

*EXTRACT of Bengal Secret Consultations, 22d June, 1784.*

The Secretary lays before the Board the following letter from the Accountant at Lucknow.

Sir,

I beg you will acquaint the Honourable Board, that the Vizier's ministers have consented to the accounts as stated by the Accountant General; and I hope to be able, in three or four days, to transmit to the Honourable Board the accounts completed to the 31st of May; I have only waited for the minister's consent to the statement of the differences, to forward the accounts.

Lucknow,
5th June 1784.

I have the honour, &c.
(Signed) J. WOMBWELL, Acct.

EXTRACT of Secret Letter from Bengal; dated 5th July 1784.

Para. 27. The Governor General, in a letter dated the 21st of April, advised us that he had ordered two bills of exchange, for rupees 2,50,000 each, to be remitted to us, the one payable in 51 days, and the other in 81 days after date. He informed us that they were in the part of the sum of thirteen lacs which Almas Ally Cawn had agreed to pay to his master, in the present emergency, for the purpose of aiding him, and relieving the Company. These bills were drawn at the Exchange of five and a half per cent; and the Governor General acquainted us, that he meant to fix the exchange at that rate in future, expressing at the same time his astonishment at the former exchanges upon bills drawn from Lucknow, which were, at the time of Messrs. Middleton and Johnson, from 19 to 20 per cent, and reduced by Mr. Bristow to 16 per cent. The Governor General also recommended that the sum which he had remitted should be appropriated to the discharge of the interest due on the Company's bonds. By a report from the Accountant General we learnt that the amount then due on this account was current rupees 454,785. 14. 5.

28. In a letter under date the 22d of April, the Governor General acquainted us that he had permitted the Paymaster to appropriate the sum of rupees 2,20,000 to the discharge of arrears due to the troops at Chunar; and requested our authority for the disposal of the cash in the treasury at Lucknow.

73. The Governor General transmitted to us, under date the 14th of June, the circumstances of a claim which his Excellency the Vizier had on Jemael Beg, late Aumil of Allahabad, who had come down with Mr. Bristow to Calcutta. We communicated them to Jemael Beg, and required his reply.

76. Your Accountant at Lucknow has informed us, under date the 5th June, that the Vizier's ministers had consented to the accounts between his Excellency and the Company, as stated by the Accountant General, and communicated to your Honourable Court on the 15th March.

Conf. 6th July 1784.

Edward Hay, Esquire, Secretary.

I have the honour to transmit to you sundry accounts, a list of which I enclose, and a copy of a letter I have this day received from the Honourable the Governor General. I am to request that you will lay these papers before the Honourable Board. The Honourable the Governor General will make known to the Board the cause of the delay.

Lucknow,
21st of June 1784.

I am, with respect,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
and most humble servant,
(Signed) J. WOMBWELL,

A true Copy.

E. Hay,
Secy.

STATEMENT



STATEMENT of Sums carried to the Debit of his Excellency the Nabob Vizier in the month of February 1784, by the Honourable Board's orders of the 9th March 1784.

The actual expence of the troops employed for the defence of his Excellency's dominions, situated beyond the Line of Guarantee, from the 30th of April 1781 to the time of their being withdrawn, including the expenditure of military stores, amounted to - - - - -	-- --	30,16,692 0 5	
Deduct.			
His Excellency has been debited by the Resident, on this account, as follows:			
For sundry advances made to the Paymasters of those troops in 1781-2 - - - -	16,26,498 4 6		
On bringing to account the differences subsisting between the general books and the account of his office, the 1st of September 1782 - - - - -	14,48,515 3 10		
	30,75,013 8 4		
From which is to be deducted the amount credited his Excellency for sums received back from the Paymasters in April and July 1782 - - - - -	2,23,205 3 4	28,51,808 5 0	
		1,64,883 11 5	
The actual expence of Abdul Rheman Cawn's Ruffalah, from the 30th April 1781 to 1st May 1782, was - - - - -	3,21,093 0 3		
His Excellency's proportion of the loss of exchange upon the whole of the expence of the corps to the 1st May 1782, is - -	1,17,249 3 3		
	4,38,342 3 6		
The estimated expence of the corps, from the 30th April 1782 to 1st May 1783, to which time they were paid up by Colonel Charles Morgan; but as no accounts have been received from the Paymaster to the detachment, of the sum actually paid, it is estimated at CRs 3,15,406 3 0			
Estimated loss of exchange - - - - -	30,702 10 2		
	3,46,108 13 2, or	3,11,809 12 0	
	7,50,151 15 6		
To which is to be added the amount short debited his Excellency, on account of the expence of the corps to the 30th April, 1781, on bringing to account the differences between the general books and the Resident's accounts the 1st September, 1782 - - - - -	10,273 3 11		
The Resident omitted to charge the Nabob for the money he paid to Abdul Rheman Cawn, in 1190 - - - - -	1,00,000		
1191 - - - - -	95,000		
	1,95,000 0 0		
Deduct.			
His Excellency has been debited, in 1188 -	3,30,000 0 0	9,55,425 3 5	
in 1190 -	3,00,000 0 0		
	6,30,000 0 0		
		325,425 3 5	
		4,90,308 14 10	



Amount brought over

4,90,308 14 10

Mirza Saudet Ally's stipend.

Mirza Saudet Ally has been paid by the Honourable Company as follows :

In 1778-9	-	-	1,89,874	7	4
1779-80	-	-	2,73,546	7	10
1780-81	-	-	2,66,668	9	2
1781-82	-	-	2,85,035	11	10
1782-83	-	-	2,85,035	10	0
1783 to 1st March 1784	-	-	2,61,288	10	6

Error in calculating the amount paid by the Resident at Benares, in 1779-80 and 1780-81, at a wrong batta

9,932 6 6

15,71,375 15 2

His Excellency has been debited by the Resident on this account, in the year

1187	-	-	2,84,149	12	0
1188	-	-	3,00,000	0	0
1189	-	-	3,00,000	0	0
1190	-	-	3,00,000	0	0

On bringing to account the difference between the general books and the Resident's accounts, the 1st September 1782.

2,16,514 8 2

14,00,664 4 6

Payments made to Rajah Govind Ram.

1,70,711 10 8

His Excellency has not been debited for the payments made to Rajah Govind Ram by the Governor General in 1781-2

1782-3

— —

3,135 2 2
3,135 2 2

6,270 4 4

Mr. James Frazer's Bond.

The Nabob has not been debited with his bond to Mr. Frazer, which the Honourable Board, on the 14th April 1783, ordered to be liquidated by Company's bonds, bearing interest 8 per cent. per annum.

Bond L^a S^a R^a 1,89,305. 15; or

Interest from the 13th April 1783 to 1st March 1784, 10 months and 17 days, at 8 per cent.

— —

1,79,304 5 5

— —

12,630 15 9

1,91,935 5 2

Short debited his Excellency on bringing to account the differences subsisting between the general books, and the Resident's accounts, the 1st September 1782.

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0 10 0

Army donation.

The Honourable Board, by their orders of the 24th February 1784, direct that the late Nabob Vizier's donation to the army should be carried to his Excellency's debit

— —

— —

10,50,000 0 0

Carried forward Fyza 16th S^a S^a R^a

L 1

19,09,226 13 0

Amount



Amount brought over	—	—	—	—	19,09,226 13 —
Deduct.					
The amount of horse stoppages, made on account of the Nabob, in the year 1781	98,086	—	—		
The amount of 903 horses in the 2d and 3d regiments of cavalry, on the 3d December 1781, when the Honourable Board agreed to take them from his Excellency at Sa Rs 250 ea.	—	—	2,25,750	—	
				3,23,836	—
On bringing to account the differences between the general books and the resident's accounts, the 1st September 1782, his Excellency on this account was only credited for	—	—	—	3,15,050 14 5	
					8,785 1 7
Amount carried to his Excellency's debit in February 1784, Fyzd 16th Sn Sa Rs					19,00,441 11 5

Lucknow, 1st June 1784.

Errors excepted.

(Signed)

J. WOMBWELL,
Acct.

A true Copy.

E. Hay,

Secy.



TREASURY ACCOUNT of the Accountant at Lucknow, from the 1st to the 29th February 1784, or from the 10 Maug Suddie to the 9th Phaugin Suddie 1191

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To the Nabob Vizier.

Received from Hyder Beg Cawn - L^w S^a R^s 4,38,558 14 0
Deduct Batta 5. 9. 3. per C. 23,170 13 6
4,15,388 0 6

Received on account the Tuncaw on the Sezawel of
Feroakabad, sent by Mr. Bristow to Mr. Melvill,
Paymaster to Col^d Sir J. Cummings's Detach^t in Jan^y
1784, received by Mr. Melvill F^d R^s 50,000 0 0
Deduct Batta 1 8. 6. per C. 754 1 2
49,245 14 10

Cred^d the Vizier by Mr. Bristow, L^w S^a R^s 50,000 0 0
Deduct Batta, 5. 9. 3 per C. 2,641 11 4
47,358 4 8
1,887 10 2

Received from Almas Ally Cawn by
Col^d Chas Morgan — F^d R^s 24,600 0 0
Deduct Batta 1. 8. 6 per C. 371 0 0
24,229 0 0

Etawa H. R^s 75,400 0 0
Deduct Batta 4. 1. 3 per C. 2,954 6 9
72,445 9 3
96,674 9 3

Fyz^d 16 Sun Sicca Rup^s — 5,13,950 3 11

By Fort William Presidency.

Paid the Paymaster General — 4,17,275 10 8

Paid Col^d Cha. Morgan, commanding
the Bombay detachment — 96,674 9 3
5,13,950 3 11

Fyz^d 16 Sun Sicca R^s — 5,13,950 3 11

Lucknow, 1st of June, 1784, or 13th Jeite Sud, 1191.

Errors excepted.
(Signed)

J. WOMBWELL,
Acc^t.

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E. Hay,
Sec^y.

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ROB VIZIER in Account with the Honourable Governor General and Council, from the 1st to the 29th February 1784, or from the 10 Maug
Suddie to 9th Phaungun Sud. 1191.

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To Balance due the 31st of January 1784, or 9 Maug Sud. 1191, as per Mr. Bristow's account	—	—	51,02,165 13 11	By amount received as per the Accountant's treasury account	—	—	5,13,950 3 11
The amount of sundry articles not carried to his Excel- lency's debit	—	—	19,00,441 11 5	By balance due the 29th February 1784, or 9 Phaungun Sud. 1191	—	—	72,18,657 5 5
To Army Subsidy.							
For one brigade, according to the old establishment	—	—	2,60,000 — —				
For one regiment stationed at Lucknow, according to the new establishment	—	—	25,000 — —				
For five regiments under Col ^d Sir J. Cum- ming, at Rs 25,000 per Regt per Mo	—	—	1,25,000 — —				
For one company of artillery	—	—	20,000 — —				
			1,45,000 — —				
			4,30,000 — —				
			23,30,441 11 5				
Fyzd 16 Sun Sicca rupees	—	—	77,32,607 9 4	Fyzd 16 Sun Sicca rupees	—	—	77,32,607 9 4

Lucknow, 1st June 1784, or 13 Jeite Sud. 1911.

Errors excepted,
(Signed)

J. WOMBWELL,
Acct.

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E. Hay,
Secr.



TREASURY ACCOUNT of the Accountant at Lucknow, from the 1st to the 31st of March 1784, or from the 10th of Phaugin Suddie to the 10 Cheyte Sud. 1191.

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To the Nabob Vizier.

By Fort William Presidency.

Received from Hyder Beg Cawn — L^w Sa R^s 4,61,494 5 3
Deb^t batta, 5. 9. 3 per c. 24,382 10 3

Paid the Paymaster General — 4,89,347 10 6

20 Sun Cor^t rup^s 61,750 0 0
Deduct batta, 18. 3. 5 per c. 9,514 0 6

4,37,111 11 0

52,235 15 6

4,89,347 10 6

Fyz^d 16 Sun Sicca rup^s — —

4,89,347 10 6

Fyz^d 16 Sun Sicca rup^s — 4,89,347 10 6

Lucknow, 1st of June 1784, or 13 Jeite Sud. 1191.

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(Signed)

J. WOMBWELL,

Acct.

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E. Hay,
Secy.



NABOB VIZIER in Account with the Honourable Governor General and Council, from the 1st to the 31st of March, or from the 10th of Phaung Suddie to the 10th of Cheyte Suddie 1191.

