibpur in Salímábád, in the District of Dacca. March 15.
7911. Petition from Rái Kumár, praying that the Collector of Midnapur be instructed not to dispossess her of her house and lands assigned for the support of gods (Debottar). March 19; No. 2.
7912. Petition from Rámsundar Chaudhrí, purchaser of Mauzá Sibrám in Rangpur, praying the Board to direct the Collector to put him in possession of lands given to him by the former Zamíndár as rent-free (Lákhiráj) since the Decennial Settlement. March 19.
7913. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting letter and enclosure from the Sub-Secretary to Government regarding the payment of the invalids, for his information and guidance. March 23.
7914. Letter from Collector of Bírbehúm, transmitting a statement of lands of the Zamíndár of Bírbehúm for sale on account of arrears of revenue, and stating that, as the Zamíndár has no more rent-paying (Málguzárl) land in the District, he is unable to carry out the orders of the 14th December and the 4th January relating to the decrees passed against the Zamíndár. March 5; No. 37.
7915. Letter from Collector of Benares, reporting his arrival in Parganá Lakneswar, and requesting the assistance of a military force to

- enable him to form a Mufassal Settlement, and to enable him to recover the arrears of the Parganá. March 1; No. 3.
7916. Letter to Collector of Benares, directing him to furnish the Board with his opinion respecting the disposal of the lands which have been adjudged forfeited to Government. March 1.
7917. Letter to Collector of Benares, transmitting letter from the Vice-President in Council, together with the Board's address to which it alludes, regarding the Settlement of Parganá Lakneswar. March 8.
7918. Letter to Collector of Benares, transmitting him extract of a letter from the Vice-President in Council regarding the management of the Stone Mahal. March 23.
7919. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, transmitting letter from the Vice-President in Council regarding the disturbances in his District. March 1.
7920. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting annual report upon the balances outstanding on account of the year 1204. March 1; No. 56.
7921. Letter from Acting Collector of Bardwán, reporting the death of the Collector. March 5; No. 11.
7922. Letter from Acting Collector of Bardwán, transmitting two petitions from Kásináth and Biswanáth Bánarji and Durgá Charan, praying to be allowed a suspension of revenue, their estates having been plundered by the low people (Chuárs). March 5; No. 32. Directed to report whether in his opinion the petitioners are entitled to the suspension asked for.
7923. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, directing him to report to the Board whether in his opinion any advantage would arise from disposing of the large Mahals at the Presidency. March 12.
7924. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, transmitting copy of a letter and enclosure from the Sub-Secretary to Government, and desiring him to furnish a circumstantial report upon the grants of rent-free lands in Bishnupur alluded to in it. March 15.
7925. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting a statement of establishment required for attaching the Bardwán Zamíndarí and the lands of Chaitan Sinh, agreeably to orders of 22d and 15th January last. March 15; No. 29.
7926. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, proposing, as the greater part of the Zamíndarí is under attachment, the Government should provide for the repair of the embankments. March 23; No. 25.



7927. Letter to Collector of Bardwán in reply, directing him to make such repairs as may be immediately required. March 23.
7928. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, in reply to orders of the 12th instant, stating that he does not conceive any particular advantage would arise by disposing of the larger Mahals of the Bardwán lands at the Presidency. March 23.
7929. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, informing him that the Vice-President in Council approves of the Settlement of the Kápás Mahal. March 1.
7930. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, respecting complaints of the Tálukdárs of Mahal Mujrái against Masnad Khán, through whom they have been accustomed to pay their revenues. March 12; No. 75.
7931. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, informing him that the Board is of opinion that Masnad Khán should be left in possession till the Tálukdárs can establish their right to a separation under Regulation 8 of 1793. March 12.
7932. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, transmitting letter and enclosure from the Sub-Secretary to Government regarding the Settlement of the emigrants from Arákán, for his information and guidance. March 19.
7933. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, respecting the waste land in his District. March 23.
7934. Letter from Commissioner of Kuch Behar, informing of Rájá Harendra Náráyan having attained his 18th year, and requesting instructions on the subject. March 1; No. 29.
7935. Letter to Commissioner of Kuch Behar in reply, directing him to invest the Rájá with the management of such of his lands as lie within the Company's territories, and stating that the Board will submit his letter for the orders of Government respecting his independent territories. March 1.
7936. Letter from Collector of Dacca, in reply to orders of the 18th January regarding the balances of Sibpur. March 15; No. 25.
7937. Letter to Collector of Dacca, in reply to the above, transmitting copy of a petition from Uday Náráyan, Brajá Náráyan, and Lakshmí Náráyan Rái, and directing him to state particularly on what grounds he has been led to infer that Parganá Sibpur has reverted under fictitious names to the original proprietor. March 15.
7938. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, in reply to orders of the 26th

- ultimo regarding buildings or other property belonging to the Zamíndár of Dinájpur in the Mahals advertised for sale; likewise transmitting a statement of the Zamíndár's property in the Districts of Rájsháhí, Purniah, Rangpur, and Bardwán. March 19; No. 29.
7939. Letter from Governor-General in Council, regarding the sale of the lands of Rájá Tej Chánd; the balances of the past year, 1797-98; the purchase of lands in Tirhut for the Invalid Establishment; the Settlement of the Kápás Mahal in Chittagong; the disturbances in Midnapur and Bardwán, etc. March 1; No. 1.
7940. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of a letter and enclosure from the Collector of Benares, respecting the proposed Mufassal Settlement of Parganá Lakneswar, and recommending that he be furnished with the military force required by him. March 1; No. 6.
7941. Letter to Governor-General in Council, communicating instructions regarding the proposed suspensions to the purchasers of the lands in Yusafpur, on account of salt-land (*desí Khálári*) rents, and respecting the Settlement of Parganá Yusafpur; also authorizing proposed sale of lands in Purniah, 24 Parganá, Nadiyá, Sáran, and Tirhut. March 8; No. 37.
7942. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of a letter and enclosure from the Collector of Rangpur, regarding the cultivation of poppy in his District, and recommending that it be destroyed. March 12; No. 30.
7943. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting estimate of expense required for embankment repairs in Mandalghát in the current year, and recommending that it be authorized. March 15; No. 14.
7944. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting an estimate of the expense required for the repair of the embankments in Hijih and Jaleswar in the year 1206, and recommending that the amount be authorized. March 23; No. 34.
7945. Letter from Governor-General in Council, forwarding instructions regarding waste lands in Chittagong; authorizing sale of lands, etc. March 23; No. 59.
7946. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting proceedings relative to the estate of the Rájá of Kuch Behar. March 26; No. 17.

