Messrs (torn) [& Co.], Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—[I beg to enclose] a letter from His Highness the [Nawab] Nazim of Bengal to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th August 1834.
T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Gouv. Gl.

The Collector of Toll on the Bhaguruttee River,
Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificates which I have granted to the Mangees of boats in the service of Her Highness the Amir oon nissa Begum for exempting from toll when passing through the Bhaguruttee River [conformably] with orders of Government of the 10th Decr. 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Augt. 1834.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

List of Boats in (torn) Highness the Amir oon (torn)

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[Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d August 1834.]
(Torn)

G. Battye Esqr.,
Offr. (torn) Government Customs, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I request [the] favor of your directing in conformity [with] established customs that the articles (torn) in the Margin be passed free of duty for the use of the Nizamat sugar during the approaching Berrah.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d Augt. 1834.
T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Gouv. Gl.

The Judge of Zillah Bhagirepore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings [of] the 23d instant, together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th [Augst 1834.]
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 22d Instant, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 28th Augst. 1834.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

The Collector (torn) Purneeab.

Sir,—I beg to [enclose a] copy of my proceeding [of the] (torn) your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Septtr. 1834.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

J. Butler Esqr.,
Attorney for D. Nithhall, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 25th ultimo, to the address of Captain Thoresby, giving cover to an account with Nuwab Towhur Jung, & in reply, beg to inform you that the Agent cannot interfere with the claim therein referred to.—However as the Nuwab is a constant inhabitant [in Calcutta, {torn} (torn) you may think in the (torn) to liquidate the amount (torn) specification, Sue him for it in (torn) Regulations in force (torn) the returned.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 3rd Septtr. 1834.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

Baboo Kishun (torn) one of the Teachers (torn) [to]
the Nizamut English School.

The Native Doctor (torn) Nizt. (torn) has reported to
me (torn) Your being (torn) for the recovery of your
(torn) therefore permitted by me to be (torn) your duties
for the period of (torn).

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th Septtr. 1834
T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Gr. Gl.

J. Watts Esqr.

Sir,—I beg to send you Rs. 1,000 received from His
Highness on your account & shall feel obliged by your
favoring with a receipt for the same.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th Septtr. 1834.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[12]

The Collector of Zillah Bhagulpoor.

Sir,—I enclose a copy of my proceeding [of the]
(torn) your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Septtr. 1834.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[Nawab Muder oo dowlah.] Rajmuhul.

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 8d (torn) the
principal subject of it (torn) by Government (torn) for
me to say more (torn) but it is by the orders of the
Governor General in Council that the sum allowed for
the (torn) Rajmuhul family is paid to (torn) Begum who
has been charged (torn) distribution of it in consequence
of (torn) in which your affairs were (torn) by your own
incapacity & the [dishonesty] of the servants you had
selected.

I must distinctly contradict the extraordinary asser-
tions you have hazarded respecting what passed when I
had the pleasure of seeing you, it was a mere visit of
ceremony on my part & in reply to my enquiries you
expressed yourself perfectly satisfied with your situation
& the existing arrangements & no allusion was made to
your present any grievance or complaints which induced
appear only to have arisen after the death of Dewan
Motee lall.

With respect (torn) named Mirza Khan (torn) to the
best of my belief (torn) give me a written [complaint]
(torn) accusing him of breach of (torn) [in] no way
connected with (torn) complaint & you afterwards of
[your] (torn) [pleasure] took him into favor & (torn)
with a Khillut on the [occasion] (torn) [appears] to be
proved by a letter (torn) by Syyed Ahmad Ally your
son-in-law (torn) to Mr. Fringle while officiating [Agent]
to the Governor General during (torn) last year—this
man I believe always (torn) & still is residing at
Rajmuhul.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 6th Septtr. 1834
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

Wigram Money Esqr.,
Commissioner, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 4th Inst. I beg
to acquaint you, that on a reference to the records of
this office I find that the sum of Rs. 400 was received
by the Ancestors of the late Mirza Ally Cocem Khan.
On the demise of Mohamed Hussan Khan, the father of
the deceased Rs. 200 were paid from the Nizamut funds
& distributed amongst the family of his grandfather
Hussan Ruzza Khan & the other (torn) directly received
from the Collector (torn) was settled for the support of Mirza (torn) & his mother (torn).—I have etc.

T. A. C.,
A. G. G.

(torn) 1834.

(Torn),
the Governor General at Bunares.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Persian letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to the (torn) of Rajah Adinarrain Buhadoor & (torn) the favor of its being delivered (torn).—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 13th (torn) 1834.

T. A. C.,
A. G. G.

W. Money Esqr.,
Commissioner of the (torn), Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, I beg to acquaint (torn) the Records in this office showing the (torn) Mirza Ally Coseim received 200 Rs. from the Collector’s Treasury for the support of himself & his mother; but no distinct specification is made of the portion allotted to each of them & that another branch of his family desired for their maintenance 200 Rs. per mensem from the Nizamut funds making in the aggregate 400 Rs. per mensem of which a moiety was paid by Government as stated above, & the other moiety by the Nizamut.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 15th Septr. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 17 ]

Col. Mc(torn),
Superintendent, Nizamut Buildings.

Sir,—A doubt (torn) exist as to whether or no the spot (torn) Jankeenaut Mushriff was lately (torn) of the Magistrate within or (torn).

You are (torn) with the localities & if you could without inconvenience visit the spot I should feel greatly obliged by your ascertaining & stating its exact position, as far as I can learn he was confined in the Toshukanah which is I believe between the old palace & the Building now under construction by you & if so must be nearly in the centre of the Killah measuring North & South.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 17th Septr. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

Degumber Mitter one of the English Teachers attached to the Nizamut College, Moorsshedabad.

I have received your letter of the 26th instant & in reply have to acquaint you that you have my permission to be absent from your duties for the period of one month.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 27th Sepr. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

W. (torn) Esqr.,
(torn), Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In (torn) letters of the 2nd ultimo & (torn), I beg to inform you that (torn) English correspondence in this office regarding Lands claimed by the Nazim as Rumma Zumeen. His Highness however has been requested to furnish any document which may be found amongst the Nizamut records relating to the lands in question.

His Highness I understand has directed a search to be made in the archives of the Nizamut & if any document is forthcoming it shall be forwarded to you without delay.—I am etc.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

Coll. Brooke, Dinapore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a note to your address from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 5th Novr. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

The Commissioner of Dacca.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 8th Instant, together with the papers therein referred to for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the (torn) Novr. 1834.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

W. Money Esqr.,
Commissioner (torn), Moorshedabad.

Sir,—In reply (torn) letter No. 494 of the 17th Instant, I have (torn) to forward to you Copies of the (torn) by Government the only correspondence I can discover in
the Agents Office relating to the purchase of Ground by
the Nazim, about the period adverted to by you—but I
apprehend that, the ground alluded to in Mr. Russells
letter of the 7th December 1821 was not to the North
of the Noubut Khanah but at the South end of the
Kelah.

This point however I presume can be cleared up by a
reference to the Records of the Collector’s office.

I beg to state that the Building of Nuwab Meer
Mehdoo, alluded to in Mr. Russells letter of the 6th March
1822, was situated on the Bank of the River, close to the
Ghaut & immediately in the Rear of the present
Toshakhanah.—I have etc.

Mooreshabad,
Office of A. G. G.,
the 28th Novr. 1884.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

W. Money Esqr.,
Commissioner of Mooreshabad at Burdwan.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of a proceeding held in
this office on the 31st ultimo for your information.—I
have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshabad,
the 1st January 1885.

D. McLeod, Col.,
for Lt. Col. Cobbe.
A. G. G.

The Collector (torn), Purneah.

Sir,—I beg to (torn) of a proceeding held in this office
(torn) together with the copy of H. H.’s letter (torn)
for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshabad,
the 24th Jany. 1885.

D. McLeod, Col.,
for Lt. Col. Cobbe.
A. G. G.

T. G. Vibart Esqr.,
Commissioner of Mooreshabad at Burdwan.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Persian letter from Nuwab
Salabut Jung to your address & a copy of a proceeding
this day held in this office together with the paper
therein referred.

I beg leave to state to you that Nuwab Salabut Jung is
one of the immediate Relations of the Nazim (torn) and
that he is a man of the most respectable (torn) and
universally admitted to be so at (torn) remarkable for
his quiet inoffensive & (torn) towards all hardly ever
(torn) while the parties by whom (torn) persecuted of
late, more (torn) the adviser & abetter of the (torn)
generally understood to be (torn).—I have etc.

D. McLeod, Col.,
in Temporary Charge of
office of Agent Govr. Genl.

Office of (torn).

The (torn) Magistrato,
(torn) Chundernagore.

Sir,—In the (torn) Cobbe I have the honor to (torn)
Copy of a Persian letter from Muderat Dowlah at
Rajmahl, (torn) suspicion of a meditated attack on him
by persons Employed by his wife Maurium Begum,
which although I do not consider to be entitled to much
credit I deem it proper to acquaint you his (torn) more
especially as I find that Maurium Begum has yesterday
actually quitted his place for Rajmahl, without giving
any intimation to this office, as she ought to have done
& as I suspect in consequence of having obtained
information of the Nuwab’s appeal to me here (torn).—
I have etc.

Mooreshabad,
D. McLeod, Col.,
Agent Govr. Genl. Office,
the 9th March 1885.

A. G. G.

Lt. Coll. (torn),
Deputy (torn) Commissary of Ordnance,
Fort William.

Sir,—In (torn) to your letter of the 12th Inst., I beg
to request you that His Highness does not require the
Articles alluded to in your Note, having already received
all he wished to purchase & a receipt was given for the
same.—I have etc.

Mooreshabad,
D. McLeod, Col.,
the 18th March 1885.

A. G. G.

C. P. Davidson Esqr.,
Acting Collector of Zillah Tipperah.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of 17th Instant, together with (torn) to
transmit herewith (torn) ably to the request therein.—I
have etc.

Mooreshabad,
T. A. Cobbe,
the 24th Dec. 1885.

A. G. G.

The …………. of the Committee of Stationery.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose an Indent of
Stationery (torn) the use of this office & to be (torn).

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshabad,
(torn).
Enclosure

Indent of the (torn) for the use of Agent (torn) General at Moorshedabad for the year (torn)

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Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad,

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[30]

Nuwaub Zuffur Jung, Calcutta.

Sir,—With reference to your request to receive your stipend at the Presidency I have the pleasure to inform you that the necessary instructions will be issued by Government for making (torn) payable at the General Treasury (torn) I am enabled to report to Government (torn) have made satisfactory (torn) regular payment of such (torn) as may prefer to receive them (torn) Moorshedabad (torn) I shall feel obliged (torn) if you will make a proper arrangement to that effect & inform me of its nature (torn) if it appears satisfactory the necessary intimation will be made to Govt.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad,

the 1st April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[31]

Sir,—I beg to transmit (torn) letter from His Highness the Nuwab of Bengal to the address of Oditnarrain the (torn)—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad,

the 4th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[32]

T. G. Vibart Esq., Commissioner of Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my Proceeding of the 1st Instant together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad,

[T. A. Cobbe,] the 6th April 1835.

A. G. G.

[33]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose for your Highness’s information copy of a letter from the Accountant General together with an account of Sa. Rs. 1,288-15 for arms accoutrements &c. supplied (torn) of Fort William for the Equipment (torn) shall feel obliged by your Highness (torn) with the amount (torn) the same to that office.—I have etc.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[34]

Degamber Mittre,—I have received your letter of the 10th May & cannot of course object to your quitting your situation in the Nizamut College nor is it my wish to detain you longer than will be necessary for you to deliver over to Mr. Jones (to whom I have written on the subject) the books accounts belonging to the English Class (torn) that Gentleman acquainted with (torn) as may be requisite to (torn) the duties pending amount.—I have etc.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[35]

A. Jones Esq.

Sir,—I have been favored with your letter of the 16th instant, the room or rather veranda in which the English classes were placed (torn) only inconvenient by (torn) open in front were (torn) rainy weather & I (torn) prospect we have (torn) increase in the (torn) instead of attempted (torn) room it will be both (torn) and convenient to erect Temporary materials in (torn) I mean a stout (torn) a good floor & mat walls (torn) in this opinion & find (torn) that suitable Buildings erected (torn) a sum not (torn) or (torn) I request (torn) it to be commenced on with (torn) near approach of the rains (torn) no time should be lost.