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To balance due the 29th Feb. or 9th Phaung Sud. 1191	—	—	—	72,18,657	5	5	By amount received, as per the Accountant's treasury account	—	—	—	—	48,347	10	6	
To Army Subsidy.							By balance due 31st March 1784, or 10 Cheyte Suddie 1191	—	—	—	—	71,85,589	3	11	
For one brigade, according to old establishment	2,60,000	0	0												
For one regiment stationed at Lucknow, according to the new establishment	25,000	0	0												
For five regiments of Sepoys and one company of artillery, under Col. Cumming	1,45,000	0	0												
			4,30,000	0	0										
To Mirza Saudit Ally's stipend for the month of March, at the rate of 3,00,000 per ann.			25,000	0	0										
To interest on Mr. Frazer's bond, one month on 1,91,935. 5. 2, at 8 per cent. per ann. being the rate at which at the Honourable Company have granted their bonds to Mr. Frazer			1,279	9	0										
					4,56,279	9	0								
Fyza 16 Sun Sicca Rupees	—	—	—	—	76,74,936	14	5	Fyza 16 Sun Sicca Rupees	—	—	—	—	76,74,936	14	5
Amount of Mr. Frazer's bond	—	—	—	1,91,935	5	2									
Deduct.															
The proportion of the receipts in this month, that the amount of the bond bears to the balance due by the Nabob 29th February	—	—	—	13,011	5	2									
Remains due on Mr. Frazer's bond the 31st March	—	—	—	—	1,78,924	0	0	When the amount received for the sale of horses lately belonging to the 1st regiment of cavalry can be ascertained, his Excellency will receive credit for the same.							
Amount of army donation	—	—	—	10,50,000	0	0									
Deduct.															
The proportion of the receipts in this month that the amount of the donation bears to the balance due by the Vizier the 29th Feb.	—	—	—	71,178	0	0									
Remains due on account the army donation the 31st March	—	—	—	—	9,78,822	0	0								

When the amount received for the sale of horses lately belonging to the 1st regiment of cavalry can be ascertained, his Excellency will receive credit for the same.

Lucknow, 1st June 1784, or 13th of the Jeite Suddie 1191.

E. E.

(Signed)

J. WOMBWELL,
Account.

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E. Hay, Secr.

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TREASURY ACCOUNT of the Accountant at Lucknow, from the 1st to the 31st May 1784, from the 12 Byfaak Suddie to 12th Jate Suddie 1191.

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To balance remaining in the treasury the 30th April 1784, or 11th of Byfaak Suddie 1191	—	15,50,458 6	By Fort William Presidency. Paid the Paymaster General	—	4,05,000 0 0	
			Remitted Lieutt Prole, Depy Paymaster late Bombay Dett	—	2,66,849 4 6	
To the Nabob Vizier.			Paid Mr. Scott, in part of the Honourable Boards orders in his favour Lw Sa Rs	1,70,000 0 0		
Received from Hyder Beg Cawn, by Major Sands, Paymaster Governor General's detachment	1,05,136 6	—	Deduct Batta 5. 9. 3 per C.	8,981, 12 9	1,61,018 3 3	
For the Batta of 5. 9. 3 per cent. on the sum of Fyzabad, of 6 Sa Sa Rs 4,70,296. 3. 3. the balance remaining in the treasury the 31st May 1784; the Lucknow Sicca 1 Caube rupee being, by the orders of the Governor General, to be received at the same rate as the Fyzabad 16 Sun Sicca rupees	26,233 11 3	1,31,370 1 3	Paid the Governor General's order, in favor of Major Sands, for Durbar charges Lw Sa Rs	1,00,000 0 0		
			Deduct Batta 5. 9. 3 per C	5,283 6 6	94,716 9 6	
			Paid Major Sands, Paymaster Governor General's detachment, by Hyder Beg Cawn	—		
			Paid ditto, per the Governor General's Order Lw Sa Rs	1,00,000 0 0		
			Deduct Batta 5. 9. 3 per C.	5,283 6 6		
				94,716 9 6	1,99,852 15 6	
			Paid Mr. Wombwell his salary, as Acct for May, Ca Sa Rs	2,600 0 0		
			Add. Batta 5 per Cent.	130 0 0	2,730 0 0	
			By the Nabob Vizier.			11,30,167 0 9
			Paid Abdul Rehman Cawn	—	50,000 0 0	
			Paid the Rohillas for Jeite	—	5,131 8 0	
						55,131 8 0
			By balance remaining in the treasury 31 May 1784, or 12 Jate Suddie 1191	—	4,70,296 3 3	11,85,298 8 9
			By ditto, for Batta of 5. 9. 3 per Contra	—	26,233 11 3	
						4,96,529 14 6
Fyza 16 Sun Sicca rupees	—	16,81,828 7 3	Fyza 16 Sun Sicca Rs	—	—	16,81,828 7 3

Lucknow 1st June 1784, or 13th Jate Sud. 1191.

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Balance due the 30th April 1784, or 12 Byfaak Sud 1191

To Army Subsidy.
For 1 brigade, according to the old establishment — 2,60,000 0 0
For 1 regiment stationed at Lucknow, according to the new establishment — 25,000 0 0
For 5 regiments and 1 company of artillery under Colonel Sir John Cumming — 1,45,000 0 0

To Mirza Saudit Ally's Stipend.
For May, at the rate of 3,00,000 per annum — 25,000 0 0

To Rohilla Stipends.
Paid them for Jeite — 5,131 8 0
To amount paid Abdul Rheman Cawn — 50,000 0 0

To Interest on Mr. Frazer's Bond.
One month on 1,07,388, the balance due on the bond the 30th April, at 8 per c. per a. — 715 14 8

Fyza 16 Sun Sicca rupees — 53,75,261 7 0

Balance due on Mr. Frazer's bond the 30th April — 1,07,388 0 0
Deduct.

The proportion of the receipts that the balance due on the bond bears to the amount due by the Nabob the 30th April — 2,900 0 0

Remains due on account Mr. Frazer's bond the 31 May 1784 — 1,04,488 0 0
Balance due on account the army donation the 30 April — 5,87,476 0 0
Deduct.

The proportion of the receipts that the balance due on account the donation bears to the amount due by the Vizier the 30 April — 15,865 0 0

48,64,414 0 0

4,30,000 0 0

25,000 0 0

5,131 8 0

50,000 0 0

715 14 8

5,10,847 6 8

53,75,261 7 0

1,04,488 0 0

5,71,611 0 0

By amount received as per the Accountant's treasury account — 1,31,370 1 3
By balance due the 31 May 1784 or 12 Jeite Suddie 1191 — 52,43,891 6 0

Fyzd 16 Sun Sicca rupees — 53,75,261 7 3

When the sum received on account the sale of the horses lately belonging to the 1st regiment of cavalry can be ascertained, his Excellency will receive credit for the same.

Lucknow, 1st June 1784, or 13th Jeite Suddie 1191.

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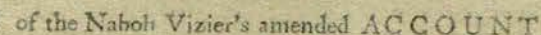
(Signed) J. WOMBWELL,
Accr.

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E Hay,
Secr.

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balance due the 1st of January 1784, or 9th Maug Sud. 1191, 2s per Mr.
Ristow's account

To Army Subsidy.

To Mirza Saudit Ally's Stipend.

To Rohilla Stipends.

Amount paid Abdul Rheman Cawn	-	-	-	-	-	1,25,000	0	0
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Interest on Mr. Fraser's bond, to 31st May	-	-	-	-	3,183	6	6
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By amount received.

Deduct Batta 5. 9. 3. per ct.	36,027	0	10
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20 ann. Cont. Rs.	1,48,750	0	0
Deduct Batta 18. 3. 5 per ct.	22,018	0	0

Ditto	ditto	ditto	Lw. Rs.	99,750	0	0
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Deduct Batta 5. 9. 3 per C.	5,270	3	3
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Morgan,	-	-	-	Ferd. Rs.	24,500	0	0
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Deduct 1. 8. 6 per Ct. 371 0 0

Etawa Rupees	75,400	0	0
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From Alms of Ally Cawn	-	-	-	Lw. Ss. Rs.	\$ 30,000	0	0
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From Lolla Butchraufe	-	-	Lw. Sa. Rs.	3,00,000	0	0
Dadu & Rattu	1	0	1	8	0	0

Bills of exchange on Calcutta. Co. S. B.

Calcutta Ca. Sa. Rs.	5,00,000	0	0
Bombay Ca. per C.	27,000	0	0

Deduct Balance 5,27,500 0 0

From Nabob Fyzoola Cawn, through Gopaul Doss	-	-	4,50,000	0	0
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LW. Sn. Rs.	-	5,00,000	0	0
Deduct Batta c. o. 3 per C.	-	26,137	0	0

Short credited by Mr. Brissow in the month of January, on account a Tenthredin

the Serawal of Ferookabad, sent to Mr. Melvell, Paymaster Col. Cumming's

detachment - - - - -

Batta of 5. 9. 1 per cent. on the sum of Rs 16,500

ing in the Treasury the 31st May 1784, the Honourable the Governor General

having ordered the Lucknow Sicca Haulee Rupee to be received as of equal value

By balance remaining due the 21st of May 1784. 25 12 10

1191 " " " " " " " " " " " "

Fyrd. 16	Sun	Sicca	Rupesc	—	92.51.452	7	9
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Fyrd. 16 Sun Sicca Rupca

Lucknow, 26th June 1784, or 3d Aflar Sud, 1191.

Errors excepted. J. WOMBWELL, Accts.

A true Copy.

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COPY of a Letter from the Honourable the Governor General to Mr. John Wombwell, Accountant at Lucknow; dated 20th June 1784.

The Nabob Vizier having finally agreed to the adjustments in the account current betwixt him and the Honourable Company, as stated by Mr. Larkins, the Accountant General, I have now the pleasure to send you an amended account current, brought up to the 31st May, under the seal of his Excellency, which I desire you will deposit amongst the records of your department. I have also affixed my signature to a similar account, which will be deposited amongst the records of the Vizier's government.

I must particularly recommend to you to prevent, as far as may be in your power, any differences arising betwixt the accounts of the Company and those of his Excellency in future; for this purpose I desire that you will monthly adjust your accounts with those kept by the Vizier's officers, mutually interchanging them, with your signature affixed to that delivered by you, and the seal of the acting minister to the other.

A true Copy.

(Signed) J. WOMBWELL,
Acc.

A true Copy.

E. Hay,
Secy.

EXTRACT of Bengal Secret Consultations, 13th July 1784.

The following report having been delivered by the Accountant General, on the accounts lately received from Lucknow, it was circulated, and the opinions of the members of the Board, as entered after it, was delivered on the questions, and submitted in the report.

The Accountant General having lately received from the secretary the Lucknow accounts, with the order to investigate and report on them, delivers in the following report accordingly.

The Accomptant General having lately received from the secretary the Lucknow accounts, with orders to investigate and report on them, delivers in the following report accordingly.

ACCOMPTANT GENERAL'S REPORT upon the Lucknow Accounts, from
31st January to 1st June 1784.

When the Governor General left the Presidency, the accounts current of the Nabob's debt had been received from the late Resident at his court to 1st February 1784. By these the Nabob was indebted to the Company in the sum of

But the Resident not having adjusted the Nabob's account current with the Accomptant General from the 30th April 1782, had not brought to account several sums for which the Nabob should have been charged, which have been since admitted by him, amounting to

Corrected amount of the Nabob's debt on 1st February 1784
The growing claims upon the Nabob between the 31st January, and 1st June 1784, amounted to

The Governor General having received from the Nabob, between 31st January and 1st June 1784

The balance due from his Excellency to the Honourable Company on 1st June 1784, was

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54,02,165 13 11

19,00,441 11 5

73,02,607 9 4

19,48,845 14 6

92,51,453 7 10

40,07,562 1 10

52,43,891 6 0

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The Governor General having received from the Nabob between 31st January and 1st June 1784 -

And having disbursed the following sums on the under-mentioned accounts :

Advances to the army	-	24,99,479	15	2
Remittances to the Presidency	-	4,99,630	0	3
Charges at Lucknow	-	34,492	8	0
Advances on account of the investment to Mr. Scott	-	2,32,055	10	5
Advances on account of the Nabob	-	1,50,657	8	0
Advances on account of durbar charges	-	94,716	9	6

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Remains balance in the Lucknow treasury on the 1st June 1784

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Fort William,

Accomptant General's Office,

6th July 1784.

Errors excepted.

(Signed)

WM LARKINS,

Acc^t Gen^l.