7947. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding the resumption of the lands held under military tenures (Páikán) in Midnapur. March 26 ; No. 55.
7948. Letter from Agent at Hijili, transmitting estimate of the expense for the repairs of the embankments in the year 1206 Viláyatí era. March 23 ; No. 33.
7949. Letter from Collector of Jessor, in reply to orders of the 8th ultimo, regarding the allowance to the late Bhau Begam. March 5 ; No. 23.
7950. Letter from Collector of Jessor, stating that the guardian of the Zamíndár of Yusafpur has instituted a suit against Government for the recovery of the salt-land (desí Khálári) rents, etc. March 19 ; No. 32.
7951. Letter from Collector of Jessor, acknowledging receipt of Board's letter of the 19th directing a suspension to be granted to the Zamíndár of Yusafpur equivalent to the amount of his claim for salt-land (desí Khálári) rents, and transmitting a petition from Tálukdárs who purchased land from the Zamíndár by private sale. March 29 ; No. 18.
7952. Letter to Collector of Maimansinh, transmitting letter and enclosure from the Sub-Secretary to Government regarding the land which constituted the Nawará Mahal. March 19.
7953. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, regarding the disturbances in his District. March 1.
7954. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, forwarding the report required of him on the 22d ultimo regarding Páikán lands. March 8 ; No. 28.
7955. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, transmitting an estimate of the expense of the embankment repairs in his District for the current year. March 19 ; No. 19.
7956. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, informing the Board that the manager of the estate of the late Zamíndár of Bír bhúm was plundered by the low people (Chuárs), and obliged to make his escape to Midnapur. March 23 ; No. 6.
7957. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting, agreeably to orders of 22d February, a statement of the lands comprising Nij Chaklá Rájsháhí for sale, and likewise subuniting copy of a petition from Rájá Biswanáth, and of a letter from Nawáb Bábar Jang. March 19 ; No. 45.
7958. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting a petition

- from Rájá Sionáth Rái, praying that his Táluk may be excluded from the statement of lands to be sold for balances due from Nij Chaklá Rájsháhi. March 23 ; No. 28.
7959. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád in reply, informing him that if the lands mentioned in the above petition have not been separated from the Zamindári of Rájsháhi, according to the Regulations, they are of course responsible for the arrears due from the whole. March 23.
7960. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, in reply to orders of the 22d February regarding the allowances of the late Bhau Begam. March 5 ; No. 25.
7961. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting a statement of the arrears of revenue due by Rájá Iswar Chánd, likewise a statement of deductions to be allowed the purchasers of certain Mahals on account of the repairs of embankments. March 26.
7962. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá in reply, directing him to forward a more explicit explanation of the above. March 26.
7963. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhi, regarding the disbursements for the repair of the Bhitariá embankments. March 8 ; No. 20. Authorized, March 23.
7964. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, reporting having released the lands of Anand Sinh from attachment. March 5 ; No. 12. Approved.
7965. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting 21 petitions from the under-renters (Málguzárs), complaining of the extortions of Rámsundar Mitra, the late Díwán. March 8 ; No. 18.
7966. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh, communicating instructions for the recovery of the balances from the Rájá of Nágpur. March 23.
7967. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, regarding the cultivation of poppy in his District. March 12 ; No. 28.
7968. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, regarding the confinement of Baniád Sinh, proprietor of Tappá Jamálpur in Tirhut. March 12 ; No. 7.
7969. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, regarding the Board's reference concerning the balances due from the estate of the late Rání of Bardwán. March 12 ; No. 10.
7970. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, informing the Board that the Vice-President in Council approves of the orders issued to the Collector of Bardwán on the representation of Rájá Tej Chánd and Hari Prasád Pathak. March 15 ; No. 10.

7971. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, desiring the Board to direct the Acting Collector of Bardwán to make particular inquiry into the grants of rent-free lands supposed to have been fraudulently given by the Rájá of Bishnupur. March 15.
7972. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, transmitting a representation from Nawáb Nasir-ul-Mulk, and directing the Board to furnish any information in their power on the subject of it. March 19; No. 16.
7973. Letter from Sub-Secretary to Government, transmitting extract from proceedings of Government regarding the Settlement of the emigrants from Arákán, and desiring the Board to issue the necessary instructions to the Collector of Chittagong. March 19; No. 37.
7974. Letter from Secretary to Government, regarding the construction of a battery at Makrápatá. March 23; No. 7.
7975. Letter to Collector of Sarkár Sárán, transmitting copy of a letter and enclosure from the Sub-Secretary, with directions to furnish the information regarding the rice despatched from his station in 1784. March 26.
7976. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, in reply to the orders of the 8th instant regarding the adjustment of the salt-land (Khálárl) rents of Amírábád and Bhuluá. March 1; No. 32.
7977. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, transmitting letter from the Vice-President in Council authorizing an allowance to the two sons of the late Mukarraridár of Parganá Biserá. March 8.

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7978. Letter from Accountant to the Board, reporting upon the claim of Rájá Bíránáráyan, Zamíndár of Jalámutá, to the amount of surplus revenue said to have been collected from him. April 12; No. 32.
7979. Letter to Accountant, informing him of the appropriation of the sale of Rájá Iswar Chánd's lands in Nadiyá. April 19.
7980. Application from Mr. Frushard, requesting that the lands, etc. belonging to him may be excluded from the sale of the Rájá of Bírbbhúm's lands. April 5; No. 30.
7981. Letter from Mr. Frushard, informing the Board of the attachment of his lands by the Collector of Bírbbhúm. April 9; No. 6.
7982. Letter to Mr. Frushard in reply, informing him that the Collector

of Bír bhúm has been ordered to suspend the sale of his lands.  
April 9.