(Torn) of stationery you (torn) the present such as quills of (torn) you will purchase sending me a Contingent bill for the same which will be discharged as [it] is desirable that these purchases should be confined to present want as a permanent arrangement will be made as soon as the pleasure of Government shall be known I
shall be glad to get a list of the books which Degumber Mitter has left in store & of those you think will be required that I may write to Calcutta for (torn).—

I am etc.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

(Torn).

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have received your letter but do not understand the contents what decision is it your Highness refers to as that paid to your relations—if it mean the proposed transfer of the payment to the agency I have as yet received no positive orders from Government the amount of their stipend has been fixed by Government & always reported to your Highness as soon as the orders have been received can any defalcation take place the whole amount is received by your Highness & as the distribution according to the orders of Government rests with you & your Amalah no defalcation can take place except by mismanagement on their part—Your Highness has the means of ascertaining how much should remain which I do not possess your Treasurer's books must show how much has been ordered for relations how much for each Karkhanajat in short every particular; more than a year ago I wrote to your Highness for a list of the payments made by your Treasurer but your Highness did not give it, in fact protested against my asking it but without this document it is impossible I can make the calculation your Treasurer could make it in 5 minutes—I seriously beg your Highness to avoid any encroachment on the Tuhveel or the Deposit fund as the whole sum is paid you there can be no loss but by your Umlah & the Govt. would justly conceive your Highness blameable & accountable if any portion should be expended it might lead to very unpleasant consequences in many ways.—Yours etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 22d Apl. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have had the honor of forwarding to your Highness several Reports in Persian, regarding the Stipends which have been sanctioned to the families of those persons whose demise was reported to Government sometime ago.—As the approaching Mohurrum will no doubt add greatly to their wants may I request the favor of your Highness's having the goodness to relieve them from their pressing & urgent wants by the payment of their respective stipends in the manner suggested in my Persian letters, and of the arrears to which they are entitled.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I had the pleasure of writing to your Highness relating to the property of the late Beebee Lootun one of the Hurrums of His late Highness Allee Jah.—As the right of inheriting her property devolves in the Daughter Hassanee Begum, it is necessary that it should be made over to her in order to prevent it becoming useless from decay.—Beebee Lootun made over the articles Belonging to the Imambahro to the Dhoolin Begum with a request that she should continue the observance of the Mohurrum ceremony. To enable her to fulfill that wish it is, as your Highness will observe, necessary to make over those articles to her.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 22nd April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.
ness—I shall feel obliged by your Highness's remitting to me that amount for transmission to the Collector,—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[41]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Her Highness Ameerun Nissa Begum has repeatedly written to me regarding the amount of Mamoolats & other allowances to which she is entitled from the Nizamut—As her wants at this moment must be peculiarly pressing,—May I therefore request the favor of your Highness to advance her on that account the sum of Rs. 6,000 to enable her to celebrate the approaching Mohurrum ceremonies.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
Agent Gouv. Gl.

[42]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—In your Highness's letter communicating the demise of Sooltan Meher Jehan Begum a provision is recommended to be made for HesteoOn Nissa Begum and Eede Begum—The former I presume is the daughter of Mirza Jaffur Ibrahim the brother of Mirza Dawood & the latter the daughter of Meer Punnah Ally and grand-daughter to Syud Ushrif Ally Khan—I request your Highness will be so good as to inform me whether this supposition is correct or otherwise & if the individuals be in existence.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[43]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—The Buboo Begum appearing to be as much in need of assistance at this juncture as many who are in similar circumstances, May I solicit the favor of your Highness's advancing her for the celebration of the Mohurrum Ceremonies the sum of Rs. 8,000 and charging it in part payment of the Mamoolats &c. which are due to her from the Nizamut.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[44]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Extreme embarrassment conjointly with other circumstances prevented Nuwab Roshoodiwallah from bringing his family along with him from Calcutta—He is extremely desirous that they should now repair to Moorshedabad; but this desirous on his part cannot be accomplished, I am informed until the demands existing against the Nuwab there are discharged before his family take their departure from that place.

To enable him therefore to remove his family to this city,—I have to request that your Highness will be pleased on the presentation of his receipt to pay him the sum of Sa. Rs. 3,000 which has been reserved from his Stipend from Kartick to Chyte last, for the benefit of his creditors,—& to continue the stoppages for the liquidation of the debts which he has contracted here.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 29th April 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[45]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I have much pleasure to enclose an Urze to your Highness's address from Rajah Kishen Chund, praying for the payment of certain sums due to him from your Highness on account of a house and other Items which he therein specifies—The Rajah is hopeful that your Highness will be graciously pleased to discharge the same either in cash or by an order, on the Collector to enable him to meet the heavy demand for the arrears of Government Revenous which exists against him & for the realization of which his Estates are advertised for sale—He is very anxious to avert the sale of his property which is an object of most importance to him—Your Highness I am persuaded therefore will feel disposed to assist him in the preservation of it, by an early compliance with his request.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 16th May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

P.S.—If the Deed of Sale, has met your Highness's approval it had better been sent over, to enable me to obtain the Rajah's signature.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[46]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Your Highness is no doubt aware of the misfortune Commodumissia Begum has recently suffered. To extricate herself in some degree from her
present difficulties she has made an application, soliciting the payment of the Mamoolats due to her from the Nizamut, I have to request therefore that your Highness will be pleased to advance to the Begum the sum of 1,500 Rs. from the amount payable to her on that account.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 47 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Frequent representations have been made to me by Imaum Ally and Raheemun the son & widow of the late Umjud Ally complaining that the Darogah of the Lungur Khanah at Jutragunge had for the last 14 months, for reasons totally unknown to them, put a stop to the payment of the monthly allowance of Rs. 6 which they were accustomed to receive from the Lungur Khanah at the place as a provison made for them by His late Highness the Nuwab Wallah Jah in lieu of depriving them of about 3½ Beggas of Lakheraj land situated in the Killah.

From the inquiries instituted to ascertain the accuracy of their representations, I find them to be perfectly just and correct, I therefore take this opportunity of recommending to your Highness the propriety of continuing to them the payment of that allowance which was assigned to them by his late Highness or of purchasing the land in question, as may be most suitable to your Highness.
—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23d May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 48 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have much pleasure in sending your Highness the documents and papers mentioned in the Margin.*

Your Highness will observe that the Deed of Sale is drawn up precisely in the form that your Highness wished with the exception of a very slight direction which is quite immaterial. The Word "Kutcherry," is not introduced in the Kavalah because that building was once the property of Government & has become your Highness's in right of purchase and as no other building of that denomination exists on the ground pertaining to the house which your Highness has recently purchased, I deem it unnecessary to introduce the word in question.

The Deed of Sale and other documents which bear the seals of Rajah Kishnu Chund & Koornur Ramchund were executed & witnessed in my presence.

Since the whole of the transaction is now brought to a conclusion I sincerely hope your Highness will favor the Rajah with an order for Sh. Rs. 28,038-8 on the Collector made payable to him & Koornur Ramchund to enable him to discharge the heavy demands for arrears of Government revenue existing against him & for the realization of which his Estates are advertised for sale.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 49 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Since your Highness discharged the Omia of your office I have had the honor of addressing to you several Persian letters many of them containing Roobakares & other papers requiring immediate attention. I am aware of the difficulty of obtaining trustworthy Omlah but as your Highness's affairs may sustain great injury by these delays I would suggest that the business might be carried on by any person writer who would act under the superintendence of whatever gentleman may be at the head of the Sherishta & as the latter would receive orders direct from your Highness the Moonshee would have no means of interfering or doing mischief he would in fact be merely a writer.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 30th May 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 50 ]

The Commissioner of Dacca Jelalpoor.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 27th Ultimo together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I [have] etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 51 ]

H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I have been favored with your Highness's letter regarding the Jageers received by several persons employed by your Highness at Dacca &c. &c. In reply I beg to refer your Highness to a letter received from your Government dated the 13th Novr. 1834 a copy of which together with a Translation was sent to your Highness on the 4th Decr. 1834.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.
H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have much pleasure to send your Highness a letter from His Honor in Council complying with your Highness's request to forward a few curiosities &c. for the King of England.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 10th June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe
A. G. G.

H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—On the 20th ultimo I had the pleasure of forwarding for your Highness's information a copy of a deed of gift for lands &c. given to Roze Uftoon Khan by Her late Highness the Walda Begum, during her life time.

The length of time which has elapsed since the document was sent to your Highness and my not having heard on the subject leads me to suppose that your Highness has been duly satisfied on all points connected with your Highness's claim, if so I shall be most happy to hear from your Highness without any further delay, to enable me to issue orders for the sale of the lands in question for the satisfaction of the creditors of the late Roze Uftoon Khan.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe
A. G. G.

H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have the honor to inform your Highness that I have this day received the orders of Government on the subject of your Highness's application for the use of 200 Sepahkees from the Regt. stationed at Berhampore and I am requested to communicate to you your Highness that in Consequence of the Paucaity of the Troops at Berhampore & the constant demand for their service His Honor in Council is precluded from complying with your Highness's request.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 17th June 1835.

T. A. Cobbe
A. G. G.

H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I had the pleasure of intimating to your Highness that frequent representations were made to me by Emam Ally & Raheemun the son & widow of Umjud Ally setting forth the grievance of having been deprived of a provision whatever made for them from the Lumper at Jafrah Gunje by His late Highness the Nuwab Wallah Jah as an equivalent for about 55 Biggas of Lakharaj Land situated in the Killah. The more I enquire into the merits of the case the more I find their assertions to be just & proper I beg therefore to recommend again the propriety of continuing the allowance which was assigned to them or of purchasing the land in question as may be most suitable to your Highness.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th July 1835.

T. A. Cobbe
A. G. G.
as required in your Highness’s Letter of yesterday’s date. — I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 4th July 1835.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 59 ]

A. (torn),
Head Master, Nizamut [College], Moorsshedabad.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the Government has been pleased to appoint you head English Master of the Nizamut College with a salary of 200 Rs. per mensem assisted by 2 Native under Masters on 20 Rs. each.

The system of Jageers will cease from the 30th September next & prizes & honorary distinctions (to be fixed hereafter) will be substituted in their stead from the Month of October the accounts will be (torn) you in English it will save (torn) on the 1st of each month (torn) in an abstract of the (torn) of one preceding Month which can be signed by me & paid from the Collector’s Office leaving the balance of the sum allowed by Government to accumulate in the Treasury instead of my office as at present.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
(torn) July 1835.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 60 ]

The Accountant General,
Fort William.

Sir,—The accounts of the Nizamut being in course of preparation, I have to solicit the favor of an early compliance with the request contained in my letter to you of the 16th of [August] last.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 18th July 1835.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 61 ]

His Highness the Nwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—The widow and son of the late Umjud Ally have again petitioned me setting forth their grievances & stating that they have not received payment altho’ your Highness had issued orders to alyay their wants by the discharge of the allowance originally assigned to them by the late Nazim Wallah Jahl.

They now express a wish to sell the lands &ca. and thereby put an end to the matter at once—The value of which I have ascertained & if your Highness will have no objection I will try and adjust the matter & save your Highness from a perpetual annoyance.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 20th July 1835.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 62 ]

His Highness the Nwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—A period of 2 years have elapsed since the Agent was called upon by Government to furnish the several accounts connected with the Nizamut & in consequence of your Highness’s not having furnished the annual accounts for the years 1239 & 40 I have not been able to submit them to Govt. to enable me however to transmit them without any further delay I have to request that your Highness will be pleased to tender them as early as possible.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 20th July 1835.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

P.S.—The accounts furnished by your Highness for 1239 are found incorrect, they are herewith returned for amendment.

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His Highness the Nwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend.—The enclosed I have received for your Highness from Coll. Brooke.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 20th July 1835.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 64 ]

R. H. Tulloh Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—The Abstract for the Month of May has been erroneously passed in Sonats instead of (torn) Rupees I beg therefore to return (torn) for correction.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
(torn) July 1835.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[ 65 ]

W. (torn), Calcutta.

Sir,—I have (torn) to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant & the notice it contained & in reply beg to inform you that no Stipend-Allowance or income of any kind is payable by me to the Defendant therein named viz. Nwab Zoolkocar Dowlah oorf Nwab Jaun Sahib nor have I control over any money belonging to or which may become due to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 25th July 1835.
T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.
H. (torn) Esqr.,
(torn), Patna.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a letter to your address from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.
—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshedabad, T. A. Cobbe,
the 23rd July 1835. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—A considerable time has elapsed since your Highness was last furnished with a duplicate copy of the deed of gift granted to Roze Ufzoop Khan by her late Highness the Waldah Begum for certain lands which continued in his possession & is now proposed to be sold for the benefit of his Creditors.