The Accomptant General begs leave to observe to the Board, that the Accomptant to the Lucknow station has adjusted his account current of the Nabob's debt to the Company with the utmost circumspection, which has led him to discover some errors that had intruded themselves into the statement which the Accomptant General had the honour to lay before the Board on the 9th of March, of these the Accomptant General will take proper notice; he has however to observe, that no sum appears yet to have been charged to the Nabob's debit for the expence of the two rifallahs of horse, which returned with the Bombay detachment, one of which is stationed at Cawnpore, the other at Futtu Ghur; this, it may be presumed, has not taken place, from the Governor General's not having, at that time, agreed with the Nabob upon the monthly sum with which his Excellency should be charged for the expence of these troops, which are stationed for the defence of his dominions, from their crossing the Jumma. It may be necessary to suggest this circumstance to the Honourable the Governor General, lest it should escape his attention. The Accomptant General has also to request the Honourable Board's determination on the following question, which should be communicated to the Honourable the Governor General, that his Excellency may be informed of the same; and to the Accomptant at Lucknow, that he may make the entry required thereof in the Vizier's account current.

Whether, as the Honourable Board were pleased to resolve, on 24th June 1782, that the Vizier should be credited for half the amount of the cost of the horses withdrawn from his service, he may credit the Vizier at the same rate for the 524 horses which were charged for as present by the account of the disbursements of the Paymaster to the late Bombay detachment, for the first month after that detachment was formed, which it may be presumed was the number that were detached from the temporary brigade on this service, these horses then being the property of the Nabob?

(Signed)

WM LARKINS,

Acc^t Gen^l.

Fort William,

Accomptant General's Office,

8th July 1784.

A true Copy.

E. Hay,

Secy.

EXTRACT of Bengal Secret Consultations 13th July 1784.

In circulation.

The secretary having this day received from the Accomptant General his promised report on the Nabob Vizier's account lately transmitted by Mr. Wombwell, the orders of the Members

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of the Board are requested on the question submitted by the Accomptant General in the last part of it.

Secret Department,
5th July 1784.

(Signed) E. HAY,
Secretary.

I am of opinion that the Vizier may be credited for half the amount of the cost of horses withdrawn from his service, viz. 524 horses.

(Signed) E. W.

I do not perfectly understand the question, in the manner in which it is stated by the Accomptant General. The former resolutions or orders of the Board on the subject of these horses should be brought before us, and then the whole might be transmitted to the Governor General, to settle with the Vizier, after hearing the arguments or objections of his ministers.

(Signed) J M.P.

I should suppose this subject does not press, and I very much dislike any thing being sent in circulation. I desire the papers relating to the subject may be laid before the Board at the next meeting, and will then give my opinion.

Chinfura,
10th July 1784.

(Signed) J. S.

The Board referring to the proceedings in the public department on the 24th of June 1782, observe that it was then agreed to give the Vizier credit for half the amount of the original cost of the horses belonging to the regiments of cavalry which were formerly stationed in his Excellency's dominions, beyond the line of guarantee, but which were lately returned within the provinces. It is therefore now agreed that the Vizier shall have credit at the same rate, for the horses belonging to the first regiment of cavalry detached on service to the West of India.

Lucknow, 20th June 1784.

To Edward Wheler, Esquire, &c. Council, Fort William.

Gentlemen,

The Nabob Vizier having finally agreed to the adjustments in the account current betwixt him and the Honourable Company, as stated by Mr. Larkins, the Accomptant General, I have the pleasure to inform you, that the acting minister this day presented to me an amended account, under the seal of the Vizier, brought up to the 31st of May, which I have delivered to Mr. Wombwell, the Accomptant at this place, to be deposited amidst the records of his department. I have also affixed my signature to a similar account, which will be deposited amongst the records of the Vizier's government.

The accounts thus settled and interchanged were drawn out in the Persian language; but Mr. Wombwell will forward with his official monthly account an English abstract of the Vizier's account with the Company from the 1st February to 31st May last, which corresponds with the Persian account interchanged betwixt the Company and me.

I beg leave to apologize to you for the delay which has been made by Mr. Wombwell in transmitting to you the monthly accounts, as they were detained from time to time in expectation of this adjustment being completed.

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It is necessary that I should observe, that this adjustment is independent of the claims which the Vizier has submitted to you on account of his loss by batta, and of unauthorized appropriations of his payments to the late Resident. The former of these has been fully represented to you in my letter of the 14th instant; the latter was mentioned in my letter of the 5th April, and being now under investigation will be more particularly stated to you hereafter. His Excellency will submit to your decision on both these claims; but it is necessary that I should here express to you his desire that this adjustment may not be considered as precluding his right to any redress, to which, from the cases themselves, you may think him entitled.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) WARREN HASTINGS.

P. S. As the differences which are thus adjusted have been accumulating for several years, they have of course become involved in a considerable degree of intricacy, inasmuch that I believe the Vizier and his ministers have acquiesced in admitting our claims, more from a spirit of accommodation, and a reliance on our accuracy, proved in a clear comprehension of each article, than from their own conviction of their propriety. I have long made these claims a particular object of my attention; and as I have not the faintest doubt of their propriety, I strongly recommended this adjustment to the Vizier and his ministers; they have acquiesced, but their acquiescence may perhaps be entirely ascribed to my being on the spot, since all the endeavours which we have used to effect this adjustment for some years past through the Resident have failed. I consider this therefore as an important point gained, both because it substantiates claims of the Company to so considerable an amount, and because it obviates all future disputes on the subject betwixt us and the Vizier.

That no similar source of dispute may hereafter arise, I have directed Mr. Wombwell to adjust and settle his accounts at the end of every month with the acting minister of the Vizier, and to interchange them under their respective seals and signatures.

A true Copy.

E. HAY,

Secy.

Lucknow, June 20th 1784.

Edward Wheler, Esquire. &c. Council, at Fort William.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with your directions, I have enquired into the nature of the charges preferred against Almas Ally Khan, in Mr. Bristow's letter to the Board of the 4th October last.

And conceiving that the fairest and best way of coming at the truth of these matters was, to take the evidence of such gentlemen as were capable, from situation, of giving me the most authentic information, I applied to Colonel Ironside, Colonel Sir John Cumming, and Lieutenant James Anderson; copies of whose letters, together with mine to them, I have the honour to enclose you.

You will doubtless see the propriety of calling upon Colonel Morgan for his information, by putting the same questions to him as I have done to Colonel Ironside and Colonel Sir John Cumming.

I shall avoid giving an opinion myself, as, on the supposition of your calling upon Colonel Morgan, the subject would not be completely before me; but whatever may be the result of your sentiments upon the whole subject taken together, I desire to be favoured with them as early as possible, as well as with the resolution which you may pass in consequence.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient,

and most humble Servant,

(Signed) WARREN HASTINGS.

A true Copy.

E. Hay,

Secy.



COPY of a Letter from the Governor General to Colonel Ironside, commanding the Troops in the Field.

Lucknow, 16th May 1784.

Sir,

The Board having referred to me for my enquiry a charge preferred by Mr. Bristow against Almas Ally Cawn, of having entertained a design of rebelling against the Nabob Vizier his master, and of seizing the artillery at Caunpore during the interval of the relief of the brigade about the close of the last year, I request that you will inform me whether any thing passed within your knowledge or observation which appeared to have a relation to such a design, or to prove it.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) WARREN HASTINGS.

The same letter was written to Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Cummings, commanding at Futty Ghur.

COPY of a Letter to Mr. James Anderfon, Resident with Scindia.

Lucknow, 16th May 1784.

Dear Sir,

It appears from the letters which Mr. David Anderfon wrote to Mr. Bristow, under date the that he entertained some suspicions of an improper correspondence being carried on at that time betwixt Scindia, or Cheyt Sing, and Almas Ally Cawn. I desire you will inform me if any further facts have come to your knowledge tending to corroborate these suspicions, or to shew that this correspondence, if it then existed, was afterwards continued; and I must particularly require you to give your opinion, formed on your own observation, whether any such correspondence or improper connection subsisted in or about the month of December last, when the brigade at Cawnpore was relieved.

I am, dear Sir, &c. &c.

A true Copy.

(Signed) WARREN HASTINGS.

To the Honourable Warren Hastings, Governor General.

Lucknow, 27th May 1784.

Honourable Sir,

I have received your commands of the 16th instant, directing me to inform you "whether any thing passed within my knowledge or observation which appeared to have relation to a design said to have been entertained by Almas Ally Cawn, of rebelling against the Nawab Vizier his master, and of seizing the artillery at Cawnpore during the interval of the relief of the brigades (about the close of the last year) or to prove the same."

To these orders I should have paid immediate obedience, but that I was obliged to send for the public letters on this subject to Cawnpore, and since then to get them transcribed.

The copies of them are finished, and I now proceed to the communication of what came to my knowledge relative to that design.

While I was at Benares, on the march to Cawnpore, I received a letter from the English Resident at the Vizier's court, dated the 21st of December last marked in the Appendix No. 1.) and enclosing the several papers, marked in the same Appendix No. 2.

In consequence of the Resident's apprehensions, thus conveyed to me, I repaired to Chunar Gur to procure a supply of ammunition; and obtained from Colonel Blair eighty thousand ball cartridges,



bridges, which I dispatched to meet the brigade at Allahabad, as will be seen in the letters No. 3 and 4 of the Appendix.

No. 5 contains my answer to Mr. Bristow's notification to me of the supposed defection, and of the measures I had taken in consequence.

The contents of No. 6 and 7 comprize advice from Colonel James Morgan to the eldest officers present with the third brigade, of the intelligence communicated to him by the Resident at Lucknow concerning Almas; and information from the officer then commanding at Cawnpore to Colonel Morgan, of the measures taken for the security of that station.

An address from me to General Stibbert, in the next No. 8, delivers my opinion respecting Almas's disaffection, according to the appearances at that time.

No. 9 comprehends the reason for Colonel Morgan not giving earlier notice of the intelligence he had received regarding Almas.

A letter from the Resident, in reply to my answer of the 28th of December, marked No. 10, declares his apprehensions of Almas's ill intentions being then at an end.

In No. 11 is contained the advice of Ishmael Beg, Aumil of Allahabad, to the commanding officer then present with the brigade, not to move towards Cawnpore without a reinforcement.

Consonant to this advice followed the order from me to Captain Dennis, marked No. 12.

No. 13, is a letter from Major M'Clary, commanding at Cawnpore, dated the 3d of January, expressing that no disturbances then existed, and his opinion of Almas's intentions.

In conformity to this opinion, I addressed the two letters, No. 14, to the General and Major M'Clary, directing the latter to proceed to join his own corps on the arrival of the third brigade at Cawnpore.

Immediately, Sir, on receipt of your orders of the 16th instant, I requested Major Dunn, to whom the command at Cawnpore immediately devolved, on the removal of the second brigade from thence, to acquaint me with what he knew concerning the revolt of Almas. No. 15 is his answer to that requisition.

The last number, 16, comprises the orders issued at Cawnpore, from the 17th of December 1783 to the 28th of the same month.

With the utmost consideration and respect,

I am,

Honourable Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

(Signed)

G. IRONSIDE,

Colonel.

APPENDIX to the Letter of the Colonel of the Third Brigade, in answer to the Enquiries concerning the Defection of Almas Ally Cawn.

(Copy) No. 1.

To Colonel Gilbert Ironside, commanding the 3d Brigade.

Sir,

In consequence of a letter I addressed to Colonel James Morgan on the 10th instant, he ordered Major M'Clary to return to Cawnpore with his regiment to reinforce the troops at that station. The conduct of Almas Ally Cawn since that period has given us further reason to consider our suspicions of his disaffection well-founded; after the measures which have been adopted, I entertain little apprehension of any immediate bad consequences. Indeed I never conceived that Almas



Ally Cawn would rashly make an attack upon either Cawnpore or Fatty Ghur, while the troops at those stations were collected in force. But the suspicious conduct of this Aumil rendered it a measure of absolute necessity to reinforce the weak guard at Cawnpore as well for the protection of the magazine, artillery, &c. as to enable Colonel Sir John Cumming to act with vigour, and without dividing his force. Should Almas Ally Cawn withdraw his allegiance, and, as was the case last year only, recall his Naibs from the districts under his charge, leaving the country in a state of anarchy, he could not, in my opinion, make any stand against the Company's forces now in the Doab; but were he to quit the Vizier's dominions, it would, in the event, be necessary to have a considerable body of troops on the spot, to preserve the peace of the countries he might evacuate, and to establish the authority of the new Aumils: These are additional reasons for strengthening the Cawnpore station. I must beg leave to recommend to your consideration the probable good effect that your speedy arrival at that place would produce.

I have the honour to be

Lucknow,

21st December 1783.

Your very obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) JOHN BRISTOW,

Resident at the Vizier's Court.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R. E. Roberts,

Secy.