7983. Petition from Bahu Rání and Rái Jagannáth Prasád, praying the Board to direct the Collectors of Dinájpur, Rangpur, and Tír hut to collect the balances outstanding in the Jágir of the late Rájá Rájballabh, and to pay the amount to them. April 9; No. 91a.
7984. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting copy of a petition from Mír Ináyat Alí Khán, accompanied with a precept from the Court. April 26; No. 49.
7985. Letter to Collector of Behar, directing him to ascertain and report from what date the establishment for collecting the Gayá duties was entertained, and in whose time it was first employed. April 30.
7986. Letter from Collector of Bír bhúm, regarding the Musháhará allowed to the widow of the late Zamindár, Muhammad Asad Zamán Khán. April 16; No. 35.
7987. Letter to Collector of Bír bhúm in reply, desiring him to postpone the sale of the land from which the widow received the above allowance. April 16.
7988. Letter to Collector of Bír bhúm, transmitting a letter from the Vice-President in Council regarding the sale of the land held by Mr. Frushard. April 26.
7989. Letter to Collector of Benares, regarding the attachment of the lands of Sio Prasanna Sinh. April 9.
7990. Letter from Collector of Benares, transmitting copies of petitions presented to him by the Tahsildár of Parganá Jaunpur, and of his orders thereon, together with the papers received from the Court (Adálat) regarding the treasure plundered by Wazír Alí. April 12; No 11.
7991. Letters (2) to Collector of Benares in reply, regarding the suspension to be granted to the Tahsildár for the treasure plundered by Wazír Alí. April 26.
7992. Letter from Collector of Benares, transmitting copy of a letter from the Judge regarding the subsistence to be allowed Bábu Jagat Sinh and his family. April 30; No. 37.
7993. Letter from Collector of Benares, informing of his having discontinued the establishment entertained by the late superintendent of the Stone Mahal, and transmitting copy of advertisement for sale of the stones on hand. April 30; No. 72.
7994. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, regarding the reduction from

- \*the rent (Jamá) of the Bardwán Zamíndárl on account of embankment repairs, and transmitting a corrected statement of the lands ordered to be sold on the 4th and 12th instant. April 2; No. 2.
7995. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting a statement of lands for sale the property of Rájá Tej Chánd, and also a statement of lands belonging to the Zamíndár of Dinájpur. April 2; No. 54. Instructions forwarded.
7996. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting petition from Rájá Tej Chánd, praying the Board to suspend the sale of his lands ordered to be disposed of on the 4th and 12th instant, and proposing to pay the arrears due by him in instalments. April 5; No. 31. Refused.
7997. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, authorizing him to disburse amount of his estimate for repair of the embankments in Mandalghát. April 5.
7998. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, transmitting a letter from the Vice-President in Council, together with the Board's address of the 15th ultimo regarding the management of the Jungle Mahals, for his report. April 9.
7999. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, in reply to orders of 2d January requiring a report upon the claim of Rájá Pratáp Chánd to the Zamíndárl of Bardwán, in virtue of a mortgage deed (Hebánámá) said to have been executed in his favour by the late Rání. April 9; No. 35.
8000. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting a statement of lands made over from the Zamíndárl of Bardwán to Rájá Tej Chánd, proposed to be sold in liquidation of balances due. April 16; No. 44.
8001. Letter to Collector of Bardwán, transmitting a letter from the Secretary to Government, and of the Board's address to which it refers, regarding the mortgage (Hebánámá) supposed to have been executed by the late Rání of Bardwán. April 26.
8002. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, transmitting copies of letters from Captain Cox, from the Magistrate of the Zilá, and from Mr. Hooper, together with a bill drawn by Captain Cox for Rs. 20,000 for purchasing grain for the subsistence of the Arákán emigrants, and requesting the Board to instruct the Collector of Dacca to supply him with cash to enable him to answer Captain Cox's future demands. April 5; No. 43.

8003. Letter from Collector of Dacca, stating that nearly one half of the lands of Parganá Idalpur is held as rent free (Lákhiráj); but as they have never been registered, they have consequently become liable to be assessed. April 5; No. 15. Directed to proceed with the assessment of the above lands.
8004. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting copy of a representation from the Zamíndár regarding the depredations committed by the religious mendicants (Sanyásís) on his rayats. April 2; No. 10. Directed to communicate with the Magistrate on the subject.
8005. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting an account statement (Jamá Wásil Báki) of the Mahals separated from his District and annexed to Rájsháhí. April 5; No. 70.
8006. Letter to Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting copy of a petition from Bahu Rání and Rái Jagannáth Prasád, with directions to furnish an account statement (Jamá Wásil Báki) of that part of the Jágir of the late Rájá Rájballabh situated in his District, made up to the time of his death, and stating the amount of the balances realized since. April 9.
8007. Letter from Governor-General in Council, authorizing proposed sale of lands in Bhágalpur, Bírghúm, Midnapur, and 24 Parganá's; transmitting Mr. Vanderheyden's report on the conclusion of his inquiry into the causes of the late disturbances in Rangpur; and communicating instructions as to the measures to be pursued regarding Rájá Garur Náráyan Deo, and the other landholders, who appear to have suffered from the misconduct of the Collector, and the frauds and oppressions of his Díwán. April 2; No. 1.
- 8008.<sup>v</sup> Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting letter and enclosures from the Acting Collector of Chittagong regarding the sums required by Captain Cox for the subsistence of the Arákán emigrants. April 5.
8009. Letter from Governor-General in Council, respecting the destruction of the poppy plant, stated to have been cultivated in Rangpur; respecting the circumstances and situation of the Zamíndár of Bishnupur, and the recovery of the balances due from his estate; respecting the settlement of the lands held under military tenure (Páikán) in Midnapur, and the lands of Sio Prasanna Sinh in Benares, ordered to be attached. April 9; No. 1.