If your Highness is satisfied that the grant is legal and just—I do not see the Necessity for withholding the sale any longer.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., T. A. Cobbe,
Mooreshedabad, A. G. G.
the 28th July 1835.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—In reply to your Highness’s letter of the 21st instant, I have to state that the allowance of the Bahoo Begum has been omitted to be inserted in the account of Moodakul Mookharji and an error of Rs. 2,988-13-6 exists in the addition of the account of excess expenditure however no mention is made in the Deposit Fund account of the Sheriffats from which the lapsed stipends have accrued & Credited in that account.

This your Highness will be pleased to get rectified in the account herewith sent.

Your Highness will also be pleased to send Teekumoll on Monday next for the purpose of arranging the accounts of the stipendiaries.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., T. A. Cobbe,
Mooreshedabad, A. G. G.
the 25th July 1835.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—In compliance with the request contained in your Highness’s letter of the 21st instant, I have ascertained the value of the lands now proposed for sale by the widow & son of the late Syud Umjud Ally thow the lands were worth much more prior to the removal of the shops &ca. yet its present value is Rs. 3,800 at the rate of 60 Rs. per Cottah, however with the view to effect an immediate adjustment & to prevent your Highness being perpetually annoyed, I am of opinion that a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,000 would be a fair & just a recompence for the lands in question.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshedabad, T. A. Cobbe,
the 26th July 1835. A. G. G.

H. H. the Newb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I am extremely desirous that the accounts of the Stipendiaries be completed with as little delay as possible. Your H. will therefore be pleased to desire Teekumoll’s punctual attendance on Monday next the 3d Proximo.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., T. A. Cobbe,
M., A. G. G
the 29th July 1835.

H. Douglas Esqr.,
Agent to the Governor General.

Sir,—I beg to enclose an Urzee from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal for Prince Mirza Ulee Kaudur which you will have the goodness to tender to the Prince.
—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshedabad, T. A. Cobbe,
the 29th July 1835. A. G. G.

H. Douglas Esqr.,
Agent to the Govr. Genl., Patna.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to your address,—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshedabad, T. A. Cobbe,
the 1st August 1835. Agent Gr. Gl.

The Accountant General at Fort William.

Sir,—I have had the honor of making repeated applications to your office for the account of the Deposit Fund for (torn) the Expenses of the Establishment of the Agent to the Governor General at Mooreshedabad (torn) have not yet been found (torn).

To (torn) prepare the account in requisition, I have much pleasure in annexing a Form of the one which was last furnished from your Office. As this account however is very urgently required for submission to
Government I shall feel obliged by your sending it with as little delay as possible.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 1st Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[ 74 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—To enable the Court to realize the amount of the Decree enforced against Seet Dhokul Chund by the sale of his property situated in the vicinity of Burdwan & other Districts it will be necessary for your Highness to appoint a person who may possess some knowledge of the affairs of the late Seet & could without any difficulty identify his property.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 4th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[ 75 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend.—The Widow & sons of the late Umjud Ally have expressed their willingness to furnish your Highness with the Deed of Sale duly authenticated by the Court & to effect it it will be necessary for your Highness to send the purchase money when I shall see that anything is done to your Highness’s satisfaction.—Yours etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 4th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

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Messrs Moran & Co.

Gentlemen,—Newab Rosshun Ooddowlah acknowledges your claim to be just, & is willing to adjust his accounts on your returning to him two Guns & two Buggies which he sent to you for Repairs.

I send you Rs. 14-9 the amount of your claim against the late Syud Bakur Ally Khawn & will feel obliged by your furnishing me with duplicate receipt for the same.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[ 77 ]

His Highness the Nuwb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—It is desirable that the Creditors of Newab Roshunood Dowlab should be satisfied & their demands adjusted with as speedily as possible, I have therefore to solicit the favor of your Highness’s forward-

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[ 78 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—The accompanying copy of a petition from the Pleader of Govt. in the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut relating to a case now pending in that Court between your Highness & the Rajah of Zillah Nuddeah.

As the case is of an important nature your Highness will probably not object to comply with the request therein contained.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 13th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

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Sir,—I request the favor of your directing in con-

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Berrah.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 19th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

[ 80 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—On the 13th Instant I sent your Highness copy of a petition from the Pleader of Government attached to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, relating to a case now instituted in that Court in which your Highness is concerned.

The Vakeel solicits the nomination of a Pleader & Recommends that the amount of fees be lodged in the Court.

The Vakalutanamah has been drawn up in conformity to the Regulations & it now remains for your Highness to remit the amount of Costs to enable the Pleader to proceed with the case an early compliance will save your Highness considerable trouble.—I remain etc.
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Your Highness promised to send Rs. 2,000 the value of lands your Highness is about to purchase from the widow & sons of the late Meer Umjud Ally.

The individuals are extremely anxious that the matter should be closed without any farther delay—I am therefore confident that your Highness will not object to send the amount forthwith & put an End to any farther application on the subject.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadbad,
the 24th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[81]

The [Collector of the Toll on the Bhageerutte River, Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to intimate to you that a (torn) of Boats as mentioned in the Margin, will be in the service of Her Highness Ameeroon nissa Begum when passing through the Bhageerutte river which are to be Exempted from toll duty in conformity with the orders of Govt. of the 16th Decr. 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 29th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[84]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—Some months ago I had the pleasure of sending your Highness copy of a petition presented to me by Sadoo Begum the widow & the sons of Moolah Agababa praying for the continuance of a hereditary allowance of Rs. 40 granted to her husband by Her late Highness Fyzoonnissa Begum commonly called Walda Begum.

With reference to a Roobakary held in this case by the Hon’ble Mr. Melville Agent to the Govr. General on the 23d May 1826 I find that he confirmed the continuance of the grant on the strength of the orders of Govt. quoted in his proceeding and directed its payment from your Highness’s private purse.

As this allowance is a perpetual grant & the Estates of Her late Highness having fallen into your Highness’s possession by intermediate succession I am therefore fully confident that your Highness will not for a moment hesitate to comply with the prayer of the family of the deceased.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadbad,
the 24th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[82]

The Collector of Toll on the Bhagurutte River, Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to annex for your information a list of Certificates which I have granted for the Boats in the service of Her Highness the Ameeroon Nissa Begum for Exemption from toll when passing through the Bhagurutte river conformably with orders of Government of the 16th December 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadbad,
the 27th Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[83]

The Agent to the Govr. Genl. at Saugur.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Parcel to the address of Huree Pundit from Mr. Cooper in the employ of H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal & request the favor of your causing it to be delivered to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadbad,
the 31 Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[85]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—In reply to your Highness’s letter of the 25th Instant regarding the claims of the widows & children of the late Molenah Aga Baba, I have to intimate to your Highness that the grant assigned to Aga Baba by Her late Highness Fyzoonnissa Begum, is not payable by the successor of her Deorbee, but by those who have had hereditary possession of her Estates, as this part of her property in particular was inherited by the Nazim & your Highness. having received possession of that property by intermediate succession, I do not see how your Highs. could be justified in withholding a grant which was for series of years continued by the preceding Nazims—more particularly when Govert. have come to a conclusion that provision should be made for the servants of the Begums as well as funds be assigned for religious ceremonies by the inheritor of her property I would therefore recommend your Highness’s continuing that grant in question.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadbad,
the 31 Augt. 1835.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[86]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—With reference to the petition of the Vakeel of the Sudder Dewanny Adwutlet I have to inform your Highness that no mention is made regarding the amount required to be lodged in the Court for the
purpose alluded to in my letter of the 24th Instant.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 31 Augt. 1835.  
A. G. G.

His Highness, the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—A plaint has been preferred by Her Highness, Ameroon Nissa Begum regarding some lands, & which Behhood Eunuch is about cultivating—as I have directed an enquiry to be made I hope your Highness will issue such orders as may prevent Behhood's interference in the case.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 2d Septr. 1835.  
A. G. G.

A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master, Nizamot College.

Sir,—I beg to annex Copy of a letter from the Sery. to the Genl. Comme. of P. I. together with certain Rules for your information & guidance.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
(torn).  
A. G. G.

The Accountant General,
Fort William.

Sir,—Having been called upon by Govt. to furnish the Nizamot Accounts—I beg to state that the compilation of the said accounts are delayed for the want of a statement of Receipts & Charges on account of the Nizt. Stipend Establishment Similar to the one of which the accompanying is a Copy recd. from your office.

I need scarce observe the earlier I am favored with the required Documents the sooner the wishes of Government will be complied with in the furnishing of the required accounts from my office.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 5th Septr. 1835.  
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—The creditors of the late Roze Ufzoorn Khan having repeated their application to me for an adjustment of their claims I am again induced to trouble your Highness on the subject & as the account of the Estate cannot be finally settled until the property, forming a part of the Estate to which your Highness lays claim is disposed of; I shall feel obliged if you Highness will this matter early attention & either furnish proofs to substantiate your Highness's right to the property in question or relinquish the claim as untenable.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 7th Septr. 1835.  
A. G. G.
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—At your Highness’s recommendation a report has been sanctioned by Govt. for Heatoon nissa Begum & Eede Begum from the allowance of the late Mahur Jahan Begum—The former the daughter of Mirza Jaffur Ibrahim brother of Mirza Daood & the latter the daughter of Meer Punnah Ally.

Since your Highness’s recommendation a report has been spread that the abovenamed persons are not in existence—Your Highness will oblige me by ascertaining if this be correct.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 14th Sept. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—The claim of Fattehah Begum are so clearly made out that I find it impossible to settle the matter for less than the people have a right to this pension was left payable by the heir to the property of the Nuwab Fyzoone nissa Begum your Highness has inherited & enjoyed that property & this very trifling obligation cannot be thrown off without forfeiting that property on this account I trouble your Highness & shall feel really obliged if the pension be arranged as recommended at first.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 15th Sept. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I fear I have not made myself clearly understood in the matter of the claims of the woman for the land & Emambarra, of course any land now required for the palace would be bought & paid for by Coll. McLeod but this land was bought very long ago & your Highs. has taken from the woman the price given her by the purchaser the Wallsjia, the 10 Rs. monthly was her right for ever & it is not for the ground (which is worth 3,500) but I proposed to your Highness to pay 2,000 Rs. but in lieu of this pension for ever which of course the Nuwab Wallsjah had a right to give & which I am of opinion the Sudder will say your Highness had no right to Stop a reference will lead to an investigation & it is more than probable the Lungur Khanah & other charities will be considered as separate from the personal stipend of your Highness it appears to me on account of justice & policy to pay the woman the amount agreed on or else to continue her pension paying her all arrears which will be an endless trouble I would not trouble your Highness on this were I not certain as to the justice as well as policy of its being settled.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 16th Sept. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

The Magistrate (torn) Zilah Burdwan.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 12th instant together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 17th Sept. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have repeatedly written to your Highness regarding the demands of the creditors of the late Roze Ufzoon Khan.—The servants of the deceased have been really reduced to a state of starvation—And the demand now is extremely urgent—I have therefore to solicit your Highness’s early attention to the matter—The sale of the lands have been withheld from a considerable period and cannot be allowed to lay over much longer.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 17th Oct. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—In compliance with your Highness’s request—I have minutely looked into the claim of the Widow and Children of the late Molonah Agah Baba—Their claim is of such a nature as to admit of no retrenchment whatsoever and it is therefore necessary that your Highness should issue orders for its continuance & immediate payment.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 26th Oct. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

The Collector of Government Customs at Dacca.