No. 2.

COPY of a Letter from Mr. Bristow to Colonel James Morgan; dated Lucknow,
10th December 1783.

As I have strong reasons to doubt the loyalty of Almas Ally Cawn, I am very apprehensive that he may seize the opportunity which the departure of the brigade from Cawnpore presents to him, of throwing off his allegiance, and possibly make some attempt to possess himself of the artillery and stores left at that station. I therefore request you will favour me with your opinion, whether you think the force now left at Cawnpore, under the command of Major Dunn, is sufficient to enable that officer, should Almas actually harbour any such design, to defend himself till reinforcements may arrive from the stations of Lucknow, Kyrabad, and Salone, or from Colonel Sir John Cumming's detachment? And, supposing Almas might bring with him to the attack, as I believe he readily might, a body of troops, artillery, &c. agreeable to the inclosed statement, if you are of opinion that Major Dunn's force is insufficient: I am further to request you will direct such an augmentation to be made to it from your brigade, as may effectually secure him against any hostile attempt from the quarter above-mentioned till the arrival of Colonel Ironside.

I should have addressed you earlier on this subject, but it was only to-day the intelligence reached me; from which I am led particularly to think the defection of Almas probable. I hope, indeed, the best; but it is nevertheless in common prudence necessary to guard against every possible contingency, at the same time that the appearance of suspicion or distrust on the part of government with respect to his good faith, might tend to confirm Almas in his evil designs, and accelerate a measure which is at present perhaps only in contemplation. I dare say you will agree with me in opinion, that in recommending the utmost vigilance to the commanding officer at Cawnpore, &c. it is highly proper the motives inducing these precautions should be kept as secret as possible.

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Statement of Almas's Ally Cawn's Troops.

With whom.	Horse.	Foot.	Artillery.
Toberam, and Tewaram, Foujdars of Etya —	800	1,600	5
Shaick Azim o' Deen, Do. Ackberabad Sevendfa —	200	400	
Taukoor Dofs — Do. Shorah —	500	1,000	4
Seetul Perraud, — Do. Coreh —	500	1,000	5
Jeffing Roy, Aumil of Piphoond — —	200	1,000	2
Hussen Cawn, Jugdenpoor, Affarah, &c. —	200	1,000	4
Hussen Buxh Chele, Foujdar Futtepoor —	400	100	2
At Meha Gunge — — — —	650		
At Talgong — — — —	1,400	1,700	18-4 large.
	4,850	8,700	40
With Almas at Lucknow — —	150	300	
Total —	5,000	9,000	40

N. B. 20 pieces of the above artillery belonging to the Nabob.
 20 Do. — Do. — to Almas

This statement was transmitted to Colonel Morgan by the Resident, under date the 27th August 1783, and no particular account of any changes has been since received. But the Resident understands Almas has called in some of the out stations. Since he went himself to his districts, nine hundred Turkfowars have joined him, in addition, from Lucknow, and he has also raised, by his own authority, two troops of the Company's disbanded cavalry.

No. 2.

Mr. Bristow to Colonel Sir John Cumming, dated 11th December 1783.

I enclose, for your information, a copy of a letter I have addressed to Colonel Morgan.

No. 2.

Colonel Sir John Cumming in Reply, dated Futtegur, 13th December 1783.

I am favoured with your letter of the 11th current, inclosing a copy of your letter to Colonel Morgan, together with a statement of Almas's forces.

If you think there be immediate danger to the magazine, &c. at Cawnpore, and in case Colonel Morgan have not, in consequence of your information, either left a reinforcement, or halted himself near Cawnpore, in my opinion, the most eligible mode would be to order the regiment at Kyrabad thither immediately. Half the regiment at Lucknow might march thither also, and as soon as Colonel Ironside arrives the people might return to their stations.

For my own part, I will hold the troops here in readiness to march the moment I receive certain intelligence that Almas is drawing his troops together with a hostile intention. I will also in that event order Colonel Knudson to join me by forced marches.

No. 2.

Major M'Clary to Mr. Bristow; dated Cawnpore, 19th December 1783.

I know not yet what the Aumil's intentions are, but this is certain, that he is collecting his forces from every quarter, under the specious plea of mustering them. As I should highly experience the want of artillerymen, in case of any attack on this place, I have wrote to Sir John Cumming,



Cumming, requesting that a detachment may be sent down with all expedition, having at present only a few lalcars to work the guns.

Should it appear to you the Aumil has hostile intentions, I think that the two companies of Major Scott's regiment, now on their march to Lucknow, might be ordered to join me, as also three or four from the Kyrabad or Lucknow stations, as Major Dunn has above two companies detached, and I have nearly one. Should the Aumil draw this way apparently hostile, I mean to quit the cantonments, carrying with me the park and magazine, and move to a place near the Cawnpore old lines, where I shall be enabled to withstand his attack, and any attempt to preserve so straggling a place as those cantonments would be useless, impracticable and divide my force.—It is necessary that the dawk between this and Lucknow should be more expeditious.

No. 2.

Mr. Bristow to Major M'Clary; dated Lucknow, 20th December 1783.

I am favoured with your letters of the 17th and 19th instant.

In case Colonel Morgan should not have furnished you with a list of the Aumil's troops, I have the pleasure to inclose you one. The intelligence you convey to me of his collecting them under the pretence of muster is very suspicious, as their services at the present season of the year are required in securing the collections, and the measure is unprecedented. As the Resident's guard has Golahandazes attached to it, I have preferred requesting Captain M'Leod to proceed to Cawnpore with all expedition, and called upon Lieutenant Wroughton, with the two companies under his command to march along with him. They have my requisition to obey your orders.

The arms of Captain M'Leod's battalion being in a very bad state, and not fit for service, I request you will order the number requisite to be served him from the magazine at Cawnpore.

I have, at the recommendation of the Colonels Morgan and Cummings, requested Major Cook will reinforce you with one battalion from his regiment.—I have attended to your intimation concerning the dawk, and I beg you will also follow proper measures with the Munshes at Cawnpore, to oblige his people to do their duty.

True Copies.

(Signed)

J. NEAVE,
Affiant to the Resident at
the Vizier's Court.

A true Copy.

(Signed) R. E. Roberts,
Secy.

(Copy) No. 3.

EXTRACT of a Letter from Colonel Ironside to General Stibbert; dated Chunar Gur,
December 27th 1783.

My presence at this place is occasioned by advices received yesterday from the Resident at the Vizier's court, of the apprehended defection of Almas Ally Cawn, who, under pretence of mustering his troops (an unprecedented transaction with him) is collecting a considerable force within no great distance of Cawnpore: At the requisition of the Vizier, he informs me, parties of our sepoys are moving from several stations, for the protection of the cantonments and magazine at that place.

The moment I received Mr. Bristow's letter, I hastened to Chunar Gur, in order to obtain and expedite a supply of ball ammunition, sufficient for our use, in case the insurrection prove real, and in consequence of my requisition to that effect, Colonel Blair will dispatch in a light boat tomorrow forty thousand ball cartridges; that is about twenty rounds per man, to Allahabad. The officer who has charge of this ammunition is directed to hasten it to the brigade with the utmost



utmost expedition. Forty thousand more are to follow the ensuing day, under charge of a conductor, with similar instructions. Thus accelerated, they will meet the brigade much about the time it has crossed the Ganges; for its further transportation by land I have ordered carriages to be prepared.

In case any actual service be expected, I shall demand the ammunition also of the second brigade, who can be supplied from hence on their way down; nor shall I hesitate to call upon the Kelladar of Allahabad, for any light field cannon he may have in the magazine of that fortress.

In the like event, the relief of the troops at Allahabad must be for the present postponed.

A true Extract.

(Signed) R. E. ROBERTS, Secy.

No. 4.

Chunar Gur, 27th December 1783.

Colonel Blair, commanding at Chunar.

Sir,

The Resident at the Vizier's Court having advised me of disturbances not unlikely to happen, from some hostile preparations of Almas Ally Cawn, who is said to be assembling a considerable force near Cawnpoor; and as there is no more ammunition with the 3d brigade than five rounds per man, for the mere purpose of the march, I am under the necessity of requesting a supply of ball musquet cartridges, to the amount of forty thousand (or fifty barrels) from the magazine under your command, to proceed immediately in a light boat to Allahabad, under charge of Captain Cow, an officer of the 3d regiment, and with the utmost expedition; and also of another supply of forty thousand of the same, to follow in another light boat, as soon as it can be prepared, under care of some European, either officer or conductor, in order to accelerate its passage. Provided this ammunition be not wanted at Allahabad, it shall be immediately returned from thence; but should it come in demand, a proper indent, on emergency, will in that case be transmitted to you officially, to authorize the delivery.

For your information and guidance, supposing the intended insurrection to be real, I shall do myself the honour to leave with you a transcript of the intelligence received from Mr. Bristow, accompanied by a statement of the forces which Almas Ally Cawn has under his command.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

G. IRONSIDE,

Colonel.

A true Copy.

((Signed) R. E. Roberts, Secy.

No. 5.

Chunar Ghur, December 28, 1783.

To John Bristow, Esquire, Resident at the Vizier's Court.

Sir,

I have been favoured by your letters of the 21st and 22d instant, advising me of the apprehended defection of Almas Ally Cawn. To me, who am little conversant in the politics of the Durbar, the intelligence conveyed, I must confess, gave no inconsiderable degree of surprise; because I cannot reconcile to reason the existence of a power, in the servant of a Government, so immediately and imminently dangerous to that Government itself; but for want of that knowledge, I am perhaps no competent judge of such a contingency.

The moment, however, after I was favoured with your letter, I hastened to this place, in order to obtain and expedite a supply of ball ammunition sufficient for our use, in case the insurrection prove more than imaginary; for five rounds per man only were brought with us, for the



mere purpose of the march. Accordingly I have this day accelerated from hence forty thousand ball cartridges to meet the brigade at Allahabad. An additional supply of forty thousand more will be dispatched by Colonel Blair to-morrow. Provided any serious service be actually expected, I shall not hesitate to call upon the Kelladar at Allahabad, for any light field cannon, with the ammunition attached to it, which he may have in that fortress. This demand will be made on an emergency, justified by the occasion; but I must entreat, if you please, that you will nevertheless obtain the sanction of the Vizier for that requisition.

The late wet weather having augmented the burthen of our camp equipage, the progress of the troops within these few days has been slow. You may be assured, however, that they will proceed to their destination with all consistent expedition.

A true Copy.
(Signed) R. E. Robert,
Secy.

I am, &c.
(Signed) G. IRONSIDE,
Col.

No. 6.

EXTRACT of a letter from Colonel James Morgan to Major William Watson, Commanding Officer, Camp, Third Brigade, dated Camp, December 28th, 1783, 8 P. M.

"Sometime ago I wrote to Major McClary, who commands at Cawnpore, to give Colonel Ironside every information necessary upon his entering into the Dewab; and I likewise recommend it to you to give him the information when you shall have crossed the river, that you may have every intelligence to enable you to judge of the propriety of marching up on that side, or of re-crossing at Currah, as Mr. Bristow, the Resident at Lucknow, has informed me that he has some reason to suppose that Almas, the Aumil of Etayah and Cofah Districts, may be troublesome."

A true Extract.

(Signed) R. E. ROBERTS,
Secy.

No. 7.

To Colonel James Morgan, &c.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that in consequence of my requisition to Sir John Cumming for a few artillery men, he has thought proper to send me 20 Europeans and 40 Lascars, under the command of a subaltern officer.

Mr. Bristow has also, in consequence of my request to him for a few companies (if he deemed the Aumil hostile) sent me a battalion from Khyrabad, Captain McLeod's corps, and two companies of the third regiment, under command of Lieutenant Wroughton. This force I consider to be unnecessary, as the Aumil does not appear to me to entertain any design dangerous to our government.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) W. MCCLARY,
Comd at Cawnpore.

A true Copy.

Cawnpore,
27th Dec. 1783.

(Signed) H. Lloyd,
Secy. to Col. Morgan.

(Signed) R. E. Roberts, Secy.

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No. 8.

Mirzapore, 29th December, 1783.

To General Stibbert, Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I advised you on the 27th instant of the intelligence I had received from the Resident at the Vizier's Court, concerning Almas Ally Cawn, and of the measures I had in consequence pursued.

After seeing all the ammunition dispatched from Chunar Ghur, I quitted that place myself, and shall rejoin the troops at Allahabad.

I do not conceive the apprehensions regarding Almas Ally Cawn are become realized. An officer who left Allahabad yesterday has informed me, that no notice of disturbances at Cawnpore had reached Allahabad when he left it.