8010. Letter to Governor-General in Council, respecting a mortgage deed (Hebánámá) stated to have been executed by the late Rání of Bardwán in favour of her grandson. April 9 ; No. 37.
8011. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting letter and enclosures from the Collector of Benares, relative to a claim preferred by the Tahsildár of Jaunpur to a remission of revenue in consequence of a remittance made by him, having been plundered by Wázir Ali, and recommending that he be directed to apply to the Magistrate for indemnification from the proceeds of the sale of Wázir Ali's effects. April 12 ; No. 13.
8012. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding the suspension prayed for by the Lakshmípur Zamíndárs. April 12.
8013. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding the disturbances in Midnapur. April 16.
8014. Letter from Governor-General in Council, passing the accounts of the expense incurred in repairing the embankments in Murshidábád in the year 1796-7. April 16 ; No. 26.
8015. Letter to Governor-General in Council, enclosing copy of a letter from the Collector of Murshidábád, regarding the landholders who are responsible for the repairs of the embankments, April 19 ; No. 14a.
8016. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting a letter from the Collector of Rangpur regarding the opium alluded to in the Board's address of the 12th ultimo. April 26 ; No. 47.
8017. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting the Board's proceedings regarding certain lands claimed by the descendants of Rájá Rájballabh. April 30 ; No. 68.
8018. Minute by Mr. Hatch, regarding the restoration of the Madrasá Mahal to the Zamíndár of Nadiyá. April 26 ; No. 44.
8019. Letter to Collector of Jessor, informing him that the Vice-President in Council authorizes him to annul the lease of the farm of Mathurapur. April 26.
8020. Letter to Collector of Jessor, transmitting proceedings of Government regarding certain unadjusted balances, together with an extract from the Accountant's Report, and desiring him to state whether the widow therein alluded to has recovered the amount of her demand against the Zamíndár. April 30. Similar letter sent to Murshidábád and other Collectorates.
8021. Letter to Collector of Maimansinh, directing him to furnish his

sentiments regarding the annexations and separations proposed by the Magistrate of Rájsháhí. April 2.

8022. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, reporting the death of the Security of the Farmer of Hudá Nij Thawur and Máldah, and stating that the Farmer is still in confinement. April 2; No. 9.
8023. Letter to Collector of Midnapur in reply, desiring him to report whether the Farmer above mentioned has any property that can be sold for the recovery of the arrears due from him, and whether any advantage is likely to arise from keeping him longer in confinement, and directing him to furnish a similar report regarding any other persons in the same predicament. April 2.
8024. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, reporting the murder of one Rasiklál Ghosh by the low people (Chuárs). April 2; No. 25.
8025. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, transmitting a letter from the Secretary to Government, stating that it is the intention of Government to make a particular inquiry into the disturbances in his District. April 5.
8026. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, submitting correspondence regarding the settlement of the lands held under military tenure (Páikán) in his District, for his report. April 9.
8027. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, reporting that the village of Anandpur was burnt by the low people (Chuárs) on the 2d. April 9; No. 54.
8028. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, regarding the disturbances in his District. April 16; No. 13.
8029. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, regarding the settlement of the lands held under military tenures (Páikán) in his District. April 19; No. 29.
8030. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting the report required in the orders of 19th October last regarding the proprietors who are responsible for the repairs of the embankments. April 19; No. 13.
8031. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting village (Dihibandí) statements of the whole of the estate of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí situated in his District. April 9; No. 76.
8032. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, in reply to orders of the 26th February, regarding deductions from the assessment (Jamá) of the Zamíndárs estate on account of charges for repair of embankments. April 16; No. 33.

8033. Minute by the Acting President, regarding the restoration of the Madrasá Mahal to the Zamíndár of Nadiyá. April 26 ; No. 43.
8034. Letter from Collector of Purniah, transmitting account sales of the lands of Rájá Rádhákánt, and proposing that the surplus proceeds be applied to the discharge of the arrears due from him in Dinájpur. April 23 ; No. 45.
8035. Letter from Collector of 24 Parganás, transmitting the statements regarding the Madrasá Mahal required by the orders of the 8th February. April 26 ; No. 40.
8036. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí, authorizing disbursement on account of the Bhitariá embankments. April 2.
8037. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, transmitting a statement of lands belonging to the Zamíndár of Dinájpur in his District for sale. April 2 ; No. 58.
8038. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí in reply, directing him to submit a corrected account dividing the Mahals into lots bearing a rent (Jamá) of about Rs. 7000 each. April 2.
8039. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting a letter from the Vice-President in Council for his guidance respecting Rájá Garur Náráyan Deo, and the other landholders who appear to have suffered from the misconduct of the Collector, and the frauds and oppressions of his Diwán. April 2.
8040. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, regarding the balances due from the Rájá of Nágpur. April 5 ; No. 68.
8041. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh in reply, informing him that the Board cannot admit the Rájá's plea for withholding payment of the revenue ; and also transmitting a copy of the Board's correspondence with Government relative to the Jungle Mahals, with directions for him to state his opinion regarding the future management of them. April 9.
8042. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, requesting instructions regarding the balances due from the lands ordered to be restored to Rájá Garur Náráyan Deo. April 19 ; No. 44.
8043. Letter to Collector of Rangpur, transmitting a letter from the Vice-President in Council regarding the poppies cultivated in his District. April 9.
8044. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, in reply to orders of the 9th instant regarding the cultivation of the poppy in his District. April 26 ; No. 46.
8045. Letter to Secretary to Government, regarding the prosecution of

- the farmers of the estate of Rání Swarnamayí in Midnapur, with a copy of Board's instructions issued to the Collector. April 2.
8046. Letter from Secretary to Government, regarding the disturbances in Midnapur. April 5; No. 40.
8047. Letter to Secretary to Government, transmitting letter and enclosures from the Collectors of Dacca and Tipperah regarding grain, etc. required for the use of the Arákán emigrants. April 16.
8048. Letter from Secretary to Government, in reply to the letter of Government, dated the 9th instant, regarding the mortgage deed (Hebánámá) supposed to have been executed by the late Rání of Bardwán. April 26; No. 15.
8049. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, informing him that the Vice-President in Council authorizes him to release Tusaf Ghází from confinement, and does not deem it necessary to sell the land on which his house stands (Khánábárf). April 2.
8050. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, regarding the suspensions prayed for by the Zamíndárs of Lakshmípur in consequence of the encroachments of the river. April 12; No. 20.
8051. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, in reply to orders of the 15th January last regarding the engagements for the village of Shikárpur. April 26; No. 34.
8052. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, in reply to the orders of the 22d January regarding the petition of Bahu Rání and Rái Jagannáth Prasád. April 30; No. 67.