Sir,—His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal has deputed Goopershah Mahajon to purchase 300 pieces of cloth for his use which agreeably to the orders of Government you will be pleased to send free of duty.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 26th Oct. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—You were so good as to say you had given orders for the full pension to be paid to Fatma Begum who is of course entitled to arrears also I have the pleasure to send a copy of Urze in Persian & English & shall be obliged by your Highness to direct Teckum Loll to pay which is due & proper.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshedabad,
the 16th Novr. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—You will doubtless have heard of the shameful conduct of Moobaruck Ally the son of the late Nuwab Meer Mhaideed & his mother I enclose for perusal the depositions of the witnesses but further inquiry seems needless as no attempt has been made to deny the statements now forwarded I really scarcely know what to suggest as a fitting punishment but as head of the family your Highness will perhaps favor me with your view of the matter which I shall submit to Government the paramour of the lady is the Darogah of the Shoothor Kannah & it is in your Highness's power to mark your displeasure at his conduct by dismissal, the female only receives 8 Rs. resuming her stipend would be no punishment whilst her son continues to receive his salary & he is (as your Highness will observe) by far the more criminal of the two; that a woman of low birth should misconduct herself is not strange, but that a son should knowingly pander to the vices of his mother is a depravity new even in the Nizamut, the very large sum allowed by Government to the relations of your Highness is intended to support the respectability of the family all claim to it's liberality may however be fairly considered as forfeited by such abandoned & disgusting profligacy.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshedabad,
the 21st Novr. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, Agent Gr. Gl.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Enclosed I have the honor of sending your Highness a statement of the Mamoolat & Mootyanat furnished by Ulfoon nissa Begum amounting in the aggregate Sa. Rs. 6,148-6As.-15Gs.—Should the demands of the Begum be found correct—I have to request that your Highness will be pleased to issue such orders as may secure to the Begum the amot. of her claim.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshedabad,
the 21st Novr. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

Lt. Col. Low,
Resident at Lucknow.

Sir,—I have been favored with your letter of the 17th instant & return the paper which was enclosed therein it appearing to be (torn) to some person at Lucknow (torn) of a letter from Ashur Aliy (torn) to His Highness (torn) Nazim (torn) sent by mistake (torn) question having probably (torn) its stead.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshedabad,
the 25th Novr. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizamut College.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to annex a list of Books &c. furnished for the use of the Nizamut College.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooreshedabad,
the 30th Novr. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—In reply to your Highness's letter of the 24th ultimo, regarding the allowance to be paid to Hoosainee Begum, I have the pleasure to state that this lady received the following allowance vizt.—Her allowance as the daughter of Her late Highness Nuwab Allejah ... ... ... 250
allowance granted to her from the stipend of Her late Husband ... ... ... 580
Sicca Rs. 830

from this sum your Highness will have the goodness to deduct monthly Rs. 330 continuing to her an allowance not exceeding Rs. 500 your Highness will of course pay monthly Rs. 220 the amount authorised for the relations and Tomb Expenses of her late husband Syud Mohd. Hoosain.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 7th Decr. 1835.
T. A. Cobbe, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—With the view to facilitate business the Collector has proposed to receive for payment all receipts connected with the Nizamut on the 3d of each Month—Will your Highness therefore be pleased to direct...
the Treasurer (Tukumloll) to wait at the Collector's Office with your Highness's receipt on the appointed date.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Decr. 1835.  
T. A. Cobbe,  
A. G. G.

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A. Jones Esqr.,  
Head Master of Nizamut College.

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 1st Inst. & have to state that under the circumstance therein stated Moulee Basheer ooddooen the 2d Mooddurrous has my permission to be absent from his duties for the period of 4 months—He has also my permission to draw an advance of Rs. 200 which I consider quite sufficient.

Your request regarding the examination of the Students of the Nizamut College shall be duly considered & time (ton) be afforded to you.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
M.,
the 9th Decr. 1835.  
T. A. Cobbe,  
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Enclosed I have the honor of sending your Highness copy of a letter from Ulfoonissaa Begum regarding the delay in the payment of the Mamoools claimed by her agreeable to an account forwarded to your Highness on the 21st ultimo.—If the account has been found correct, your Highness will be pleased to direct payment without any further delay.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,
the 19th Decr. 1835.  
T. A. Cobbe,  
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Judge of the City of Moorshedabad dated the 17th Instant, to my address for your Highness's information.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Decr. 1835.  
T. A. Cobbe,  
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Herewith I have the pleasure to enclose copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government of Bengal dated the 8th Instant, relating to the arrangement proposed for the payment of the Nizamut Stipendiaries, for your Highness's information and guidance.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,
the 26th Decr. 1835.  
T. A. Cobbe,  
A. G. G.

[ 112 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to intimate to your Highness, that the Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal has authorized the reduced allowance of Rs. 50 to Moobaruck Utee for his misconduct—His mother has forfeited her entire allowance & she in future to be supported by her son from the allowance now assigned for him.

A copy of the orders of Government is herewith enclosed.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,
the 28th Decr. 1835.  
T. A. Cobbe,  
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—To enable the Government of Bengal to make a representation to the Court of Directors, with the view of obtaining the sanction of the proper authorities at Home to pass free of duty the presents for the King of England I am directed to call for a list of those articles & shall feel obliged by its being furnished at your Highness's earliest convenience.

A copy of the Government letter is herewith enclosed.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,
the 28th Decr. 1835.  
T. A. Cobbe,  
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—[Ann]ixed I have the pleasure to send Copy of a letter from the Collector of Moorshedabad to my address for your Highness's information.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,
the 2nd Jany. 1836.  
T. A. Cobbe,  
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Collector dated the 7th Instant to
my address for your Highness’s information—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—Amongst the numerous claims I have had before me from the members of your Highness’s family, none have appeared to me so just & calling the attention of the Agent as that of Budroonmissa Begum now the eldest surviving daughter of the late Nazim Nuwab Mooburuckood Dowlah.

On referring to the papers in her case I find that the Begum has not enjoyed such liberal allowances as many of her sisters, tho’ her conduct & manner of living fully entitles her to as liberal if not more liberal support.

Considering however the difficulties under which the Begum is laboring in her advanced & infirm age & her decided right of succession to the allowance of Mamoolats &c. received by her late Husband and son— I am induced to recommend that your H. will be pleased to continue to her the allowance specified in the margin, to enable her to pass the remainder of her days with comfort & happiness. —I have etc.

The Mamoolat of the late N. Shamshuddowla per month .. 69-9-4
An allowance of Khorakee & Meiz Khanna allow to the late N. Kumuruuddowlah which belonged to the Begum & at her request was made over to her has been
per month .. 29-0-0
Pr no. 98-9-4
or annual 1,183-0-0

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose for your Highness’s consideration a copy of a petition presented to me by Sheikh Hussun Ally stating that the late Nazim Nuwab Bubbur Jung had taken considerable property from his father Sheikh Emam Ally amongst which was a dwelling House situated at Raja Bazar & rent Free village named Moohuddepoore situated in Zillah Rajshahree—In lieu of this property the Nuwab granted his father a perpetual allowance of Rs. 80 per mensum together with other daily & annual allowance (Nashtha & Saleeana) & furnished him with a written document to that effect witnessed by several respectable persons which was unfortunately destroyed by fire. He further states that on the demise of his father the allowance was continued to him but in consequence of his then being a minor he only received Rs. 15 per mo. & the balance was allowed to accumulate with a promise that it should be restored to him on his attaining the age of Maturity. This allowance the petitioner states he continued to enjoy till the 1st of Bysack 1241 B.S. when it was resumed by your Highness.

The petitioner has filed a document copy of which is also enclosed from which it would appear that the allowance had been continued to him by the late Nazim Alleejah—The petitioner prays that the allowance granted to his father may be continued to him or that the village & dwelling house may be restored.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

[118]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose an original petition from Keenaram a person who was appointed to point out the property of the late Seit Dhokul Chund praying for his allowance which he has not to this day received tho’ orders have been passed by your Highness for it’s payment.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 11th January 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose a petition from Michail Stephen claiming Rs. 75 from Meer Maindee together with copy of a document presented by the petitioner—Should the debt be acknowledged by Meer Maindee I will thank your Highness to discharge the amount & deduct the same from his allowance.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 18th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have had repeated occasion to address your Highness on the claims of the widow & Children of the late Molena Agahbaba.

On enquiry it will be thoroughly ascertained that your H. has succeeded to the property of Her late Highness the Walda Begum & burthened with the conditions under which it was placed with your Highness’s predecessors.

In the event of non fulfilment of the conditions on the part of your Highness it will be matter of some difficulty for your Highness to retain possession, especially if the complainants urge their right & insist on the fulfilment of the conditions stipulated.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 13th Jany. 1836.

T. A. Cobbe,
A. G. G.
(Torn).

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 9th instant, together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadab, T. A. Cobbe,
the 13th Jany. 1836. A. G. G.

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The Magistrate of the City of Patna.

Sir,—I beg to enclose copy of my proceeding of the 9th instant, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadab, T. A. Cobbe,
the 13th Jany. 1836. A. G. G.

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H. H. N. N. of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from Mirza Mogul to my address for your Highness's consideration.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M., T. A. Cobbe,
the 13th Jany. 1836. A. G. G.

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M. Smith Esqr.,

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of Novr. last, together with its enclosures & beg to enclose copy of a letter from Mr. Cooper for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadab, T. A. Cobbe,
the (torn) 1836. A. G. G.

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My dear friend,—I beg to enclose Nuwab Jan's receipt for Rs. 8,000 in part payment of his Mamoolats & will feel obliged by your Highness's ordering it's payment to enable the Nuwab to keep the festival of the approaching Edd.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M., T. A. Cobbe,
the 18th Jany. 1836. A. G. G.

[126]

His Highness N. N. of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Keenaram has repeatedly made application for his wages due to him from your Highness whilst he was Employed in the important duty of tracing the property of the late Seif Dhoukul Chund.

It appears that the petitioner's claim remains unadjusted tho' your Highness had directed its settlement —I have therefore to request that your Highness will be pleased to issue such orders as may tend to its immediate payment.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M., T. A. Cobbe,
the 28th Jany. 1836. A. G. G.

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The (torn), Purneeah.

Sir,—Meer Mahomed Hossein Khan Meer Meeran one of the relations of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal being anxious to proceed to Purneeah on private affairs, I have taken the liberty to furnish him with this letter which he will have the honor to present to your inspection & I have the honor to be.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadab, T. A. Cobbe,
the 28th January 1836. A. G. G.

The same to the Magistrate of Do Ditto Ditto to the Collector of Do.

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His Highness of Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Kunnyram, that Bearer (torn) of Colonel Cobbe gave in a Durkwast of which the enclosed is a copy which was sent to your Highness together with a Persian letter of which I also enclose a copy.—The aforesaid Kunny Ram has again appealed to me, and I refer him to your Highness and have the honor to remain your Highness's faithful friend.

the 5th Febly. 1836. J. Caulfield.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend,—I do myself the pleasure to send your Highness copies of letters to the address of Jigree Begum & Hoorun Nissa Harem, intimating that the Governor of Bengal cannot admit of their claims on the Mamoolats of the late Newb Mahomed Allie.

I have also to acquaint your Highness that the Governor of Bengal has directed that the Heads of Houses and individuals drawing stipends do send in on the 1st of every month to the Agent's office receipts for
their stipends that they may be registered and counter-signed, after which they will be returned to the persons to whom they appertain to be presented at the Collector’s Treasury for payment; May I beg that your Highness will give due notice to the Heads of Houses and individuals drawing stipends to secure the above orders being carried into effect.

I shall also be obliged by your Highness’s making known to the Heads of Houses and individuals drawing stipends that after this date, Wills, Wossilnamahs, and transfers (Khartij) of every description drawn up upon Cashmere paper will be considered illegal, as that description of paper has been proved peculiarly susceptible of fraudulent erasures.

In conclusion I have to inform your Highness that the Governor of Bengal has sanctioned the proposed distribution of the allowance of the lapse members of the Nizamut family, subject to the modifications suggested by Lieut. Colonel Cobbe—I have herewith the pleasure to forward a copy of the statement submitted by that officer to the consideration of Government, for your Highness’s information & guidance and remain your Highness’s sincere friend.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 8th Febby. 1836

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I beg your Highness’s attention to the enclosed copy of a letter from Colonel Cobbe to your Highness’s address and remain Yr. H.’s friend.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 9th Febby. 1836.

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His Highness the Nawb. Nazim.

My dear friend,—I have the pleasure to send the note required by your Highness.—Your etc.

the 13th Febby. 1836.

Enclosure
The Magt at Dacca.