The return of Major M'Clary's regiment to Cawnpore, by order of Colonel Morgan, together with a battalion from Kyrabad, a few companies from Lucknow, and some artillery from Fatty Ghur, dispatched to the same place, at the desire of the Resident, will probably keep every thing quiet, and defeat any intention of Almas Ally Cawn, admitting that he has really formed any, to possess himself of the magazine and stores there, during the relief of the brigades.

I am, &c.

A true Copy.

(Signed)

R. E. Roberts,

Secry.

(Signed)

G. IRONSIDE,

Col.

No. 9.

To Major William Watfon, commanding in Camp, Third Brigade.

Sir,

I am favoured with your letter of the 29th instant, and beg leave to refer you to my former letters, in respect to the boats, and the ground I thought best for you to encamp on.

Inclosed I have sent for your satisfaction, a copy of a letter I have received from Major M'Clary, relative to Almas Ally Cawn's disposition. My reasons for not mentioning to you any thing of the matter were, that I did not give credit to the reports I have heard of it, and did not choofe to give alarm.

I am, &c.

December 30th 1783.

Camp, Muti Ranca Talone.

(Signed)

JAMES MORGAN,

Col.

A true Copy.

(Signed)

R. E. Roberts, Secry.

No. 10.

To Colonel Gilbert Ironside, commanding the Third Brigade.

Lucknow, 2d January, 1784.

Sir,

I am honoured with your letters of the 22d and 28th ult. I beg leave to offer my thanks for your attention to the intelligence I communicated to you concerning Almas Ally Cawn.

The measures I recommended for the defence of the Cawnpore station have been attended with the desired effect; and I am assured by Major M'Clary, that he is under no apprehension of an attack. In consequence of his advice, I have requested him to order back the Resident's guard; and



and at the requisition of Colonel Morgan, I have also desired he would direct the two companies of the third regiment to proceed to their station. The situation of affairs between Almahs and this Government is still the same; but I am under no apprehension of your meeting with any opposition on your march.

I am, &c.

A true Copy.

(Signed) R. E. Roberts,

Secy.

(Signed)

JOHN BRISTOW,

Resident at the Vizier's Court.

No. 11.

EXTRACT of a Letter from Major William Watson to Major Roberts; dated at Allahabad, January 2d, 1784.

"Ishmael Beg recommends my writing to Major M'Clary, to send a regiment and six guns to meet us about 20 cofs from Cawnpore."

EXTRACT of a Letter from Major William Watson to Colonel Ironside; dated at Allahabad, January 3d, 1784.

"As I heard Major Lucas's regiment was (some days ago) at Benares, I have wrote to him to join with all convenient expedition; for Ishmael Beg recommended it to me not to march with only one regiment, but rather to send for a regiment to meet us from Cawnpore, with some artillery; but that does not seem to me at all necessary, nor, I believe, in reality, does he."

EXTRACT of a Letter from Major William Watson to Major Roberts; dated Cawnpore, January 23d, 1784.

"One battalion of the ninth regiment (Major Cook's) came here when the alarm was about Almahs, and has remained here ever since. Captain Douglas commands the battalion."

True Extract.

(Signed) R. E. ROBERTS,

Secy.

EXTRACT of a Letter from Colonel Ironside to General Stibbert; dated Allahabad, 3d January, 1784.

"Enclosed I transmit copy of a letter from Major M'Clary to Colonel Morgan, in consequence of which I shall order the ammunition brought from Chunar to be returned thither."

A true Extract.

(Signed) R. E. ROBERTS,

Secy.

No. 12.

EXTRACT of a Letter from Major Roberts to Captain Robert Dennis, commanding at Parroffu; dated Allahabad, January 4th, 1784.

Colonel Ironside directs me to acquaint you, that it is his desire you do remain with your battalion at your present station until you receive further instructions; for he thinks it proper to carry the regiment he intended to leave here half way, or as far as Currah, with him, until the arrival of

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of the brigade at Cawnpore, when that regiment will be returned to this station, and your battalion be relieved, in conformity to whatever orders you have received from the commanding officer of your own brigade.

A true Copy.

(Signed)

R. E. ROBERTS,

Secy.

No. 13.

(Copy) To Major William Watfon, commanding the Third Brigade.

Sir,

I have the honour to receive your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply, to inform you, that at present not any real disturbance exists. The Aumil of the Doab, Almas Ally Cawn, is supposed, from his conduct, to have refractory intentions to the Vizier's government; but in my opinion, only so far as to lead him to quit the country. At any rate, should he have hostile intentions, and draw near this station, my force is sufficient to repel any attack he may make. At present his chief force is twenty-five co's to the northward of this station, and there is not any of consequence between Allahabad and this place. Should any particular transaction take place, notice will be given you with all expedition.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

W. M'CLARY.

Cawnpore,

January 3d, 1784.

A true Copy.

R. E. Roberts.

(Copy) No. 14.

EXTRACT of a Letter from Colonel Ironside to General Stibbert; dated Allahabad, 5th January, 1784.

In my letter of the 3d instant, I advised you, that in consequence of an address from Major M'Clary to Colonel Morgan, of which I enclosed a copy, advising of there not being the smallest appearance of disturbances likely to be raised by Almas Ally Cawn, it was my intention to return the ammunition I had * near dispatched from Chunar Gur to that place; but being now informed by Ishmael Beg, and papers of intelligence, that the Aumil still keeps his force collected together in the neighbourhood of Rampoor; and that he has been distributing ammunition to his troops, I have altered that intention, and shall take one half of the cartridges with me, and leave the other half here for the use of the 14th regiment of sepoy, which I have directed, conformably to your instructions, to relieve the battalions of the 2d brigade at this place, and at Salone. The leaving ammunition here is the more necessary, as the guard in the fort of Choumdee is continually threatened by a considerable armed force of banditti in the neighbourhood of it.

A true Extract.

R. E. ROBERTS, Secy.

(Copy) No. 14.

To Major M'Clary, commanding at Cawnpore.

Sir,

Colonel Morgan having made known to me that the regiment under your command was sent back to Cawnpore for the purpose of protecting that cantonment during the absence of a brigade;

* Dubious.



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and as that security will, I apprehend, be effected when the third brigade reaches within the distance of one march of that station; you will please, therefore, as soon as the third brigade does arrive within that distance, to proceed to join the second brigade, in conformity to the orders of your own immediate commanding officer to that effect, unless you are of opinion, that your stay at Cawnpore, till the actual arrival of the third brigade there, be absolutely expedient.

I am, &c.

(Signed) G. IRONSIDE, Col.

(Copy) No. 15.

To Colonel Gilbert Ironside, commanding in the Field.

Sir,

I had the honour of receiving your letter of yesterday's date.

When the disaffection of Almai's Ally Cawn was suspected, Mr. Bristow communicated his fears to Colonel Morgan, who was then near Allahabad, and to Sir John Cummings at Fatta Ghur; but the first intimation I had of it at Cawnpore, was the return of Major M'Clary's regiment to that station.

After I had given up the command of the cantonments at Cawnpore to Major M'Clary, I received a letter from Colonel Morgan, directing me to keep the troops together, for that the infidelity of Almai's Ally Cawn was evident, and that his intentions to seize on the magazine and park of artillery would be his grand object. In consequence of this information, I employed some trusty people, and from the intelligence which they brought me, I found there was nothing to fear from that quarter, and that the few troops that Almai's had with him were employed in the collections.

I am, &c.

(Signed) JAMES DUNN,
Major 9th regiment.Lucknow,
18th May, 1784.

(A true Copy.)

R. E. Roberts. Secy.

No. 16.

EXTRACT from the Orderly Book of the 29th regiment, commanded by Major James Dunn, from December the 17th to December the 28th, 1783.

Orders issued by Major M'Clary, commanding at Cawnpore.

December 17th, 1783. R. O. The regiment to furnish two complete companies for picquet this evening.

Detachment Orders by Major M'Clary.

December 17th, 1783. The four eldest subalterns to do duty as captains, and act as captain of the day. All picquets and guards to report to the captain of the day, who will please to be attentive in going the grand round himself every night, and order visiting rounds every hour. All rounds to be particularly careful in visiting the magazine. The captain of the day will be pleased to detach from the picquet, every night, two Jemmidar's parties, and four Havildar's parties, to take post in the different roads and avenues leading to the cantonments; the advanced centres to be always ready loaded, and in case of the approach of any body of troops, to give the alarm by discharging their firelocks: The commanding officers of these parties to be particularly careful that no false alarm may be given. The magazine guard to consist of two companies, with two guns, under the command of a subaltern officer, who will please to be particularly diligent for the preservation of the magazine under his charge. The picquet to mount every evening half an hour before sun-set, and to consist of two subaltern officers, four companies, and two six pounders, and to be under the immediate direction of the captain of the day. In case of an alarm, and the

drums

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Drums beating to arms, all detached guards, the magazine guard excepted, to join their corps with the utmost expedition. The commanding officer will be pleased to order the drums to beat to arms in case of the approach of any body of troops, or on any alarm. A company from the 34th regiment to march in the evening in order to reinforce the present guard over the magazine. The officer on duty at the magazine to be relieved every evening. All reports to be made to the captain of the day, who will report to, and receive his orders from the commanding officer. Lieutenant Burnett will be pleased to order a proper proportion of ammunition with each gun, and also as many Lascars as can be spared from the magazine and stores, for the purpose of working the guns.

December 18th. In case of an alarm, Lieutenant Burnett will be pleased to take charge of the two guns stationed at the magazine; and Lieutenant Fleming will be pleased to take charge of the six pounders stationed with the 23d and 34th regiments, and whatever stores may be necessary, he will be pleased to send to Lieutenant Burnett, who will supply.

20th. Lieutenant Turton will please to do duty with Lieutenant Fleming, as an artillery officer, with those guns attached to the regiment.

22d. Captain M'Clode's battalion, and two companies of the 3d regiment, being arrived in camp, the officers and men are directed to be put on the roster of duty.

23d. The picquet in future to consist of three companies and two guns, one company from each regiment, one from Captain M'Clode's battalion, one company from Lieut. Wroughton's to relieve, this evening, the company of 23d regiment, now on the magazine guard.

25th. The detachment of artillery having arrived, Lieutenant Spark will be pleased to take charge of the six six-pounders, attached with the regiments.

28th. A company from Captain Douglass's battalion to mount picquet this evening, and for the future to take all turns of duty in roster with the other corps.

JAMES DUNN,

Major 29th regt.

(A true Extract.)

John Aftworth,

Adjutant 29th regiment.

To Colonel Sir John Cumming, commanding a Detachment on the Frontier Station.

Sir,

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter I have addressed to Colonel Morgan.

I have the honour, Sir, to be

Your most obedient humble servant,

Lucknow,
21 December 1883.

(Signed)

JOHN BRISTOW,

Resident at the Vizier's Court.

To Colonel Morgan, commanding the Troops in the Field.

Sir,

As I have strong reasons to doubt the loyalty of Ulma's Ally Cawn, I am very apprehensive he may seize the opportunity which the departure of the brigade from Cawnpore presents to him of throwing off his allegiance, and possibly make some attempt to possess himself of the artillery and stores left at that station: I therefore request you will favour me with your opinion, whether you think the force now left at Cawnpore, under the command of Major Dunn, is sufficient to enable that officer, should Ulma's actually harbour any such design, to defend himself till reinforcements may arrive from the stations at Lucknow, Kyrabad, and Salone, or from Sir John Cumming's detachment, and supposing Ulma's to bring with him to the attack, as I believe he readily might, a body of troops, artillery, &c. agreeably to the enclosed statement—if you are of opinion that Major Dunn's present force is insufficient, I am further to request you will direct such an augmentation



mentation to be made to it from your brigade as may effectually secure him against any hostile attempt from the quarter above-mentioned.

I should have addressed you earlier on this subject, but it was only to-day that the intelligence reached me, from which I am led particularly to think the defection of Almasf probable. I hope indeed the best; but it is nevertheless necessary to guard against every possible contingency. At the same time, as the appearance of suspicion or distrust on the part of Government, with respect to his good faith, might tend to confirm Almasf in his evil designs, and accelerate a measure which perhaps is at present only in contemplation, I dare say you will agree with me in opinion, that in recommending the utmost vigilance to the commanding officer at Cawnpore, &c. it is highly proper the motives inducing these precautions should be kept as secret as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) JOHN BRISTOW,
Resident at the Vizier's Court.

Lucknow,
10 December 1783.

A true Copy.

(Signed) T. Hill,
Assistant to the Resident.

STATEMENT of Almasf Ally Khan's Troops.