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8053. Letter to Accountant to the Board, informing him of the appropriation of the proceeds of a sale of land formerly belonging to the late Rání of Bardwán. May 17.
8054. Petition from Sánchi Sawn, requesting that he may be put in possession of lands in Chittagong which were granted him as compensation for monthly allowance (Musháhará), and of which he has been dispossessed. May 24; No. 28.
8055. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting letters from officers with troops, requesting his assistance in supplying them with provisions on their march through the District. May 24; No. 12.

8056. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, informing him that he ought to have issued the usual orders to the Zamíndárs, Tahsildárs, and other officers of Government, to exert themselves in getting the markets well supplied with provisions. May 24.
8057. Letter from Collector of Bírbehúm, informing the Board that he has again put up the Rájá's lands for sale, but without meeting with any adequate offers, and proposing that the land be disposed of at the Presidency. May 28; No. 7. Approved.
8058. Letter to Collector of Benares, transmitting extract of a letter from the Vice-President in Council regarding the suspension claimed by the Tahsildár of Khirid and Sikandrapur. May 7.
8059. Letter from Collector of Benares, acknowledging receipt of the orders of 8th February regarding Parganá Lakneswar, and proposing that he be authorized to issue orders to the Tahsildárs, to assure them that the leases of those who continue to adhere to their stipulations will at their expiration be renewed. May 10; No. 42.
8060. Circular Letter to the Collectors of the Faslí Mahals, regarding the estates that were let in farm at the time of the Decennial Settlement, the leases of which for the most part expire with the current Faslí year. May 10.
8061. Letter to Collector of Chittagong, regarding the Settlement of the Arákán emigrants. May 3.
8062. Letter to Commissioner of Kuch Behar, transmitting a letter from the Vice-President in Council regarding the lands of the Rájá. May 7.
8063. Letter from Collector of Dacca, regarding the suspension from the rent (Jamá) of Parganá Chandradwíp. May 7; No. 34.
8064. Letter to Collector of Dacca in reply, desiring him to ascertain through the legal agent (Vakíl) of Government, and report the progress made in the inquiry instituted by the Zamíndár of Chandradwíp. May 7.
8065. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting a statement of the land of the Zamíndár of Dinájpur proposed to be sold in liquidation of the arrears still due from him. May 3; No. 10a.
8066. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting copies of petitions presented by the Zamíndár of Dinájpur and Kharag Sinh regarding land mortgaged by the Zamíndár to that person. May 3; No. 11.
8067. Letter from Governor-General in Council, regarding the instru

- tions issued to the Commissioner of Kuch Behar to invest the Rájá with the management of such part of his lands as are situated within the Company's territories; regarding the suspension claimed by the Tahsildár of Khirid and Sikandrapur; approving of proposition for destroying the opium alluded to in the letter of 13th ultimo. May 7; No. 38.
8068. Letter to Governor-General, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Chittagong regarding his inability to carry the duty of settling the Arákán emigrants into execution, and proposing that a vessel be freighted from the Presidency with grain for their immediate consumption. May 24; No. 22.
8069. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting a letter from the Collector of Rámgarh, reporting the measures he has adopted with respect to the lands of the Rájá sold in satisfaction of decrees, and likewise transmitting a petition from Rámsundar Mitra, the late Díwán. May 24.
8070. Letter from Governor-General in Council, regarding the instructions issued to the Collector of Murshidábád respecting the embankments; regarding the Government (khás) Mahals claimed by the Zamíndár of Nadiyá; the villages included in the holding (Mukarrari) of the late Rájá Rájballabh. May 24; No. 16.
8071. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Bardwán relative to destroying the opium cultivated in that District. May 31.
8072. Letters from Collector of Jessor, transmitting corrected accounts of the Government (khás) Mahals in his District. May 21; Nos. 54 and 55.
8073. Letter from Collector of Midnapur, reporting that a party of Sepoys sent out to Sanpatí had been attacked, and that some of the insurgent Chuárs were killed. May 7; No. 10.
8074. Letter to Collector of Midnapur, transmitting a letter from the Vice-President in Council, with an extract of the Board's address to which it refers, relating to the settlement of the lands held under military tenure (Páikán). May 14.
8075. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, in reply to orders of the 2d ultimo, regarding the lands claimed by the Nawáb Nasír-ul-Mulk, and reporting that, in addition to those lands, he also claims 12,050 bighás of jungle land. May 30; No. 13.
8076. Letter from Collector of Maimansinh, regarding the annexations

- and separations proposed by the Judge of Rájsháhí. May 7 ; No. 40.
8077. Minutes by the Acting President, Mr. Buller, and Mr. Hatch, upon the application of the Collector of Benares for authority to issue Parwánás to the Tahsildárs, assuring them that the leases of those who shall adhere to their stipulations will be renewed at their expiration. May 10 ; Nos. 43, 44, and 45.
8078. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, informing him of the appropriation of the proceeds of a sale of the lands of Rájá Iswar Chánd, and desiring him to submit a further statement of his lands for sale. May 3.
8079. Letter to Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting a letter from the Collector of Murshidábád, with a statement of the lands claimed by Nawáb Nasr-ul-Mulk, and directing him to submit any information which he may be able to procure relative to the boundaries of the Nawáb's lands, etc. May 31 ; No. 14.
8080. Letter from Collector of Rájsháhí, transmitting an Account Settlement of Tálukdárs, separated in the year 1204 (Bengal era) from the Mahals composing his Collectorship, that are under his charge. May 10 ; No. 52.
8081. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí, directing him to transmit a statement of the Zamíndár's property for the recovery of the demand standing against him on account of the rent (Jamá) of resumed police (Thánádárl) lands. May 31.
8082. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, reporting the measures adopted by him with respect to the lands of the Rájá sold in satisfaction of decrees of Court. May 24 ; No. 24.
8083. Letter to Collector of Rangpur, authorizing him to destroy the opium mentioned in his letter of the 18th ultimo. May 7.
8084. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, in reply to orders of the 5th April, regarding the lands ordered to be separated from his District and annexed to Dinájpur. May 7 ; Nos. 44 and 45.
8085. Letter from Collector of Rangpur, stating that he does not think it practicable to destroy the opium without the support of the Magistrate. May 30.
8086. Letter from Collector of Sarkár Sáran, transmitting copy of a letter to Mr. Graham, member of the Grain Committee. May 10 ; No. 21.
8087. Letter from Collector of Silhet, stating that in several cases the Amíns deputed to put purchasers into possession have dis-