Sir,—At the request of His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal I have given the (torn) Hussan Ally Khan the note of [introduction], to say, that he is deputed to Dacca for the purpose of purchasing Chniam for His Highness who will be obliged by your affording him such aid as he may require.—I remain etc.

the 13th Febby. 1836.

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The Collector of Zillah Mymunsingh.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a copy of my proceedings of the 10th instant, together with the papers therein referred to for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 18th Febby. 1836.

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My Dear (torn),—I send (torn) from the Bhow Begum & one from Behar Allie Khan her head man about the Hookah relative to which I wrote to you the other day. —Your etc.

the 16th Febby. 1836.

His Highness the Newb. Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear friend.—Observing in several letters in the records of my office relative to the state of the Nizamut accounts, that it has been frequently recommended they should be made up annually.—I am induced as the present year draws nigh to a close, to suggest to your Highness the propriety of directing them to be furnished with all practicable dispatch after its expiration.—There being yet, nearly two months unexpired I hope your Highness will not experience any difficulty in furnishing them during the first month of the ensuing year.

The benefit to be derived from the observance of regularity in the accounts of each years being closed, & authenticated by the individual in charge of the department in which disbursements have been made, is too obvious to render it requisite that I should trouble your Highness with any remarks upon the subject.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 16th Febby. 1836.

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His Highness the Newb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—Keenahram on whose behalf the Agent had repeatedly occasion to write to your Highness has made an application to me for copies of papers connected with his case—I have however withheld the papers in the hope that your Highness will adjust his claim & in the event of no settlement being made with this individual—I shall be obliged to comply with the petitioners request.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 20th Febby. 1836.
E. Gordon Esqr.,
Commissioner & ca., Burdwan.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward the copy of a Letter I have received from His Highness the Nusab Nazim of Bengal together with a petition to your address relative to an appeal which he is desirous to make to your Court from that of the Magistrate of this Zillah.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 20th Febry. 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

His Highness the Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—You do not appear to be aware that Government cannot interpose to stop or influence the proceedings of our Courts—the Governor Genl. would not be favored more than his Rearer was there any matter at issue between them in one of the Zillah Courts—I shall however as you require bring the subject to the knowledge of Government and apply for permission to furnish such documents as your Highness may require.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 21st Febry. 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

His Highness the Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I did not clearly understand your meaning yesterday relative to the star—if your Highness will let me see the copy of your letter to the King, I shall then be able to give you an opinion, at present I can only say, that there is no precedent of which I am aware that can give any hopes of one of the titles in use amongst the Crowned Heads of Europe being conferred on the nobles of this Country and if your Highness has been induced to indulge expectations on this subject I greatly fear you have been imposed upon by some designing person who had his own interest and not that of your Highness in view.—I remain etc.

Berhampore,
the 23d Febry. 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

Murium Begum.

My dear Friend,—I cannot comply with your request without doing injustice to the people in the Office, which you would not desire, I return the papers enclosed in your favor of yesterday.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 26th February 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

Nawab Roshun ob Doulah.

My Dear Friend,—I never gave the Cashier of the Nizamut orders, to deduct any Money from your Stipend.—Your etc.

the 26th Febry. 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

Nawab Roshun oo Doulah.

My Dear Friend,—I have (torn) of the 18th and have given orders for a copy to be made out and send with a letter from the Agent, intimating that the Nizamut Awdulat cannot set aside a decree of the Zillah Court and requesting the 2,000 Rs. to be refunded to you.—Your etc.

the 26th February 1836.

J. Caulfeild,
Ag. A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.

My Dear Sir,—I hear Government intend paying the Nusab Nazim’s debts, I therefore shall feel obliged by your having in mind and intimating to the Governor Genl. that the Nizamut College is in a sad state; it has been utterly neglected, H. H. never goes near it and never thinks of it unless with contempt the institution must either be supported or abolished, in its present state it is worse than useless as its inefficiency can only tend to give rise to the opinion that the (torn) set apart for its maintenance is a (torn) the Nizamut (torn) I would suggest that Government in communicating its intention of coming forward to relieve the Nusab from his Embarrassments gave some expression to their Hope that he would, at least, contribute his countenance to the support & success of an Establishment.—Let in fact entirely with the view of benefiting the Nizamut family—If my stay at Moorsheedabad will admit of it I propose bringing the College under the notice of the Hon’ble the Govr. of Bengal.—Your etc.

the 27th Febry. 1836.

J. Caulfeild.

His Highness the Newab Nazim Behadoor of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the pleasure to forward for your Highness’s information the copy of a letter from Mr. Secretary Macnaghten relative to the presents about being sent to England, and to acquaint you that both of the letters received from your Highness yesterday & the Day before have been duly forwarded.

I have further to inform you that the Hon’ble the Governor of Bengal regrets that the usage of Government
will not admit of his complying with your Highness’s request to be furnished with a copy of Capt. Thoresby’s report upon the subject of Rae Gungadhur’s claims.—I remain etc.

the 27th Feby. 1836. J. Caulfield.

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H. H. Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I send your Highness the Copy of a letter received from Nawab Roshun ool Dowlah, on the subject of 2,000 Rs. being detained by the orders of the Nizamut Andalut, in the face of an opposite previous decree of the Zillah Court—I also send the copy of a Persian letter to your Highness’s address dated 24th August 1835 renouncing with your Highness on the conduct of your servants and requesting the 2,000 Rs. might be paid to the Nawab I have now to solicit your Highness’s serious attention to the impropriety of such proceedings and to urge your Highness to adopt immediate measures for the adjustment of the unwarrantable proceedings of the Adaulut ool Auleah.—I have etc.

the 27th February 1836. J. Caulfield.

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His Highness the Newab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I communicated your intention of proceeding to Fitty Ghur to the Hon’ble the Governor of Bengal and also notified your intention of proceeding on to Calcutta to pay your respects to the Governor General in Council if His Lordship should arrive in the Country during your visit to Fitty Ghur—In reply to my letter I am directed to inform your Highness that it is usual, to Intimate your wish to Government before quitting Moorshedabad, I would therefore advise your Highness not proceeding on the river till you have obtained the sanction of the Governor—Should you not deem it expedient to remain here till you can obtain the acquiescence of Government to your wishes I would most earnestly recommend your Highness upon no account to proceed to Calcutta as doing so without the express permission of the Government would be a departure from usage & etiquette that would be sure to meet the disapprobation of Ld. Auckland.—I remain etc.

Saturday Evening, 
the 27th February 1836. J. Caulfield, 
A. A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I send your Highness a copy of my letter to Government on the subject of your intention of visiting Fitty Gurn which will shew that you were under the impression that you had obtained the sanction of Government—Should you still desire to proceed thither I shall have great pleasure in forwarding your Highness’s application.—I am etc.

the 29th February 1836. J. Caulfield, Acting A. G. G.

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Jones Esqr.

Dear Sir,—It will be better that the individuals attached to the Persian Department of the College, be paid by the Moolvie than by you, hav the kindness therefore to send the Moolvie the sum of their wages, to be distributed by him—I am sure you will find this arrangement (torn).—Your etc.

the 5th March 1836. J. Caulfield.

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Jones Esqr.,
Head English Master of the Nizamut College,
Moorsheadabad.

Sir,—Herewith I have the honor to forward the Copy of letter from Mr. Sutherland Secretary to the Committee of Public Instruction together with Copies of the forms required by the Committee for your guidance.—I remain etc.

the 5th March 1836 J. Caulfield.

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J. E. E. Sutherland Esqr.,
Secretary to Committee of Public Instruction.

Sir,—I do myself the honor to forward for the information of the Committee of Public Instruction the Copy of a Despatch to Government on the condition of the College of Moorsheadabad.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad, J. Caulfield, 
the 7th March 1836, Acting A. G. G.

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N. Roshunood Dowlah.

My dear friend.—I (torn) of my letter to you of the 28th Ultimo, I have the pleasure to enclose Copy of my letter to His Highness together with a Copy of his reply as well as the letter therein referred to, for your information.—Your etc.

the 8th March 1836. J. Caulfield, Acting A. G. G.
The Agent to the Governor General, Delhi.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Durkhash from Meah Feroze in the employ of His Highness the Nubab Nazim of Bengal for your consideration.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 8th March 1836.

J. Caulfeild, Acting A. G. G.

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The Agent to the Governor General at Delhi.

Sir,—I beg to enclose Copy of a proceeding of the 7th Instant, held in this office together with the paper therein referred to, for your information—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 8th March 1836.

D. McLeod, Acting A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—A letter has just been sent to me by Budroon Nissa Begum on the subject of her claims on your Highness for Mamoolats of Her Husband the late Nuub Shumshood Dowlah of Dacca & her son Koornal Dowlah & on reference to the Sherishta of this office I find that a very urgent letter was written to your Highness by Coll. Cobbe on that subject on the 9th January last, which has not been complied with.

May I therefore request that your Highness will in conformity with the First article of your Highness’s propositions to Governmt. which was acceded to, adjust the above claim on the part of Budroon Nissa Begum which appears to be undeniable & the more especially, as she is in great difficulties & in an advanced age, which demands your Highness’s immediate consideration.—I am etc.

Moorsheadabad,
the 9th March 1836.

D. McLeod, Acting A. G. G.

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His Highness the Newb Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend.—With reference to the constant imputations [importunities?] of the creditors of the late Roze Ufzul Khan deceased, I have been induced to enquire into the circumstances connected with the delay in the sale of the said Khan’s House & grounds, and find that your Highness laid claim to the above property as of right belonging to the Niz.

It appears however to be about a twelve month since the copy of a Deed of gift of that property by the Waidah Begun, to Roze Ufzul Khan, was forwarded to your Highness, with a request on the part of Col. Cobbe that your Highness would bring forward any proofs you might possess to substantiate the claim.

I also find that after repeated letters on the same subject, Col. Cobbe addressed your Highness on the 17th Octr. last, stating that if you did not bring forward such proof a sale of the property could not be much longer delayed.

I therefore earnestly hope, that if your Highness cannot discover the necessary Proof you will do me the favor to intimate the same to me or that your Highness will name some specific period, not exceeding a couple of months to produce proof of your Highness’s right to the property, for this reason, that the creditors are very clamorous for a sale, to produce the means of satisfying their Demands, & your Highness assuredly has had abundant time to enquire into the nature of your claim.—I have etc.

Moorshad.,
D. McLeod, Acting A. G. G.
the 9th March 1836.

H. H. the Newb. Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Highness’s letter of the 10th Inst. in reply to two letters addressed to your Highness by me on the previous day.

In regard to the matter of Roze Ufzul Khan I beg to express my satisfaction, that your Highness has agreed to the period of two months as a limit within which to substantiate your claim to the House & grounds, belonging to the Estate of the deceased.

In regard to Budurul nissa Begum I beg to observe that the transfer to her husbands Moshara to the portion named in your Highness’s letter does not in any way affect the Mamoolats to which it appears in reference to the Records of this office she has a decided right in common with all those who are now paid their Mamoolats by your Highness.

I therefore earnestly request that her claims may be recognized & adjusted from the period of her Husband’s death, as soon as your Highness’s convenience will admit, as she is I understand in great distress, in consequence of the Expenses she has been recently exposed to, & the resumption of her Husband’s stipend & your Highness’s compliance, will relieve me from the unpleasant consequences of her farther applications.—I have etc.

Moorsheadabad,
D. McLeod, Acting A. G. G.
the 9th March 1836.

Agent’s Office,
D. McLeod, Acting A. G. G.
the 12th March 1836.

[184]

The Clerk of the (torn), Calcutta.

Sir,—I have (torn) an Indent of stationery required for (torn) office & to be.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad, D. McLeod, Acting A. G. G.
the 12th March 1836.
Enclosure
Indent of Stationery required for the use of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the year of 1836.

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Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
(torn) 1836.

D. McLeod,
Acting A. G. G

His Highness the N. N. of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have much pleasure in forwarding for your Highness’s Information, Copy of a letter under date the 8th Instant from Mr. Secretary Macnaghten, just received.

I am very desirous of Knowing how your Highness’s health is today & sincerely hope to hear, that you have quite recovered from your late indisposition.—I have etc.

Killah,
the 16th March 1836.