With whom.	Horse.	Foot.	Artillery.
Toberan and Tenazam, Fousdars of Etaya	800	1,600	5
Seik Azem Uldin, Do. Akburabad, Sikundee	200	400	
Takir Daus, Fousdar Sholerah	500	1,000	4
Seetul Perfaud, Do. Corah	500	1,000	5
Seffing Roy, Aumil Pephoond	200	1,000	2
Huffan Bucksh Cheeta, Fousdar Futtupore	400	1,000	4
Huffen Cawn, Judgespore, Anoune	200	1,000	2
At Meha Gunge	650		
At Salgong	1,400	1,700	18--4 large
	4,850	8,700	40
With Ulmasf at Lucknow	150	300	
Total	5,000	9,000	40

N. B. 20 pieces of the above belonging to the Nabob.
20 ditto ditto to Ulmasf.

(Signed) JOHN BRISTOW,
Resident at the Vizier's Court.

This Statement was transmitted to Col. Morgan by the Resident, under date 27th August, 1783, and no particular account has since been received of the changes; but the Resident understands Ulmasf has called in some of the out stations: Since he went himself into the out districts nine hundred Turkshewars have joined him in addition from Lucknow; and he has also raised, by his own authority, two troops of the Company's disbanded cavalry.

True Copies.

(Signed) RALPH BROOM,
Secretary to Col. Sir John Cumming.

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COPY of a Letter from Colonel Sir John Cummings to the Honourable Warren Hastings, Esquire, Governor General, &c. &c.

Honourable Sir,

I have been honoured by the receipt of your letter of the 17th current, desiring to know whether any thing passed within my knowledge or observation which indicated a design in Ulmafs Ally Cawn to rebel against his Excellency the Vizier, and to seize on the magazine at Cawnpore.

In my letter to the Honourable Board, dated December 24th, 1783, I informed them of the cautionary steps I had taken in consequence of the information I had received from the Resident upon this head; at the same time I observed, that I did not give entire credit to the report. I had not observed any part of Ulmafs's conduct which could raise an apprehension of his having formed a design to throw off his allegiance—neither could I think him so chimerical and weak as to flatter himself with hope of success in an attempt to oppose the arms of the Honourable Company, or to seize on the magazine at Cawnpore. The only thing in his power was to withdraw himself from his Excellency's dominions, and even that must have proved very prejudicial to his interest: He would have experienced a humiliating change in situation, had he relinquished the rank and authority he holds in this country to become a dependant on the few, or of Sindia, or any other chief in the neighbourhood. These reasons for discrediting the information were strengthened by the report made of the force then with him, by some hircarrahs whom I had occasion to send into his camp: it did not appear to be greater than what usually attended him when he went on the business of the collections. It struck me at that time, that some interested persons might have misrepresented Ulmafs's conduct to the Resident: but though I gave very little credit to the information, yet, as it comes from the representative of the Honourable Board, I thought it my duty to pay attention thereto, and to take every cautionary measure to prevent or defeat any attempt that might possibly be formed, or even suspected. The inclosed is a copy of Mr. Bristow's letter to Colonel Morgan, which was the principal ground on which I acted.

I have the honour to be,

Honourable Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Futty Ghur,
20th May 1784.

(Signed)

JOHN CUMMING, Col.

Sindia's Camp, 22d May 1784.

Honourable Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your letter of the 16th instant.

In obedience to your commands, I beg leave to inform you, that since the period of Mr. David Anderson's letters to Mr. Bristow of the 29th of October and 12th of November, no facts have come to my knowledge tending to corroborate the suspicion mentioned in them of the existence of any improper correspondence betwixt Almas Ally Cawn and Mahajee Sindia, or Cheyt Sing; and that as far as I am enabled to form a judgment from circumstances that have fallen under my observation in this camp, I am of opinion, that no improper correspondence or intrigue was maintained directly or indirectly by Mahajee Sindia with Almas Ally Cawn, in or about the month of December last. Permit me to lay before you some circumstances, which having taken place at that period, will explain to you the grounds on which I have been led to form this opinion.

Early in the month of December last I received private intelligence from Cawnpore and Lucknow, intimating a strong suspicion that Almas was then carrying on some dangerous intrigue with Mahajee Sindia, and that he intended speedily to quit the Vizier's dominions, and seek protection from him. From other sources of information, I had at the same time reason to believe that this intelligence, and chiefly the latter part of it, had gained a very general belief amongst the natives of the Vizier's dominions. But as no rumours or reports of this nature prevailed in this camp, and as my information was merely private, I did not think I had sufficient grounds to warrant my taking any public notice of it. I confined myself therefore to several private enquiries, and the result of these tended to confirm me in a belief that there was no just foundation for the opinion of any improper connection or intrigue at that time subsisting between Mahajee



Sindia and Almas. I afterwards, however, received a letter from Mr. Bristow, which as it marked his belief in the intelligence I had received, seemed to require that I should lose no time in obtaining such an explanation on this subject as might one way or other remove all doubts with respect to it. Accordingly I represented this matter to Mahajee Sindia, through his minister Bow Buckley, and the answer I obtained was such as to confirm me in the opinion I had before entertained. I beg leave to refer you, for a knowledge of particulars, to the extracts of Mr. Bristow's letter, and my reply, which I have herewith the honour to transmit to you.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

Honourable Sir, &c. &c.

A true Copy.

Signed) J. Palmer.

(Signed) J A s. ANDERSON.

EXTRACT from Mr. Bristow's Letter, dated 10th January, 1784.

Sir,

I have been favoured with your letters of the 25th November, and 20th ultimo, and 3d instant. Considering the subject of the latter as a matter of much importance, I shall communicate its contents to the Honourable Board; and when I receive their commands, will address the Vizier in conformity. I have informed the acting minister that the number of 50,000 Mahrattas will visit Ellahabad this year, and requested he should furnish me with his opinion on the most eligible means of preventing undue exactions, and also obviate commotions natural on the assembling of so numerous a body.

Other circumstances induce my caution; such as, the great power of Almas, the reputed accounts of his connection with Sindia, confirmed by the intelligence formerly conveyed to me by Mr. David Anderson, of messengers continually passing between them through Cheyte Sing; and by letters I have intercepted, it is certain Almas has withdrawn his family and effects from Lucknow, and that Zime Ulabdeen, one of his principal Naibs, has secured a retreat at Colpey for his family.

You will oblige me with your sentiments on these matters, and a communication of such facts as may have come to your knowledge.

EXTRACT from Lieut. James Anderson's Letter, dated January 18th, 1784.

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your letter of the 10th instant; although I am no stranger to the public reports which have so generally prevailed of late concerning Almas's intention of quitting the Vizier's dominions, and seeking refuge in this camp, yet the whole tenor of Sindia's conduct in his political connection with the English, having been such as to warrant the most perfect confidence in his good faith, I have never supposed that he would yield him protection, in virtual breach of a specific article of the treaty. The circumstances, however, mentioned in your letter, without shaking my confidence in Mahajee Sindia, were, I conceived, sufficient grounds for my taking some steps to remove appearances of so pernicious a tendency. I hinted, therefore, privately to Bow Buckley, the universal prevalence of these reports; and though I assured him, from a thorough conviction of the stability of Sindia's friendship, I had never suffered them to make any impression on me, yet I suggested to him the propriety of giving me some assurances to prevent the bad effects of the general belief. Bow Buckley gave me the strongest assurances that Sindia had never offered him protection, and most assuredly would not afford it to him in violation of his friendship to the English, and their ally the Vizier, in case he should attempt to come here. These assurances he has since repeated to me in the name of Sindia, adding, that it was Sindia's intention to write immediately to Gungader Baba; prohibiting him to receive Almas or his family under his protection.

True Extracts.

(Signed) J A s. ANDERSON.

True Copies of the Enclosure in the
Governor General's Letter to the
Board, dated 20 June, 1784.

E. Hay, Sec.

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Agreed, That the following letter be written to Colonel James Morgan.

Colonel James Morgan, commanding the 2d Brigade.

Sir,

Almafs Ally Cawn having been charged with having entertained a design of rebelling against the Nabob Vizier, and of seizing the artillery at Cawnpore during the interval of the relief of the brigades, about the close of last year, we desire that you will inform us whether any thing passed within your knowledge and observation, which appeared to have a relation to such a design, or to prove it.

Fort William,
Secret Department,
13th July 1784.

We are, &c.

Agreed, That the following letter be written to the Honourable the Governor General.

Honourable Sir,

We have been honoured with your two letters of the 20th June, and one dated the 27th of the same month.

The Accountant at Lucknow has transmitted to us the accounts between the Vizier and the Company, adjusted to the 31st of May: we sent them to the Accountant General, and desired him to deliver his report on them; he has done so in consequence, and we have the honour to enclose a copy of it. We beg leave to submit to you what the Accountant General suggests in it, with respect to charging to the Vizier's debit the expence of the two Ruffalahs of cavalry which returned with the Bombay detachment, and are now stationed at Cawnpore and Futtoghur, and to request, that when you have agreed with the Nabob upon the monthly sum at which his Excellency should be charged for these troops, from the time they crossed the Jumna, you will be pleased to inform us of it.

A resolution having been passed by Government, on the 24th June 1782, that his Excellency the Vizier should receive credit for half the original cost of the horses belonging to the regiments of cavalry, which were formerly stationed in his dominions, beyond the line of guarantee, but were lately returned within the provinces, we have agreed to credit the Vizier at the same rate for 524 horses belonging to the 1st regiment of cavalry, detached on the service to the west of India, supposing, from the accounts of the Paymaster to the late Bombay detachment, that the regiment consisted of that number when it was sent on service; and we request that you will do us the honour of acquainting his Excellency the Vizier with this intention, and giving the necessary directions on this subject to the Accountant at Lucknow.

We beg leave to submit to you, whether it would not be proper to alter the directions which you have given to Mr. Wombwell, to adjust and settle his accounts at the end of every month, with the acting minister of the Vizier, and to interchange them under their respective seals and signatures, by ordering that such interchange should not be final, until the accounts have been examined and reported on by the Accountant General at the Presidency, to whom they are transmitted monthly, and received the approbation of the Board; as such examination and approval may have the good effect of correcting any errors that may accidentally be committed in the accounts, and prevent references to Government, on occasions which may be disputed by the Vizier's minister, after the accounts have been interchanged, in so formal a manner as is intended between him and the Accountant at Lucknow.

In conformity to the desire expressed in the second letter which you have favoured us with, under date the 20th ultimo, we have called upon Colonel Morgan for his information in respect to the design of Almafs Ally Cawn, by stating to him the same question that you have stated to Colonel Ironside and Colonel Sir John Cumming.

We have the honour to be, with great respect,

Agreed,

Signed

E. W.

J. M.P.

J. S.

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*EXTRACT of Bengal Secret Consultations, 27th July, 1784.*

The Secretary lays before the Board the following letter from the Accountant at Lucknow.

Sir,

I request you will do me the favour of laying before the Board the accompanying Treasury and Nabob Vizier's accounts for the month of June 1784. I have also the pleasure to enclose Mr. Lepercet's draft on Mr. J. Prinsep of 8 June, in favour of the Governor General and Council, for Ca Sa Rupees.

Do.	Do.	Do.	-	15,000
Do.	Do.	Do.	-	Do. 1st July 15,000

Lucknow,

I have the honour to be, &c.

15 July, 1784.

(Signed) J. WOMBWELL, Acct.

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NABOB VIZIER in Account with the Honourable Governor General and Council, from the 1st to the 30th of June, 1784, or from the 13th Jeite Suddir to the 12th Affar Sud. 1191.

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To balance due the 30th May 1784 or 12 Jeite Suddir 1191	—	—	—	52,43,891	0	0	By amount received. as per the Accountant's treasury account	—	—	—	3,02,057	3	0	
To Army Subsidy.							By balance due 30th June 1784, or 12 Affar Sud.	54,02,662	4	4				
For one brigade, according to the old establishment for June	2,60,000	0	0											
For one regiment stationed at Lucknow, according to the new establishment	25,000	0	0											
For five regiments of sepoy's and one company of artillery, under Col. Sir John Cumming	1,45,000	0	0											
				4,30,000	0	0								
To Mirza Saudit Ally's Stipend.														
For one month, at the rate of 3,00,000 per annum				25,000	0	0								
To Robilla Stipends.														
Paid them for Affar				5,131	8	0								
To Interest on Mr. Fraser's Bond.														
One month on 1,04,488, the balance due on the bond the 31st May, at 8 per cent.				696	9	4								
							4,60,828	1	4					
Fyzd 16 Sun Sicca Rupees							57,04,719	7	4	Fyzd 16 Sun Sicca Rupees		57,04,719	7	4
Balance due on Mr. Fraser's bond, 31st May 1784	1,04,488	0	0											
Deduct the proportion of the receipts that the balance due on the bond bears to the amount due by the Vizier on the 31st May	6,018	0	0											
Remains due account the bond 30th June 1784														
Balance due on account the army donation 31st May	5,71,611	0	0											
Deduct the proportion of the receipts that the balance due on the bond bears to the amount due by the Vizier the 31st May 1784	32,925	0	0											
Remains due account the donation 30th June				5,38,686	0	0								

When the sum received for the sale of the horses lately belonging to the 1st regiment of cavalry can be ascertained, his Excellency will receive credit for the same.