- covered, in the course of measurement, a greater quantity of land than what was specified in the statement, and requesting orders on the subject. May 24 ; No. 9.
8088. Letter from Secretary to Government, stating that a reinforcement of troops has been ordered to Midnapur. May 3 ; No. 8.
8089. Letter to Secretary to Government, transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Silhet, stating that his District has been inundated. May 14.
8090. Letter to Collector of Tipperah, informing him that the Vice-President in Council authorizes him to grant the suspensions proposed by him, till the suit instituted by the Zamíndárs of Lashkarpur shall be determined. May 3.
8091. Letter to Collector of Tipperah, transmitting a petition from Kálí Tára Cháttarji, and desiring him to explain the cause of his not having before given him possession of his land. May 28.
8092. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, directing him to report what provision the Muhammadan Judge (Kázi) of Darbhángá receives from Government besides the village of Sháhípur Kansí. May 10 ; No. 38.
8093. Letter to Collector of Tirhut, transmitting a letter from the Vice-President in Council, together with a copy of the Board's address to which it refers, regarding certain villages formerly included in the holding (Mukarrari) of the late Rájá Rájballabh. May 28.

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8094. Letter to Accountant, informing him of the appropriation of the proceeds of a re-sale of the Zamíndár of Bardwán's lands sold at the Presidency. June 14.
8095. Letter from Accountant, relative to the adjustment of the suspensions claimed on account of salt-land (Khálári) rents by the proprietors of Bhulná and Amirábád, in the District of Tipperah. June 21 ; No. 17.
8096. Letter to Accountant, informing him of the appropriation of the proceeds of a sale of the lands of the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí, sold at the Presidency. June 21.
8097. Petition from Kálisankar Sen, complaining of the Collector of Dacca having put the purchaser of a fifth share of his Táluk in possession of the whole. June 7 ; No. 10.



8098. Petition from Sadr-ud-dín, regarding lands appropriated to the support of the sepulchre of Sháh Jalál having been entered in the statement of the lands of the Zamíndár of Dinájpur proposed to be sold. June 7 ; No. 42.
8099. Petition from Rámsewak Mallik, legal agent (Vakíl) of the Rájá of Bardwán, stating that the lands of the Rájá advertised for sale have been mortgaged to Nimái Charan Mallik. June 18 ; Nos. 35 and 36. Board declined to postpone sale of the lands.
8100. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting an account sale of the Tribute Elephants from Nepál, and requesting authority to charge the amount of the expense of bringing them from that country. June 25 ; No. 22.
8101. Letter to Collector of Behar, transmitting a duplicate of the orders of the 22d January last, regarding a representation made by the Nawáb Diláwar Jang for his report. June 25.
8102. Letter from Collector of Behar, transmitting a statement of the farmed Mahals in his District, the leases for which will expire with the current Fasli year. June 25 ; No. 60.
8103. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply, approving of the measures proposed by him to be taken for the settlement of the above-mentioned villages. June 25.
8104. Letter from Collector of Birbhúm, reporting amount of the balances due by Rájá Muhammad Zamán Khán. June 28 ; No. 29.
8105. Letter from Collector of Bhágalspur, reporting the death of Rájá Roshan Bakht, and stating that his son refuses to interfere with the management of his estate whilst rated at the present rent (Jamá), and likewise reporting having received twenty-four petitions from proprietors for the separation of these Táluks. June 21 ; No. 10. Instructions forwarded.
8106. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting a statement of lands belonging to the Rájá for sale. June 14 ; No. 45.
8107. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, reporting that the Rájá has sent people to Calcutta to represent that the lands, a statement of which was transmitted on the 12th instant, have been mortgaged to them, in order to delay the sale. June 18 ; No. 34.
8108. Circular letter to Collectors, informing them of the appointment of Mr. J. H. Harington as a member of the Board. June 4.

8109. Letter to Commissioner of Kuch Behar, regarding the Settlement of Tháná Behar for the ensuing year. June 28.
8110. Letter from Collector of Dacca, transmitting copy of a proposition from the Zamindár of Chandradwíp relative to the realization of the revenues of his Zamindari. June 4; No. 84. Refused.
8111. Letter from Collector of Dacca, informing of his having attached Parganá Bandarkholá. June 7; No. 22.
8112. Letter to Collector of Dacca in reply, desiring him to withdraw the Amín, and demand the arrears from the representatives of the family of the late Gokul Ghoshál. June 7.
8113. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding the claims of the Kázi of Darbhángá to the lands of Shahrpur, and transmitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Tirhut, with proposals for the Settlement thereof, and recommending that the proposal be accepted. June 11; No. 59.
8114. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting copy of letter and enclosures from the Collector of Rájsháhi, and recommending that the defaulters therein mentioned be released from confinement upon their executing the proposed instalment engagement (Kistbandís). June 28; No. 25.
8115. Letter from Governor-General in Council, regarding lands in Pánchet sold in execution of decrees; regarding the petition of Rámsundar Mitra, late Díván of Rámgarh; the Páikán lands in Midnapur; the opium grown in Rangpur; the Settlement of Tháná Behar for the ensuing year, etc. etc. June 28; No. 46.
8116. Letter to Collector of Jessor, transmitting copy of letter and enclosures from the Sub-Secretary to Government dated 19th March, and of the Board's resolutions of the 7th May regarding the Nawará Mahal, and desiring him to furnish the information required in the latter regarding that part of the Mahal which is situated in his District. June 14.
8117. Letter from Collector of Jessor, proposing that the lease of the Farmer of Parganá Hoglá should be annulled in consequence of his being considerably in arrears on account of the past year, and his Security having secreted himself. June 25; No. 68.
8118. Letter to Collector of Jessor, confirming the assessment proposed by him for Taraf Bhuluá. June 28.
8119. Letter from Collector of Murshidábád, submitting account statement (Jamá Wásil Báki) of Nij Chaklá Rájsháhi for 1204. June 18; No. 44.