D. McLeod.

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H. H. the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have much pleasure in forwarding a letter to your Highness’s address, from the Right Honorable George Lord Auckland G. C. B. Governor General of India and have the honor to remain.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 21st March 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. Agent Gr. Cl.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I beg leave to forward annexed to your Highness, an abstract of a letter from Syud Mobaruck Ally, put into English, which contains serious charges against the late Sherishtadar of the Agent’s office, & the present Nazir & which I am very desirous of enquiring into the truth of and as most of the persons referred to, as evidences, are females, it appears to me that the only mode of taking the Affidavits of those persons, will be through some one of the most respectable of the Khajarurrahs of your Highness’s Establishment.

I shall therefore feel greatly obliged, if your H. will kindly Instruct the Nuwab Nazir Darab Ally Khan Buhadoor, to take the Affidavits of the females alluded to, & to report the result either to your Highness or to me.—I have etc.

Berhampore,
the 22d March 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. A. G. G.

Enclosure
An abstract Translation of Syud Mobaruck Ally’s letter to the address of the Agent to the Govr. Genl. dated the 7th March 1834.

Accuses Bindrabun the late Serishtadar & Nazir Ushru Ally attached to the Agent’s office. The former with having convinced with Oomdootoon Nissa Begum the step-mother of the late Ushrufoon nissa Begum to obtain an order in her favor from the Agent for the sum of Rs. 900 for the Funeral Expenses of his late sister & engaging to receive on obtaining that sum the order of Rs. 300 & the latter with being concerned in this matter & being on the receipt of a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 from the Oomdootoon Nissa Begum.

The above circumstances he states was mentioned by Fatmeh Begum the Mooglanee of the Begum, in his house to the females of his family & the said assertion can be proved by the females of his Household and also by Cazem Ally & Zuckee.

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The Nuwab Tuhawur Jung Bahadoor.

My Dear Friend,—Having countersigned your Receipts & those of your mother & sister for Stipends for the months of December 1835 & Jany. 1836, and sent them to the Collector, I paid in payment, it is proper that I should now (torn) that similar Receipts were (torn) month (torn) in Duplicate (torn) sealed attached although (torn) for that month had been (torn) & were countersigned by Colonel Cobbe on the 23d Jany. as appears by the Registry in Agent Office.

The usual circumstance requires an Explanation on your part, which I beg you will be good enough to send me, as your Mocktyar is not to be found anywhere near to afford it.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 27th March 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. Agent Gr. Cl.
R. Torrens Esqr.,
Collector of Town Duty, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to request that you will pass free of duty
40 Mds. Ghee
25 Mds. Sugar
500 Mds. of Oil
the Articles mentioned in the margin
required for the use of the Nizamut.
— I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 4th Apr. 1836.
D. McLeod,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

His Highness the Newab Nazim Buhadoor &ca. &ca.

My Dear Friend,—As there appears to be little or no
prospect of your Highness’s affording me an opportunity
of personally communicating with you, I find myself
under the necessity of now conveying to your Highness
by letter, that which it was intended should be done in
conversations.

By the orders of Government of the 11th July 1833,
all demands on your Highness on account of savings
from lapsed stipends, up to that date, were relinquished
— On the 28th January last Colonel Cobbe states to the
Government, that your Highness informed him there
were Rs. 90,000 already accumulated in your Highness’s
Treasury, from that source, since the above period, and
that the monthly addition was then as high as Rs. 5,220.
I have accordingly been instructed to request that
your Highness will pay the amount now accumulated,
into the Collector’s Treasury, and I request that you will
be good enough to furnish me, on the same occasion,
with such information on the subject as may appear to
your Highness to be requisite, in order that I may report
to Government, and communicate with the Collector.

I have been further instructed to intimate that although
the Government have determined to liquidate, the debts
incurred during your Highness’s minority, from the
Nizamut Deposit Fund, after a strict investigation of
the several claims—a Debt of Rs. 44,000 reported by
Col. Cobbe to have been contracted subsequent to that
period, cannot be so liquidated, and must be paid out of
your Highness’s private Fund.

There are some other points, which I much desired
to communicate with your Highness upon, as being of
some Interest, but these I will yet reserve for a little
time—In the meantime I have the honor to remain.—
Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 4th April 1836.

D. McLeod,
Offg. Agent Gr. Gl.

The Collector (torn), Ghazeeapore.

Sir,—I beg to [enclose] a Copy of my proceeding of
the 4th Instant together with the paper therein referred
to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th April 1836.
D. McLeod,
Offg. Agent Gouv. Genl.

The Collector of Toll on the Bhageerutee River,
Jungypore.

Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have Granted a
Certificate to the Manjee of a Cheep in the Service of
His Highness the Nwab Nazim of Bengal for Exempting
from Toll when passing through the Bhagueerutee River
conformably with orders of Government of the 16th
December 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th April 1836.
D. McLeod,
Coll.,
Offg. Agent Gouv. Genl.

H. F. James Esqr.,
Collector of Zillah Rungpore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of His Highness’s letter
to my address & to solicit your attention to the request
therein contained.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 12th April 1836.
D. McLeod,
Coll.,
Offg. A. G. G.

My Dear Friend,—Allow me to remind your Highness
that 2 letters have been addressed to you in Persian from
this office, under date 7th & 28th March requesting your
Highness would pay the sum of Rs. 2,000 to Pearee ul
Nissa Khanum from the Deposit of Syrud Ghulam
Abbas’s stipend but again in consequence of the urgency
of the present time she has represented that this sum has
not been paid to her & requests that I will again solicit
your Highness to pay the money at once, as she is in
great distress and the Mohurrum is near at hand.

I trust therefore that your Highness will order the
payment of this sum forthwith, and thereby oblige me by
preventing a necessity for writing frequently on the
same subject.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
the 12th April 1836.
D. McLeod,
Offg. A. G. G.

My Dear Friend,—Allow me to remind your Highness
of my second application to you in favor of Budroon
Nissa Begum, as regards the reversion to her of the
Mamoolats of her Husband & son—I hope your Highness
will do the favor to comply with the request contained in
that application dated 12th March.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
the 12th April 1836.
D. McLeod,
Coll.,
Offg. A. G. G.
His Highness the Nusab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend.—I beg leave to transmit to your Highness copy of a Representation from the Head Sirkar of the Nizamat Building Department to the address of the Superintendent together with copy of an Ekramnamah from Roop Chund & Unoop Chund Gomashahs of Bekhaldoss Musaldar & a letter from the Superintendent, & trust that your Highness will do me the favor to pay the amount from the sum which may be due to those persons, as the Superintendent has no other means of recovering the balance of 280 Rs. due by Kessore Ally to his Department.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshebad,
the 22d April 1836.
D. McLeod, Coll.,
Offg. A. G. G.

The Agent to the Govr. Genl. at Delhi.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 21st Instant, together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshebad,
the 23d April 1836.
D. McLeod, Coll.,
Offg. A. G. G.

H. H. the Newab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend.—As it is peculiarly the duty of the Magistrate to prevent disturbances in the town I have intimated to him your wish in this respect.

I shall have great pleasure in waiting upon your Highness at breakfast on the morning of Saturday next.

In a Persian letter which I addressed to your Highness yesterday I requested that you would be so good as to authenticate in the manner which has always customary any letters [sic] which you may honor me with. Owing to the ceremonies of the Mohurram your Highness has not yet had leisure to perusal that letter or you would have immediately complied with a request so reasonable and indispensable—Permit me however again to draw your attention to this point.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshebad,
the 26th April 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. H. N. N.

My Dear Friend,—I am not surprised at your unwillingness to move out during the investigation at present in progress and your attention in stating the circumstance is very gratifying to me—When it is brought to a close I need hardly say that it will afford me great pleasure to be favored with a visit from you.

Your Highness expressed a wish the other day when I had the honor of waiting upon you to ascertain a particular point in the Regulation regarding Stamp Paper—I have caused a copy of that part of the Regulation to be prepared and I have now the pleasure of forwarding it.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshebad,
the 4th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

C. Tucker Esqr.,
Commissioner, Patna Division.

Sir,—A person of the name of Koumla Pershad has received a Stipend of Rs. 450 per mensem through this office ever since the 18th September 1790 under orders of Government of that date—He has not been here (torn) for some years and I am informed (torn) now resides in Lodu Kuttra Mohullah (torn) City of (torn) should be much obliged to you to take (torn) with certainty that he is (torn).

I should (torn) thank you to inform (torn) if any objection exists to the transfer of the payment of this pension to the Collector of Patna—As Koumla Pershad has long resided at Patna the payment of the pension there would seem more convenient for him and also more likely to Secure Government against fraud.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshebad,
the 6th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

His Highness the Newab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I have been unwilling to press your Highness on public business at the present moment thinking that your time & attention would be much occupied with another subject—but it has become necessary that I should urge on your attention one particular point which fortunately can be very easily disposed of & in regard to which I am persuaded you will be very solicitous to prevent the inconvenience likely to arise from delay—I mean the request contained in my Persian letter to your Highness of the 3d Instant requesting you to send one of your officers with a list of the stipendiaries who are hereafter to be paid from the Collector's office instead of the Nizamat Treasury—The payments are to commence on the 1st of next month & it is of course desirable that the preliminary arrangements should be forthwith completed—I trust therefore that you will be so good as to send a Moonshree with a correct list as soon as practicable—I will detain him a very short time.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 11th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.
The Collector of Benares.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceeding of the 3d Instant together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 12th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to transmit to you by the Bearer thirteen Rupees and Eight pies being the balance received from Colonel Low at Lucknow on account of the Clothes &c. furnished to your Highness.

I trust that the Articles are not much injured by the wet.—Your etc.

Burampore,
the 12th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

A. Jackson Esqr.,
Apothecary Hon’ble Company, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit an indent for (torn) required for the use of the Nizamut College (torn) prepared by the native Doctor attached to the (torn) and the Civil Surgeon (torn) so good (torn) it.

As much (torn) at present I should be much obliged to you to forward the articles with as little delay as possible by cossid or dawk buhingey should the sanction of the Medical Board be required perhaps you will do me the favor to solicit.—The Institution is conducted under the immediate sanction & orders direction of Government & I supposed an order from Government can scarcely be required.

If you will be so good as to inform me of the expense incurred on the occasion I will immediately transmit an order for the Amount.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 16th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor at Fort William.

Sir,—I observe in the annexed bills what appears to me a surcharge in regard to the Civil Fund to which I beg leave to solicit your attention.

I take the month of February as an illustration my public allowances as out of Employ & as officiating in the special Commission were Rs. 540 & Rs. 1,500 per mensem being a total of Rs. 1,940 or above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 2,000 consequently my payment to the Civil Fund ought (torn) Rs. 20 per mensem—but the charge (torn) allowance (torn) deputation allowance applies to other (torn).

Furthermore (torn) appears an error in calculation stating my arrears of Subscription to the Civil Fund from the 17th of September to the 28d of October & from 24th December to 28th March at Rs. 21-5-4 as Rs. 57-7 whereas it ought to be Sa. Rs. 88 I believe.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad,
the 17th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

Dear Sir,—Since you spoke to me about forwarding your own & your Brothers petitions to the Govr. General I have looked carefully into what has formerly passed upon the subject and I do not think it would be proper for me to transmit them. Not only would it be a departure from former practice but I doubt if it would be according to the tenor of the orders of Government in regard to your Family of the 27th of December 1833—There are also other objections and I must beg you to excuse me—I therefore return the Khureebs & trust you will find no difficulty in forwarding them at once to Mr. Macnaghten.—I am etc.

Moorsshedabad,
the 24th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
(torn).

The Nuwaub Tuhawar Jung Bahadoor.

My Dear Sir,—In conformity with your request I have the pleasure to transmit a draft on the General Treasury in your favor for the Amount of the Stipend due to your family.—Your etc.

Moorsshedabad,
the 25th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Colonel MacLeod Esqr.,
Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings,
Moorshedabad.

Sir.—To enable me to prepare an account required by Government I should be obliged to you to inform me what Sums you have received on account of the Palace from the 31st December 1833 to the 30th Ultimo.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 27th May 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—From the Azze of your Wulcuk in the Sudder Dewanny it appears that he requires ten
Rupees to enable him to pay for the stamp paper necessary in this appeal—To save farther trouble & reference from him will you be so good as to desire this amount to be forwarded to me.—I have etc.

Mooreshedabad,

W. L. Melville,

the 27th May 1836.