When the sum received for the sale of the horses lately belonging to the 1st regiment of cavalry can be ascertained, his Excellency will receive credit for the same.

Lucknow, 1st July 1784, or 13 Affar Sud. 1191.

Errors excepted.

(Signed) J. WOMBWELL, Account.



REASURY ACCOUNT of the Accountant at Lucknow, from the 1st to the 30th June 1784, or from the 13 Jeite Sud. to the 12 Affar Suddie 1191.

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To balance remaining in the treafury the
31st of May 1784 or 12 Jeite Suddie
1191

To the Nabob Vizier.

Received from Hyder Beg Cawn
Luc. Sic. rupees

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3,02,057 3 -

By Fort William Presidency.

Paid the Honourable the Governor General's order in favour
of Dooraker Dofs Mooty Chund, on account of bills
of exchange drawn by them in favour of the Chief of
Surat on account of the Honourable Company, for

St Rs 5,00,000 - -

Exchange of 4 per Ct 20,000 - -

5,20,000 - -

Paid by the Governor General's order to
Mr. Perieret for his bill on Mr. J. Prin-
cep, in favour of the Honourable the
Governor General and council, of 8th
June 1784 - Calcutta Sa rupees

15,000 - -

Exchange 5½ per Cent.

825 - -

15,825 - -

Paid the Accomptant his salary for June,
Calcutta Sicca rupees
Additional Batta 5 per Cent.

2,600 - -

130 - -

2,730 - -

By the Nabob Vizier.

Paid the Rohillas for Affar

5,58,555 - -

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By balance remaining in the treafury the 30th June 1784,
or 12 Affar Suddie 1191

5,43,686 8 -

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Fyz^d 16 Sun Sicca rupees

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7,98,587 1 6

Lucknow, 1st July 1784, or 13 Affar Sud. 1191.

Errors excepted,
(Signed)

J. WOMBWELL, Acct.

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Ordered, That copies of the foregoing accounts be sent to the Accountant General for his information.

EXTRACT of Bengal Secret Consultations, 27th July 1784.

Read the following letter from Colonel James Morgan.

Honourable Sir, and Sirs,

I am now honoured, by your letter of the 13th current, and in reply to it I beg leave to refer you to my letter of the 16th December last, addressed to your Honourable Board, on the subject of Almas Ally Cawn, and to my letter to Mr. Briflow, copy of which was enclosed to you in my letter above-mentioned; and I beg leave to refer you likewise to a letter of the same date, which I sent to the commander in chief relating to the same subject, and which, as he informed me, was laid before you.

As my sentiments regarding Almas's disposition and intentions are contained and expressed fully in the above-cited letters, I have nothing to add now upon the subject.

But permit me to observe to your Honourable Board, that had I entertained the slightest suspicions of Almas's being disaffected, or having sinister designs, I should not have left any thing to chance, but should have remained at Cawnpore till the third brigade arrived there.

Calcutta,
15th July 1784.

I have the honour to be, &c.
(Signed) JAMES MORGAN,
Col^l commanding 2d brigade.

Ordered, That Mr. Briflow be directed to inform the Board whether, during his Residence at Lucknow, he had any other reasons than those which he communicated to the Board, for suspecting the fidelity of Almas Ally Cawn to his Excellency the Nabob Vizier.

To the Honourable Warren Hastings, Esquire, Governor General, &c. Council of Fort William.

Honourable Sir, and Sirs,

1. As the Honourable Board seemed unable to reconcile the propriety or necessity of the question which on the 13th instant I had the honour to propose to them, with the annotation which the Accountant at Lucknow has subfixed to the Vizier's monthly account current, in obedience to the 3d article of the instructions, which on the 9th March last I recommended should be transmitted to him, it becomes necessary for me to explain those circumstances which have been since made known to me, which rendered that deviation from the original proposition which I made to the Board on this subject, which may be observed on comparing the question submitted to them on the 13th instant, with the instructions transmitted to the Accountant at Lucknow.

2. Colonel Charles Morgan having, in his general orders of the 13th December 1782, of which a copy accompanied my letter to the Board of the 24th February 1784, intimated that the Candahar chief, Abdul Rehman Cawn, was permitted to draught such horses as he might require for the service of the corps under his command, after the Resallahs were completed at the rate allowed by the Nabob Vizier, of 250 rupees for each horse. I therefore concluded, that as there had not been any credit given by the Paymaster to the Bombay detachment for the sale of those horses, in any account which I had then received from him, that it might have been intended by Colonel Morgan to have been passed in account with the Vizier; in which case it is obvious, that a suitable deduction would have been requisite from the whole amount of the credit due to his Excellency for the horses taken from him with the Bombay detachment, for what would have been in fact virtually returned to him; but having received from the military Paymaster General a copy of a letter which had been written to him on this subject by Mr. Bayard, almost immediately after his return to Calcutta, which proving that the horses taken by the Candahars had not been draughted by them in the manner prescribed by Colonel Morgan's orders of the 13th December 1782, but that 151 of them had been purchased by these at public outcry, to the amount of fourteen rupees 21,155, with which the Paymaster had charged himself in his account for the month of August 83 (but lately received). I therefore concluded, that if any credit was to be given to his Excellency for the horses taken with the Bombay detachment, it should be for the whole amount of the value of these; and as I was not possessed of any specific order or directions from the Honourable



Honourable Board, which could enable me to appreciate these, I requested to know whether I might extend the rule adopted by them on the 24th June 1782, for valuing the horses with the 2d and 3d regiments of cavalry, when these were withdrawn from his service, to those with the 1st, when the latter were taken with the Bombay detachment.

3. I trust that this explanation will obviate any incongruity which may appear between the spirit of the question submitted by me to the Board on the 13th instant, and the obedience which has been paid to the 3d article of the instructions which were, in consequence of my recommendation, transmitted to the Accomptant at Lucknow.

4. In my letter to the Board of the 1st April, I suggested the apprehensions which I then entertained of not being able to obtain any precise or accurate information respecting the number of these horses, for which his Excellency should be credited; and although the military secretary, in obedience to the Honourable Board's order, submitted to me many of the monthly returns that had been transmitted by the officers commanding the detachment, and the acting Adjutant General furnished me with an extract from others, I perceived so many contradictions between the numbers stated by some of these, and those which, from a comparison of the casualties and new purchases made, it should seem that they ought to have stated, that I was necessitated to infer, that the number for which his Excellency should have credit, might be stated agreeably to what was charged for, as the pay of those with the detachment, in the first month after its departure from the Owde province; and although I cannot conceive that the military Paymaster General, who will have to adjust the account of these horses on the books of his department, will not effect this with the utmost circumspection, a circumstance which should seem to preclude the necessity of my adverting minutely to matters that may hereafter be more immediately within his official concern than mine, yet there are some circumstances which occurred to me on an examination of these returns, which it might be deemed incumbent on me to point out to the Honourable Board for their immediate information, these I shall now state.

5. It appears, from the accounts of the Paymaster to the Bombay detachment, for the month of May 1778 that there were 524 horses with this detachment when it marched from Futty Ghur: The Paymaster, in a letter to the military Paymaster General, dated 11th May 1784, acquaints him that no purchases were made to supply the casualties in the first regiment of cavalry, until the year 1782, when Major Hawkins, by General Goddard's order, provided three hundred horses, for which, at five hundred rupees each, he received one lack and fifty thousand rupees; and that in December 1782 the regiment was reduced by Colonel Morgan, and part of it formed into two reffullahs; that the remaining horses were sold at outcry in the camp at Surat to the Candahar corps, and the officers and followers of the army; one hundred and fifty one of these horses were sold to the former, for Surat rupees 21,155, and sixty-six to the latter for 9,032, and that for both of these sums credit had been given in his account current for the month of August 1783.

6. It appears by the return for the month of November 1782, that there were 473 horses mustered on the last of that month, and upon the extract of Colonel Morgan's general orders of the 13th December 1782, that Lieutenants Welsh and Ramsey were permitted to draught the number of horses necessary for forming their respective reffullahs (which I conclude, from the returns of the reffullahs, to be 232) for which, by those orders, they were to be held responsible to the Honourable Company in the average purchase of 300 rupees (of what specie not mentioned) for each horse, until the approbation of the Honourable the Supreme Council should be obtained: Whether this matter was referred to the Honourable Board and received their sanction, or any other determination passed thereon, is a matter which I must leave to their secretaries to point out; it may however be thought proper that I shall observe to the Honourable Board, that I understand that these horses have not yet been paid for.

7. Had Colonel Morgan submitted to the Honourable Board the account promised them in his letter dated 23d March 84, it might have afforded some information respecting the difference between the number of horses disposed of and those borne upon the return on the last day of November 1782; but as he has left Bengal without transmitting this account, I would recommend to the Honourable Board to direct application to be made to Captains Welsh and Ramsey, who now command the two reffullahs formed from the late 1st regiment of cavalry, for an explanation of this difference.

Fort William,
Accomptant General's Office,
the 20th July 1784.

A true Copy. E. Hay, Secy.

I have the Honour to be, with the greatest respect,
Honourable Sir, and Sirs,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) W. LARKINS,

Acc^t Genl.

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EXTRACT of the Secret Letter from Bengal; dated 20th August 1784.

2. On this day our Secretary laid before us a letter which he had received from the Accomptant at Lucknow, with fundry accounts, by which it appeared that his Excellency the Vizier was indebted to the Company, on the 31st of May, in the sum of fyzabad 16 fun ficca rupees 52,43,891. 6.

4. A letter is recorded from the Accomptant General, in which he delivers his report upon the accounts received from Lucknow—it attends you a number in this dispatch. We have also the honour to enclose a copy of a letter which we received from the Governor General under date the 20th June, in respect to these accounts; and a copy of our reply to it. The Governor General informed us, under the same date, that he had inquired into the charges preferred by Mr. Bristow, your late Resident at Lucknow, against Almas Ally Cawn; and conceiving that the fairest and best way of coming at the truth of these matters, was to take the evidence of such gentlemen as were capable, from situation, of giving him the most authentic information, he applied to Colonel Ironside, Colonel Sir John Cumming, and Lieutenant James Anderson, copies of whose letters, together with the Governor General's to them, he transmitted to us. The Governor General at the same time submitted to us the propriety of calling upon Colonel James Morgan, who lately commanded your troops in the field, and was now at the presidency, for his information, by putting the same question to him that had been put to Colonel Ironside and Colonel Sir John Cumming:—We acceded to the Governor General's desire, and sent the following question to Colonel Morgan for his reply to it:

“ 5. Almas Ally Cawn having been charged, with having entertained a design of rebelling against the Nabob Vizier his master, and of seizing the artillery at Cawnpore, during the interval of the relief of the brigades, about the close of last year, we desire that you will inform us, whether any thing passed within your knowledge or observation which appeared to have a relation to such a design, or to prove it.”

18. A letter is received from the Accomptant General explanatory of the questions which he proposed for the Board's decision on them, on the 13th instant, in respect to the accounts with his Excellency the Vizier. The enquiry recommended by the Accomptant General to be made of Captains Welch and Ramfay, in respect to the sale of the horses belonging to the cavalry of your detachment which lately returned from the West of India, was immediately ordered.

22. By the Nabob Vizier's account with the Honourable Company, recorded also on this day's proceedings, it appears that his Excellency's debt to the Company amounted to the sum of fyzabad fun ficca rupees 54,02,662. 4. 4, on the 30th of last June.

24. Colonel James Morgan has acquainted us, in reply to our letter to him on the 13th, that he entertained no suspicions of the designs of Almas Ally Cawn to seize on the cantonments at Cawnpore about Christmas last, and to throw off his allegiance to the Vizier; and having referred us to his letter of the 16th December 1783 for his sentiments of the rumour which then prevailed that such were Almas's intentions, we afterwards called on Mr. Bristow, to inform us whether, during his residence at Lucknow, he had any other reasons than those which he communicated to us for suspecting the fidelity of Almas Ally Cawn to the Nabob Vizier.