8120. Letter to Collector of Murshidábád, transmitting extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, regarding the amount paid to Zamíndárs on account of embankment charges, for the explanation required. June 21.
8121. Letter from Collector of Nadiyá, transmitting a statement of the arrears due from the Zamíndár of Rájsháhí in his District. June 7; No. 6.
8122. Letter to Collector of Purniah, regarding the future Settlement of the Mahals now let in farm. June 25.
8123. Letter to Collector of Rájsháhí, transmitting copy of a petition from Maharání Bhabání, and desiring him to transmit a corrected statement of the lands of Chaklá Rájsháhí, having the Táluks mentioned by her inserted in lots separate from any other lands. June 21.
8124. Letter from Collector of Rámgarh, reporting outrages committed by Mukund LáI, uncle to the minor Zamíndár of Pátkum. June 14; No. 32.
8125. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh in reply, approving of the measures adopted for suppressing the disturbances. June 14.
8126. Letter to Collector of Rámgarh, transmitting letter from the Vice-President in Council regarding the lands of the Rájá, sold in satisfaction of decrees. June 28.
8127. Letter to Collector of Rangpur, informing him that the Magistrate has been directed by Government to assist him in seizing the opium made in his District. June 28.
8128. Letter from Secretary to Government, reporting the amount of the Investment for 1799. June 4; No. 57.
8129. Letter from Secretary to Government, regarding the inundation in Silhet. June 4.
8130. Letter from Secretary to Government, stating that the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that it is unnecessary to send a vessel from Calcutta with grain for the use of the Arákán emigrants, and adding that Mr. Ker, the Register of Dacca, has been appointed to superintend the Settlement of these people. June 7; No. 19.
8131. Letter from Secretary to Government, transmitting letter from the Collector of Rámgarh, and of the Board's orders regarding the outrages in that District. June 14.
8132. Letter from Secretary to Government, forwarding resolutions of

Government regarding the payment of the Nizámat's stipend.  
June 11 ; No. 27.

8133. Letter from Secretary to Government, transmitting extract from the proceedings of Government, in the Secret Department, regarding the petition of Jagannáh Sinh. June 21 ; No. 8.
8134. Letter from Collector of Sarkár Sárán, transmitting the accounts of the receipts and disbursements on account of the embankments for the year 1797. June 14 ; No. 37. Approved.
8135. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, informing the Board of there having been no offer to farm Parganá Amrábád, the previous Farmer's lease of which was annulled. June 7 ; No. 14.
8136. Letter to Collector of Tipperah in reply, directing him to hold the Farmer and his surety responsible for any balances which accrued up to the period when the lease was annulled. June 7.
8137. Letter from Collector of Tipperah, transmitting two representations from the officer appointed to the management of Parganá Gopálpur and Mirzánagar, regarding the outrages committed by Ghulám Nabí Chaudhri, a sharer of the estate. June 11 ; No. 31.
8138. Letter to Collector of Tipperah, regarding the suspensions claimed by the Zamíndárs of Bhuluá and Amrábád on account of salt-land (Khálári) rents. June 21.
8139. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, informing the Board of the provision received by the Muhammadan Judge (Kázi) of Darbhángá, in reply to orders of the 10th ultimo. June 11 ; No. 58.
8140. Letter from Collector of Tirhut, transmitting an account of Government (khás) villages for the year 1204. June 14 ; No. 50.

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8141. Petition from Rání Jánakí, Zamíndár of Parganá Mahishádal, requesting that the Collector of Midnapur may be directed to proceed to the sale of the lands which he was formerly ordered to dispose of in satisfaction of a decree passed in her favour. July 9 ; No. 50.
8142. Petition from the legal agent (Vakíl) of Parti Dás, stating that the Collector of Tirhut has unjustly confined his constituent for arrears of revenue, and praying that orders may be issued for his release. July 12 ; No. 37.

8143. Petition from Muhammad Kuli, stating that he has served the Company as a Peon since the time of Mr. Holwell, and being now incapable of performing the duty, praying that his salary may be continued to him. July 23 ; No. 32.
8144. Petition from Rájá Tej Chánd, regarding the balances due from his under-renters (Mustájirs). July 30 ; No. 68.
8145. Letter to Rájá Tej Chánd in reply to the above petition, informing him that he must have recourse to the Court (Adálat). July 30.
8146. Letter from Collector of Behar, regarding the conditional settlement for villages in Parganá Narhat, Samai, etc., made in 1788. July 9 ; No. 26.
8147. Letter to Collector of Behar in reply to the above, calling his attention to the orders of Government regarding Mukarrari tenures, communicated to his predecessor on 10th April 1798. July 9.
8148. Letter from Collector of Behar, in reply to orders of 25th ultimo regarding the claims of Diláwar Jang and Kalián Sinh. July 12 ; No. 7.
8149. Letter from Collector of Behar, reporting that a number of proprietors of the farmed villages are willing to engage permanently for their lands. July 12 ; No. 15.
8150. Letter from Collector of Behar, stating, in reply to orders of the 30th April, that the establishment for collecting the Gayá duties appears to have been entertained since the time of Mr. Law. July 19 ; No. 2.
8151. Letter from Collector of Behar, informing of his having attached several Villages in Parganá Sanaut, the Mukarrari grant by which they were held being illegal, and stating that the proprietors had applied to have a settlement concluded with them. July 19 ; No. 25. Directed to furnish a more detailed report regarding the tenures by which the above villages were held. July 19.
8152. Letter from Collector of Behar, in continuation of his report regarding the claims of Diláwar Jang to arrears of Takávi. July 23 ; No. 3.
8153. Letter from Commissioner of Bhúshná, informing of his having given over charge of the Chaklá to the Collector of Jessor. July 29 ; No. 53.
8154. Letter from Collector of Benares, regarding the lands required from the Sepoy Cantonments at Sultánpur, and stating that the