A. G. G.

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Major Speck,

Commanding, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim proposes to visit me at Berhampore tomorrow at 9 O'Clock & I beg the favor of your directing the customary salute to be fired on the occasion.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,

Mooreshedabad,

(torn) May 1836.

W. L. Melville,

A. G. G.

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The (torn) Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Having been directed in a letter from Mr. Secretary Macnaghten dated the 1st March last to draw upon you for the expenses of the establishment of this Agency I solicit your attention to the annexed form of draft which I propose should commence with the May salaries and to save future trouble & references will be obliged to you to inform me if it will sufficiently answer the purpose or in the event of any other form being preferable. I request the favor of your transmitting one.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,

Mooreshedabad,

the 28th May 1836.

W. L. Melville,

A. G. G.

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His Highness the Newab Nazim.

My Dear Sir,—Mr. Mainwaring a friend of mine at Benares was requested by Col. Cobbe to execute a commission for your Highness there & he transmitted a Number of articles accordingly two or three Months ago which I trust reached you safely. He had occasion to leave Benares as soon as he had despatched them but has now returned there and you will perceive by the Memorandum which I enclose that Cos. Rs. 1,253-8-6 remain due to the merchants on this account.—Furthermore the Merchants have prepared some articles agreeable to the patterns which you had sent and which they cannot otherwise dispose of to the amount of Rs. 3,000.—To complete the whole commission originally forwarded by Colonel Cobbe Cos. Rs. 3,000 more will be required or Cos. Rs. 6,000 in addition to the Comps. Rs. 1,253.—It is proposed to send back the patterns which you wished to have returned with the remaining articles.—Pray do me the favor to inform me what answer I am to send to Mr. Mainwaring.—I have etc.

Berhampore,

W. L. Melville,

the 31st May 1836.

A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Mooreshedabad or order the Sum of Company's Rupees, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Month of May 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund

Mooreshedabad,

the June 1836.

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A. Jackson Esqr.,

Offg. Apothecary to the Hon'ble Company.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, The Medical Stores referred to have also arrived & I beg to thank you for the prompt attention to my application.

2. I now beg to transmit a draft on the Sub Treasurer for the amount.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,

Mooreshedabad,

the 4th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,

A. G. G.

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Capt. (torn),

Deputy (torn) Commissariat General, Fort William.

Sir,—In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 28th ultimo.—I have paid to the receipt of Goluck Chund Chowdroy the Commissariat Agent at this station Cos. Rs. 12.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,

Mooreshedabad,

the 7th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,

Agent Gr. Gl.

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P. P. Metcalfe Esqr.,

Agent to the Governor General at Delhi.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a copy of my proceedings of the 1st Instant and Solicit your attention to the request therein contained.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,

Mooreshedabad,

the 8th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,

A. G. G.
(Torn),

Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—You will be pleased to insert the Amount of the
Rs. 224-5-0 accompanying bills for Medicines
&c. in the Nizamut College account
for June.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I send some Rules for the College which I wish
you to promulgate & request you to communicate to the
Mudurris those relating to the Persian Class.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure

Rules for the Nizamut College.

1st. During the hot weather from the 20th March
to the 20th October the English School to be open from
½ past 6 A.M. to ½ past 10 A.M. From 20th October
to 20th March to open at ½ past 8 & remain till 12.

2nd. At ½ past 6 precisely the names to be called
over—any not present at that time to be marked late.

3rd. At ½ past 7 the names to be recalled over any
not present at that time to be marked absent.

4th. Any student not belonging to the Nizamut
marked absent 5 times, in one Month to be expelled the
(torn) be caused by sickness or (torn) circumstances
(torn) be admitted with the special (torn) Governor
Generals Agent a Nizamut (torn) to be specially report-
ed to the Agent Governor General.

5th. A Report of the Sick to be given to the Head
Master by the Doctor of the College weekly.

6th. No student to leave the School or his appointed
place during the hours of study without permission.

7th. The System of Mutual Instruction to be adopted
and Monitors from the best and foradest youths to be
appointed, who shall have rewards, according to their
respective merits.

8th. No Servant or strangers to enter the School
during the Hours of Study.

9th. Any adult at present reading in the College un-
willng to conform to the above rules to withdraw altoget-
er from the College.

10th. The Head Master shall report to the Governor
General's Agent any improper or disorderly conduct on
the part of any student.

11th. Reports on the attendance & conduct of the
Sadhehbazah & Akroobeas to be furnished weekly to the
Agent. Similar reports of the other Students to be furn-
ished Monthly.

Rules for the Persian and Arabic Classes

12th. The Teachers in the Persian and Arabic depart-
ments will attend from 9 O'clock till 2 O'clock.

13th. Students unconnected with the Nizamut will
attend from 9 till 12 O'clock. The students belonging
to the Nizamut to attend from 12 O'clock until [2 O'
clock.

14th. Nizamut Students after attending the English
class will (torn) and a half interval and will then attend
the Persian class.—At 3 O'clock they will attend the
Persian writing Master for an hour.

15th. The Persian writing Master will attend from
12 O'clock until 4 O'clock.

16th. The Persian teachers & writing Master will
report weekly to the Head Mudurris for the information
of the Agent Governor General respecting the attendance
& conduct of the Nizamut Students.

17th The Head Mudurris will admonish the Students,
as may be necessary & he will be responsible for reporting
to the Governor General's Agent on their attendance
& progress.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send a
Rahdaree Perwanah as you request to prevent molesta-
tion to your boats with Chunam—I regret that it is not
in my power to request the assistance of the Government
authorities at Dhaka in procuring the Chunam as such
applications have been prohibited by Government.—
Believe me etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Bahadoor.

My Dear Friend,—In reply to your letter of the 7th
Instant requesting a receipt in the matter of Gungadhurs
property purchased by your Highness, I beg leave to
inform you that it appears from the Books of this office
a copy of the receipt was first forwarded, and afterwards
your Highness having applied for the original receipt on
the 4th of March it was transmitted to you by Colonel
Caulfeild with a Persian letter on the 6th of March.—On
further enquiry I should hope that it may be found.
Believe me etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 9th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.
The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 16th April last, I have the honor to return the receipt signed by,—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 11th June 1836 A. G. G.

Enclosure

Received (torn) Company's Stationery Warehouse the following articles of Stationery allowed by the Committee on my Estimate for the year 1836.

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Agent Govr. Genl.'s Office,
Moorschedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 11th June 1836 A. G. G.

Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorschedabad.

Sir,—The bearer of this Trimbuck (torn) Native of Hyderabad, altho' above the (torn) has been (torn) having (torn) made considerable (torn) English.—He is desirous of studying the English & Persian languages. You are therefore desired to instruct him in the former & to request the Moodurris to instruct him in the latter language.—I am etc.

Moorschedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 15th June 1836. A. G. G.

H. H. the Newb. Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—In continuation of my letter of the 31st ultimo, I beg leave to forward to you the Enclosed communication received from Mr. Mainwaring who at Colonel Cobbe's request Executed your Highness's Commission at Benares.—When I had the pleasure of seeing you the other day you expressed a wish to postpone the settlement of this affair but as a considerable sum has long been actually due and as Mr. Mainwaring who obligingly undertook the commission expresses so strong a wish to have it settled, allow me to observe that I think it would be both for your Highness's comfort & credit to send the money for the articles actually supplied at once—I would have explained this at the time to your Highness but did not at the moment recollect the particulars—I confess I feel very reluctant to write any excuse to put off Mr. Mainwaring.—Your etc.

Moorschedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 15th June 1836. A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaughten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Finding that a person, named Koulma Pershad who has been for many years resident at Patna, receives a pension from this office of Rs. 450 per mensem under orders of Government of the 15th of September 1790, I wrote to the Commissioner of that division to ascertain if he was alive, and have now received a reply, from which there seems no reason to doubt his existence—At the same time, it appears to me, and Mr. Tucker concurs with me, that it would be, on every account, better to transfer the payment of the pension to the Collector, or other Officer at Patna, and I beg to suggest, that the requisite orders be issued accordingly—The payment at Patna might commence from a date, to be fixed by me, upon the receipt of the orders of Govt.—I have etc.

Moorschedabad,
Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville,
the 13th June 1836. Agent Govr. Genl.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have received your Highness's letter of the 16th Inst. together with the Banknotes for Rs. 400 therein enclosed & will have the pleasure to forward them to Messrs Jessop & Co.—Believe me etc.

the 17th June 1836.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

J. C. C. Sutherland Esqr.,
Secretary to General Committee of Public Instruction, Fort William.

Sir,—On my arrival here about the end of April your letter of the 14th of that Month was put into my hands; I have since paid such attention to the College as seemed necessary & as my other avocations permitted.
2. It seems to have sunk under utter neglect. I do not find that the late Agent visited it at all within the last two years and no examination has been held since that reported by Captain Thoresby then Acting Agent on the 28th of December 1833. No native institution accustomed to lean for support on European energy could be expected to support itself under such inattention.

3. I doubt however whether the formation of a Committee would obviate the evils hence arising. I should gladly have any Gentleman joined with me who would really take an interest in the Institution & would have leisure to bestow upon it. But generally speaking I incline to concur with Captain Thoresby Report (28th December 1833) that no efficient supervision can be expected from the European Officers who live at Berhampore more than 8 miles from the College & that such a Committee would only be a useless incumbrance.

4. I propose at an early period to send you a detailed list of students in the prescribed form with such remarks & suggestions as may appear necessary and in the meantime beg to forward some Rules for the management of the Institution which I have passed with modifications at the suggestion of the (torn) and English departments. There are (torn) to such attention & amendment as experience may point out.

5. My present object is however rather to submit to the Committee some questions of a General nature connected with the College which may furnish a basis for our future proceedings.

6. And first in regard to the Funds of the Institution—The income originally fixed by Government & recently confirmed to the College was 21st July 1829 and 29th March 1838 Rs. 20,000 per annum. Of this sum Rs. 1,500 per mensm or Rs. 18,000 has been nominally drawn from the opening of the (torn) in 1828, but as the whole of that sum has never expended a balance of Rs. 27,372 has accrued & is now lodged in the Collectors treasury. Add to this Rs. 2,000 per annum from the date of the order of Government sanctioning the foundation viz, the 19th of May 1826—being the difference between Rs. 20,000 allowed & 18,000 drawn & we have total of Rs. 47,372—being the total amount of Funds appertaining to the College.

7. The principle object of this accumulation has been to provide a Fund for erecting a College an object urgently required & the subject is engaging the anxious attention of Colonel Macleod the Superintendent of Nizamut Buildings here & myself, a piece of ground ample for the purpose is available in the heart of the town & on the banks of the River & I incline to think that upon the whole this spot should be preferred (torn) the convenience of the day scholars. At the same time (torn) opposite side of the river a plenty of ground may (torn) be obtained at an easy rate & I would wish to look forward to the eventual establishment of an (torn) of a Printing Press of an experimental Garden & a Farm to occupy the minds of a generation succeeding one too generally devoted to low & sensual pursuits. I simply wish at present to state these views for the consideration of the Committee but not to offer any distinct recommendation.

8. As connected however with these prospects I beg leave to transmit the annexed copy of a letter addressed by me to the Secretary in the Political Department the Right Honorable the Governor of Bengal under date the 6th Instant together with the reply of that officer. I propose immediately to make preparations for receiving a few youths of His Highness's family in a small house close to the College. Some of them may very properly pay for their accommodation but from others it may not be desirable to make a demand. The expense however is not likely to be considerable & the Funds can well afford it. It is to be remembered too that they wholly belong to this family & it has of course a prior and preferable claim to benefit them. Should the Committee have any Boarding school under their control & be enabled to favor me with any hints upon the Subject I need scarcely observe that they would be extremely acceptable.

9. Your circular letter of the 24th August 1835 regarding prizes and your letter of the 20th February 1836 on account of the examination held in 1835 have been duly received. The observation contained (torn) of this letter that there has been no examination (torn) sufficiently (torn) communications—In regard to prizes I am for the present much inclined to be guided entirely by the experience of the Committee.