66. In reply to our orders of the 27th ultimo to Mr. Bristow, that gentleman acquainted us, that he had no other reasons for suspecting the fidelity of Almas Ally Cawn, than those communicated to us in his letters of August 30, 1783, October 4, November 9 and 11, December 13 20 and 22, and January 6 and 11, 1784, which are already before your Honourable Court: Transcripts of these letters, and of Colonel Morgan's letter recorded on our proceedings of the 27th ultimo, have been transmitted to the Governor General.

EXTRACT of Bengal Secret Consultations, the 17th August 1784.

Read the following letter from Mr. Bristow,

To the Honourable Warren Hastings, Esquire, Governor General, &c. Members of the Supreme Council, at Fort William.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your commands of the 27th ultimo, and in reply beg leave to inform you, that I had no other reasons for suspecting the fidelity of Almas Ally



Ally Cawn during my residence at Owde, than those I have already communicated to your Honourable Board.—I take the liberty to refer to my correspondence at large on this subject, and in particular to my letters of the following dates:

5th November 1782,
30th August 1783,
4th October Do.
9th November Do.
11th Do. Do.
13th December Do.
20th Do. Do.
22d Do. Do.
6th January 1784,
11th Do. Do.

I have the Honour to be, with
the highest Respect,
Gentlemen,

Fort William,
5th August 1784.

Your most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) JOHN BRISTOW.

Agreed, That a copy of the foregoing letter, and of that from Colonel James Morgan on the same subject recorded on the proceedings of the 27th ultimo, be transmitted to the Governor General.

EXTRACT of Bengal Secret Consultations, 24th August 1784.

The Secretary lays before the Board the following letter from the Accomptant at Lucknow, and the accounts enclosed in it.

To Edward Hay, Esquire, Secretary.

Sir,

I request you will do me the favour of laying before the Honourable Board the accompanying Treasury and Nabob Vizier's accounts for the month of July.

Accomptant's Office,
Lucknow, 7th August 1784.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

(Signed) J. WOMBWELL,
Accountant.

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NABOB VIZER in account with the Hon. Governor General & Council, from the 1 to the 31 of July 1784, or from the 13 of Affar Suddie to 14 of Sawon Suddie 1191.
Dr. Cr.

To balance due the 30th June 1784, or 12 Affar Suddie 1191	-	—	—	54,02,662	4	4	By balance due the 31st July 1784, or 14 Sawon Suddie 1191	-	—	58,63,450	3	10
To Army Subsidy.												
For one brigade, according to the old establishment	2,60,000	0	0									
For one regiment stationed at Lucknow, according to the new establishment	25,000	0	0									
For five regiments of sepoy, and one company of ar- tillery, under Col. Sir J. Cumming	1,45,000	0	0									
				4,30,000	0	0						
To Mirza Saudit Ally's Stipend.												
For one month, at 3,00,000 per annum	-	-	-	25,000	0	0						
To Rohilla Stipends.												
Paid them for Sawon	-	-	-	5,131	8	0						
To interest on Mr. Frazer's bond.												
One month on 98,470, the balance due on the bond the 30th June, at 8 per Ct per annum	-	-	-	656	7	6						
							4,60,787	15	6			
Fyz ^d 16 Sun Sicca Rupees	-	-	—	—	58,63,450	3	10	Fyz ^d 16 Sun Sicca Rupees	-	58,63,450	3	10
Balance due on Mr. Frazer's Bond the 31st July, 1784	-	-	98,470	0	0			When the sum received for the sale of the horses lately belonging to the 1 regi- ment of cavalry can be ascertained, his Excellency will receive credit for them.				
Balance due on account of the army donation 31st July	-	-	5,38,686	0	0							

Lucknow, 1st August 1784, or 15 Sawon Suddie 1191.

Errors excepted.

(Signed) J. WOMBWELL, Acct.



TREASURY ACCOUNT of the Accountant at Lucknow, from the 1st to the 31st July, or from the 13 Asfar Suddie to the 14 Sawon Suddie 1191.

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To balance remaining in the treasury the 30th June 1784, or 12 Asfar Suddie 1191	2,54,900 9 6	By Fort William Presidency.		
		Remitted the Honourable Board the 5th July, Mr. Perrieret's Draft of the 1st July on Mr. Prinsep, for	C Rs 15,000 0 0	
		Exce 5 1/2 per Cent.	825 0 0	
				15,825 0 0
		Paid Mr. Thomas his salary as Surgeon, for May, June, and July, at 1,250 C ^a S ^a R ^s per mth.	3,750 0 0	
		add Batta 5 per Cent.	187 8 0	
				3,937 8 0
		Paid Mr. Wombwell his salary as Accountant for July	C ^a S ^a R ^s 2,600 0 0	
		add Batta 5 per Cent.	130 0 0	
				2,730 0 0
		By the Nabob Vizier.		
		Paid the Rohillas for Sawon		22,492 8 0
				5,131 8 0
		By balance remaining in the treasury, 31st July 1784, or 14 Sawon Suddie 1191		27,624 0 0
				2,27,276 9 6
Fyzd 16 Sun Sicca Rupees	2,54,900 9 6	Fyzd 16 Sun Sicca Rupees		2,54,900 9 6

Lucknow, 1st of August, 1784, or 15th Sawon Suddie, 1191.

Errors excepted.

(Signed) J. WOMBWELL,

Accountant.

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Ordered, That copies of the foregoing account be sent to the Accountant General.

Extract of Bengal Secret Consultations, 26th August 1784.

READ the following letter from the Honourable the Governor General.

Lucknow, 13th August 1784.

To Edward Wheler, Esquire, &c. Council, Fort William.

Gentlemen,

I have had the honour to receive your letter of the 13th Ult^o, accompanying a report from the Accountant General.

I have communicated to the Nabob Vizier the method proposed by the Accountant General for settling the amount to be brought to his credit on account of the horses withdrawn from the temporary brigade, and sent on service with the late Bombay detachment, and I have directed the Accountant at this station to conform to it, in adjusting the account betwixt the Honourable Company and the Vizier for the present month.

It appears, from a letter which I have received from the Nabob Vizier in answer to the one which I wrote to him by the late Resident of your desire of keeping up the two Rossallahs of cavalry, lately returned from the West of India, at the stations of Cawnpore and Futtu Ghur, and consequently that his approbation of the matter was neither asked nor obtained; under these circumstances, Gentlemen. I feel a reluctance in proposing to the Vizier to admit the charge of these Rossallahs in his accounts. The expence with which his Excellency is already charged has accumulated to so large a sum, that it is only from the greatest and most hearty exertions of his ministers that I expect it can possibly be liquidated within the term which has been prescribed. In fact the resources of this country are inadequate even to the incumbrance which is now upon them—to increase it by charging his Excellency with the expence of two additional corps, which were never required or consented to, and which we ourselves must be sensible are not necessary for the protection of his dominions, would in my opinion be equally inconsistent with policy and justice. By increasing the difficulties we may lessen the zeal of his ministers; by advancing claims which at best are liable to dispute, we may prejudice the recovery of those to which our right has been admitted; and by over-straining our exactions from this country, we may reduce it to a state of poverty, and render its dependence on us a burthen, instead of a source of relief to the Company. If this claim is to be made, it must be on the plea of conveniency to the Company alone, and not on the grounds of any treaty, or even of mutual expediency, or even of custom. And if this plea should be admitted, what security will the Vizier possess against the extension of such uncertain claims?—he may apprehend that at a future period we may find it equally convenient to charge him with the expence of an additional brigade, or of our whole military establishment.

I think it necessary to explain to you, Gentlemen, that the method which I have directed Mr. Wombwell to adopt, in adjusting the accounts betwixt the Company and the Nabob Vizier, at the end of every month, is not intended to preclude any corrections which may afterwards be made by the Board, or the Accountant General at Calcutta; it is intended to be an adjustment only with the Accountant at this station, in order that the Vizier and his ministers may know from time to time, so far as depends on him, the state of their account with the Company; the necessity of this measure cannot be more strongly pointed out than by referring your attention to the irregularity so strongly exemplified in the state in which I found the accounts at the time of my arrival, when the Vizier knowing that about 33 lacks had been collected by the late Resident during the six months preceding his recall, imagined that so much should have been brought to his credit with the Company, but on enquiry found that only 19 lacks had been inserted in his accounts.

Lucknow,
13th August 1784.

I have the Honour to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) WARREN HASTINGS.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to Mr. Bristow, and that he be desired to acquaint the Board why he did not intimate to his Excellency the Vizier the Board's wish, that the two Rossallahs of cavalry which returned with the detachment from the West of India might be kept up at the stations of Cawnpore and Futtu Ghur.

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Ordered also, That Mr. Bristow be required to send an immediate reply to the papers transmitted to him under date the 1st of last month, and with it a full explanation of the charges which remain to be accounted for as mentioned in the Governor General's letter of the 14th June, and its enclosures, reciting the authorities on which such explanation is founded.

EXTRACT of Bengal Secret Consultations, 2d October 1784.

The following letter from the Accountant at Lucknow was received on the 15th Ultimo, and the bill which came inclosed in it was immediately sent to the sub-treasurer:

To Edward Hay, Esquire, Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit his Excellency the Nabob Vizier's account with the Honourable the Governor General and council, and my treasury account for the month of August 1784.

You will also please to receive the enclosed draught of Mr. Percuet on Mr. John Prinsep of 5th August, for Calcutta \$ R^s 15,000

Accountant's Office,
Lucknow, 4th Sept^r 1784.

I have the Honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

J. WOMBWELL, Acc^t.

Ordered, That the Accounts enclosed in the above letter be entered in the Appendix.

Read the following letter from the Accountant at Lucknow :

To Edward Hay, Esquire, Secretary.

Sir,

I request you will do me the favour of laying before the Honourable Board the accompanying abstracts of my treasury account from the 1st of February to the 31 of August 1784, and of the Nabob Vizier's account from the 1st June to 31 August 1784.

Acc^t's Office,
Lucknow, 17th Sept^r 1784.

I have the Honour, &c.

(Signed)

J. WOMBWELL, Acc^t.

Ordered, That copies of the accounts enclosed in the foregoing letter be sent to the Accountant General, and that the originals be entered in the appendix.



NABOB VIZIER in Account with the Honourable Governor General and Council, from the 1st to the 31st August 1784, or from the 15th Sawn Suddie to the 15th Randon Suddie, or last Day of the Fuffelly Year 1191.

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To balance, due the 31st July 1784, or 14th of Sawn Suddie 1191	58,63,450	3	10	By amount received, as per the Accomptant's treasury account	—	—	23,48,308	2	7
To Army Subsidy.				By Horses.					
For one brigade, according to the old establishment	2,60,000	0	0	For half of the original cost of 524 horses lately belonging to the 1st regiment of cavalry, detached on service to the West of India, at S ^a R ^s 250 per horse	—	—	1,31,000	0	0
For one regiment, according to the new establishment, stationed at Lucknow	—	—	—						
For five regiments of sepoys, and one company of artillery, under Col. Sir John Cumming	—	1,45,000	0	0					
	4,30,000	0	0						
To Mirza Sawdit Ally's Stipend.				By balance due the 31st August 1784, or 15th Bhaudoon Sud. the last day of Fuffelly year 1191	—	—	24,79,308	2	7
For one month, at 3,00,000 per annum	—	25,000	0	0			38,44,950	0	0
To Rohilla Stipends.									
For the month of Bhaudoon	—	5,131	8	0					
To Interest on Mr. Frazer's Bond.									
One month on 98,470, the batta due on the bond the 31st July, at 8 per cent. per annum	—	656	7	6					
		4,60,787	15	6					
Fyz ¹ 16 fun ficca rupees	—	—	63,24,238	3	4				
Balance due on Mr. Frazer's bond the 31st July 1784	—	98,470	0	0					
Deduct the proportion of the receipts that the balance due on the bond bears to the amount due by the Vizier the 31st July	—	41,637	0	0					
Remains due on account the bond, 31st August	—	56,833	0	0					
Balance due on account the army donation, 31st July	—	5,38,686	0	0					
Deduct the proportion of the receipts that the balance due on account the donation bears to the amount due by the Vizier, the 31st July	—	2,27,778	0	0					
Remains due on account the donation, 31st August	—	3,10,908	0	0					

Fyz¹ 16 fun ficca rupees — 63,24,238 3 4

Lucknow, 1st Sept 1784, or the 1st of Koar Buddie 1192.

(Errors excepted.) (Signed) J. WOMBWELL, Accomptant.