- proprietors decline receiving a compensation in money. July 2; No. 51.
8155. Letter to Collector of Benares, directing him to furnish information respecting the allowances receivable by Rájá Sukhlátá in his capacity of manager of the lands immediately in the occupancy of the Rájá of Benares. July 2.
8156. Letter from Collector of Benares, transmitting a letter and enclosure from the Magistrate relative to a provision for the support of the family of Jagat Sinh. July 12; No. 8.
8157. Letter from Collector of Bhágálpur, in reply to orders of the 10th May and 25th June, requiring a report regarding Mahals held in farm in the Behar portion of his District on the formation of the Decennial Settlement, with his opinion regarding the future settlement of them. July 16; No. 50.
8158. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, transmitting copy of a letter from Nilmani Haldár, and stating the circumstances regarding the sale and payment of the purchase money of Taraf Muhammadpur; and requesting to be informed from whom he is to demand the revenue of it. July 2; No. 34.
8159. Letter to Collector of Bardwán in reply, informing him that the man who bid for the lands should be considered as the proprietor of them, and directing him to refer the person by whom the balance of the purchase money was paid to the Court (Adálat) to establish his claim. July 2.
8160. Letter from Collector of Bardwán, proposing that the sale of Parganá Mandalghát be postponed until the end of the current Bengal year, in order to enable him to ascertain its real resources. July 23; No. 27. Approved.
8161. Letters from Collector of Bardwán, with a report upon the petitions of Kásináth and Biswanáth Bánarji; and also transmitting copy of a petition from Rájá Chaitan Sinh regarding the claim of the above-mentioned persons. July 23; Nos. 44, 45, and 47a.
8162. Letter from Commissioner of Chinsurah, relative to the Settlement of the Sáyer Mahals of Chinsurah and Baránagar. July 9; No. 55.
8163. Letter to Commissioner of Chinsurah, informing ~~him~~ that the Vice-President in Council has confirmed the Settlement made by him of the above Sáyer Mahals. July 9.
8164. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, transmitting a statement of

- the expense incurred in opening a canal (Nálá) to enable vessels coming from Dacca to avoid the most dangerous part of the passage, reporting the estimated expense of building a bridge over it, and requesting permission to charge the amount in his accounts. July 2 ; No. 4. Approved, July 12.
8165. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, regarding the succession to the estate of the late Gokul Ghoshál. July 12 ; No. 16.
8166. Letter from Collector of Chittagong, transmitting an account statement (Jamá Wásil Báki) of the Kápás Mahal for the year 1205 Bengal era. July 30 ; No. 65. Approved.
8167. Letter from Collector of Dacca, transmitting a petition from Chandra Sekhar, praying to be put in possession of a Táluk wrested from his father by the Zamindár. July 2 ; No. 19.
8168. Letter from Collector of Dacca, proposing that Mauzás Kándiá and Biláspur be taken charge of on the part of Government, there being no lawful proprietor of them. July 2 ; No. 33.
8169. Letter to Collector of Dacca in reply, directing him to take charge of the above lands, and to report any claims that may be adduced to the proprietary right of them, and likewise to ascertain their actual resources. July 2.
8170. Letter from Collector of Dacca, transmitting proposals for farming sundry Mahals in his District. July 2 ; No. 45. Approved.
8171. Letter to Collector of Dacca in reply, communicating the Board's resolutions regarding the above-mentioned Mahals. July 2.
8172. Letter from Collector of Dacca, transmitting the report required of him by the orders of the 7th ultimo, regarding Káli Sankar Sen's petition. July 5 ; No. 12.
8173. Letter from Collector of Dacca, in reply to orders of the 7th May regarding the Nawará Mahal. July 19 ; No. 47.
8174. Letter from Collector of Dacca, transmitting copy of a letter from Nawáb Nawál Jang, regarding the pensioners of the Nizámat, etc. July 30 ; No. 66a.
8175. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, reporting in reply to orders of the 7th ultimo regarding the petition of Sadr-ud-dín. July 2 ; No. 32.
8176. Letter from Collector of Dinájpur, transmitting an account statement (Jamá Wásil Báki) of the Mahals separated from his District, agreeably to orders of the 8th January last. July 12 ; No. 38.
8177. Letter to Governor-General in Council, in reply to orders of the

- 19th January last, regarding the provision for the support of the Zamíndárs of Amrábád, and transmitting a letter and enclosure from the Collector of Tipperah on the subject. July 2; No. 31.
8178. Letter to Governor-General in Council, in reply to orders contained in the letter from Government of the 21st ultimo, regarding the lands originally appertaining to the estate of Rám Debí Háldár. July 5.
8179. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding the payment of the balances and the collection of the rents of the estate of the late Rájá of Nágpur. July 5.
8180. Letter from Governor-General in Council, regarding the claim of the Muhammadan Judge (Kázi) of Darbhángá, and the sale of the elephants received from the Rájá of Nepál, etc. July 9; No. 40.
8181. Letter to Governor-General in Council, enclosing copy of letters from the Collectors of Jessor and Nadiyá on separations and annexations proposed by the Collector of Jessor. July 9; No. 43.
8182. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting the Board's proceedings regarding the Mahals which were ordered on the 3d July 1795 to be made over to the Zamíndár of Nadiyá. July 9; No. 49.
8183. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting a letter from the Collector of Bhágalpur, and recommending that the proposals tendered for the permanent settlement of the Mahals mentioned in it be accepted. July 16; No. 55.
8184. Letter to Governor-General in Council, regarding the claim of Kásínáth and Biswanáth Bánarjí and Gaurí Charan Rái, purchasers of the lands of Rájá Chaitan Sinh, to a compensation on account of a deficiency in the assets of the lands purchased by them. July 23; No. 38.
8185. Letter to Governor-General in Council, transmitting extract from proceedings upon a minute and proposed Regulation brought forward by Mr. Harrington, for enabling proprietors to realize their rents with greater punctuality. July 26; No. 35.
8186. Letter from Governor-General in Council, regarding the release of certain defaulters in Rájsháhi; the allowance for the support of the Zamíndárs of Amrábád; the settlement of certain Mahals in Dacca; the proposals of the religious tenure holders (Aimá-