10. In regard to examinations however I would beg leave to suggest that an Examiner or other officer connected with the Calcutta Colleges & acquainted with the course of Instruction & the system pursued there should annually visit us conduct the examinations & make such suggestions as might occur. A small portion of our Funds would be well bestowed on such an object & I should hope that a Gentleman might be spared for the short time necessary without material inconvenience we would of course adapt our period of examination to suit him while I formerly held my present office this duty was performed by the late Captain Ruddell with eminent advantage to the Institution, but rather as a personal favor to myself than as a part of the plan. I would beg leave now to recommend that this be henceforth considered a regular & permanent arrangement.

11. I should be obliged to you to inform me whether the Committee have any fixed channel through which it is supplied with books. I mean both the common school books and others which are occasionally necessary. For instance we want a good Hindustani & English & vice versa Dictionary or two For reference in the English Class & the initiatory school books are objectionable as they have been prepared for (torn) school. Perhaps the school book Society (torn) supply us with the latter.—I have etc.


W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

W. R. Jennings Esq., Collector of Patna.

Sir,—Under instructions from Government dated the 21st Instant, directing the transfer to your office of the
payment of the pension of Rs. 450 drawn by Koumla Persaud & instructing me to fix the date on which the payment at Patna is to commence I beg leave to inform you that I propose to pay him for the Current Month of June & he will accordingly claim on your Treasury from the 1st of July.

2d. I beg at the same time to forward for record in your office a Copy of the orders of Government dated 15th September 1790 assigning the pension & a Copy of Memorandum prepared in the Persian Secretary's Office in 1810 Explanatory of the Claim of the Family.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 29th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. H. the Nwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I enclose a letter to the Collector requesting him to deduct Rs. 90,000 ninety thousand from your stipend for May & June & to furnish you with a receipt. You will of course transmit to the Collector your Highness's receipts in the usual form for the whole amount of your own stipend.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 29th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. H. the Nwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—The affairs of the late Nwab Zuffur Jung have not been placed under my management & I cannot with propriety interfere regarding them.—I regret therefore my inability to comply with your Highness's request on this subject.—I do not hear however that any arrangement has been made for the sale or that any day is fixed.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 29th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

N. Tuhawur Jung.

My Dear Friend,—I send an order on the general Treasury for Companies Rupees 1,848-4 and also a letter from the Collector (torn) the reason of his deducting Cos. Rs. 900.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 30th June 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

H. Douglas Esqr.,
&ca. &ca. at Patna.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from the Prince Mirza Alli Kadir to your address.—The requests contained in your letter of the 20th May last, were duly attended to.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 1st July 1836.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Orders in regard to the College 4th July 1836.

As a temporary arrangement the Native Doctor will receive ten Rupees a month additional pay to act as a teacher in the English Class.—To commence from the 1st Instant.

School books under 1 Rupee in value may be given to the students and they need not be returned but if lost the student must replace them at his own expense—Books above 1 Rupee in value to be lent only & to be returned when done with to the College.

The construction of a boat seems to have been verbally authorized by Col. Cobbe. Mr. Jones says it has now cost Rs. 111 & Rs. 50 or 60 will be required to complete it & it may then be salable which it is not in its present unfinished state.—Mr. Jones will finish the boat at a price not exceeding the above sum & instructions will then be issued regarding the disposal of it.

The Durwans will strike the Ghurree regularly (torn) any neglect they will be displaced & persons (torn) purpose will be appointed.

Mobaruk Ally son of Nwab Meer Maindee will (torn) future attend (torn) The first (torn) will as heretofore receive Rs. 30 a Month and the second 20 Rs. a Month: A weekly statement in regard to their attendance will (torn) that directed for the Sahibzadehs.

No Students will of course be admitted or readmitted except if absent with leave without an order from the Agent to the Governor General. This order to take effect from the 1st of June none need apply whose age exceeds 14 years.

All Students are expected to provide themselves with clean clothes & the Head Master will direct any student offending in this particular to withdraw & report him specially.

At the expiration of every three months a quarterly statement specifying the Ages of the Students &ca. in the usual form will be furnished both of the Sahibzadehs & the others. Such a statement will be furnished from the 1st Instant.
His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My dear Friend,—When I sent my Nazir to your Highness the other day you was so good as to say you would direct one of your Omla of your Serishteh to attend here on the following day to furnish the requisite accounts in regard to your Minority.—None of your officers however have hitherto come and as the Governor General’s instructions are very pressing on the subject & the leave granted to Rae Parsenath is very limited. I am extremely anxious that there should be no delay.—Will you therefore have the goodness to give the requisite orders either to Teekumlol who perhaps would be most useful or to some other Mohurrir.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.
the 6th July 1836.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal.

My dear Friend,—I have been favored with your Highness’s letter of the 23rd Ultimo together with Cons. Rs. 1,386-10 of which I have forwarded to Mr. Mainwaring by a Draft Rs. 1,301-6-8 & paid premium for it Rs. 13. I beg to return your Highness the remaining Rs. 72-3-4— as it is in Excess of the Sum due to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, A. G. G.
the 7th July 1836.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I thank you for your ready attention to my request regarding sealing up Mahomed Tukees property.—The orders given by your Highness were highly proper & all opposition has ceased.—The Nazir is now affixing the seals of this office & I trust that the heirs will soon arrive & receive charge free from the spoliation which would probably have arisen otherwise.

I am also obliged to your Highness for your other letter & will attend to the contents.—For reasons which I will explain when I have the pleasure of seeing you a little delay will however occur.

I have seen the Shahzadah this morning & he seems to wish to know whether your Highness’s health will admit of your meeting—I explained that you was still suffering from illness & that you regretted the delay.—Perhaps if you are not equal to the exertion it might be as well to defer the interview until the Shazadeh’s return from Calcutta and on this point you will judge better.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, A. G. G.
the 8th July 1836.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I am afraid that it is contrary to the Regulations and also to the custom of this office to interfere in regard to the attendance of persons connected with the Nizamut as witnesses in the Courts of Justice.—If Teekumlol knows nothing of the case referred to in your letter he has only to attend the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen & say so & I trust he will not be detained so as to occasion inconvenience I think your Highness had better permit him to go.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville A. G. G.
the 11th July 1836.

H H. the N. N.

My dear Friend,—I beg to enclose Messrs Stewart & Jessop’s receipt for 4,400 required in your Highness’s letters of the 8th & 18th Ultimo.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, A. G. G.
the 11th July 1836.

P. S.— I have the pleasure herewith to transmit a letter from Mr. Douglas at Patna.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My dear Friend,—The leave of absence given by the Governor General to Rae Parsenath has nearly expired and the business is not nearly completed in consequence of the attendance of your Highness’s officers being so irregular.—I am apprehensive that His Lordship may be dissatisfied on this point and it has occurred to me to facilitate the settlement of the accounts that it will be better for Parsenath to go to the office in the Killah where your Highness’s Ami are & there make the necessary examination.—If you have no objection will you have the goodness to issue the requisite orders. I think it will save much trouble to your Highness and it will contribute much to my comfort to have this affair finally arranged so I persuade myself your Highness will willingly grant the requisite assistance.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.
the 19th July 1836.
His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My dear Friend,—I have been favored with your Highness's letter of the 14th Instant on the subject of the change in the form of receipt for your stipend required by the Collector.—It arises of course from the new plan & the agreement which relieves your Highness from the payment of the stipendiaries.—The Collector only requires from you a receipt for the amount you actually receive & for the remainder of the sixteen Lacks a receipt is furnished from this office.

On learning from Teekumol that your Highness disliked the change I wrote to the Collector stating if he perceived no material objection I should be glad that your wishes could be complied with.—He has objected and indeed your Highness will perceive that it is not conformable with the regularity desirable in the public accounts to take receipts for larger sums than are actually paid.

I had not therefore proposed to make any reference on the subject to the Government, but should your Highness desire it I will of course do so.—Your etc.

Moorschadabad, W. L. Melville, the 16th July 1836.
A. G. G.

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorschadabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,644-3-9) Three Thousand six hundred and Forty four, Three annas and three pies being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of May 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—Your etc.

Moorschadabad, W. L. Melville, the 16th July 1836.
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal.

My dear friend,—I have the honor to transmit a letter received from Benares from Mirza Mushood Bukht Behadoor to your Highness's address.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorschadabad, W. L. Melville, the 18th July 1836.
A. G. G.

Nuwaub Tuhawur Jung.

My dear Friend,—As Dr. MacPherson furnishes draft without a charge Hoondeean I have sent your salary to him & enclose a draft in your favor for the amount—Say if you wish this done in future.

I applied to the Collector about your claim for compensation for Sayr but have not hitherto received any reply.—Your etc.

Moorschadabad, W. L. Melville, the 18th July 1836.
A. G. G.
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I send some more things for you from Benares and also a statement and an extract from Mr. Mainwaring’s letter—I should be obliged to you to send me the amount (Cos. Rs. 3,033) Company’s Rupees three thousand and thirty three in order that I may remit it to Mr. Mainwaring.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, the 2d August 1836.

A. G. G.

P.S.—There is also a sum of Cos. Rs. 25-12As. for carriage of the boxes from Benares by the steam boat which I have paid and request you to send.

W. L. M.,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—The Clothing department Officers are very anxious to be furnished with the height & girth of your Sowars for whom the clothing is to be provided and I think it would be desirable to have them measured by an English guz and a list of their heights to be sent and then the clothing could be made to fit them. The annexed form might do.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 2d August 1836.

A. G. G.


Sir,—I have the honor to receive your letter of the 29th Ultimo & beg in reply to inform you that there is no intention whatever of entertaining Rai Parsenath Bose on my establishment. The special duty on which he has been employed under the direct orders of Government is nearly completed & trust he may be enabled to return to his duty by the Expiration of the time fixed by Government or within a very few days afterwards.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, the 3d August 1836.

A. G. G.

The Offg. Pl. Asst. Commissioner at Sangor.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th June last, & beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 29th Ultimo, together with the paper therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, the 3d August 1836.

A. G. G.

Jones Esqr.,
English Teacher of the Nizamut College.

Sir,—To the annexed Remarks which have been made on the Statement furnished by you for the month of July last, your attention is requested.—I have etc.


W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

Enclosure
Remarks on the Monthly Statement of students of the Nizamut College

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39. Mohamud Assud The Number of days or period of absence without leave ought to have been stated Mr. Jones is requested to supply it.

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Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, the 4th August 1836.

A. G. G.

Colonel D. McLeod Esqr.,
Superintendent of the Nizamut Buildings,
Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose copies of two Persian letters received from Nuwab Roushun Ood Dowlab & his wife Buxee Begum & request the favor of your furnishing me with any information you may possess upon the subject.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, the 8th August 1836.

A. G. G.

The Collector of Toll on the Bhageerutee River, Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificates which I have granted to the Manges of Boats in the Service of Her Highness the Ameenoon Nissa Begum for Exemption from toll when pass-
ing through the Bhageeruttee River conformably with orders of Government (torn) the 16th Decr. 1835.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th August 1836.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

Enclosure

List of Boats in the Service of Her Highness the Ameeroot Nissa Begum

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Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 8th August 1836.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

A. Jones Esqr, English Teacher attached to the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—I beg to forward to you two volumes of Hindustani and English Dictionary for the use of the Nizamut College & School.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 9th August 1836.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor

My Dear Friend,—I enclose a letter to the Collector and beg to suggest that you send your Podar & receipts for a Lack of Rupees to him early tomorrow morning when I trust the money may be paid.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
The 14th August 1836.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—Some of the old Books still valuable for reference are required to be new bound I therefore request the favor of your furnishing Four dozen of paste Board for that purpose.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 16th Augt. 1836.
A. G. G.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,667-12-9) Three thousand six hundred and Sixty seven, Twelve annas and nine pies being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of June 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th August 1836.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—It has occurred to me to give in an additional pleading in Gungadhur's case against your Highness Shewing precisely under what Regulation his claim is untenable—I send the rejoinder in question herewith and trust your Highness will approve of it.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad,
the 17th August 1836.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—There is a piece of waste ground behind (to the North of) the Mubarak Mahal where the College now is belonging to the Nizamut and which with your Highness permission I should wish to appropriate for the purposes of the College.—To this I trust your Highness will have no objection particularly as it is not proposed to continue the College in its present situation and on its removal probably in the course of two or three years this ground will revert to your Highness.—Believe me etc.

Moorshedabad,
The 17th Augt. 1836.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

Captain J. Sewell, Agent of the Clothing Board, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 22nd Ultimo I have the honor to transmit a Copy of a letter
from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim under date the 27th ultimo together with a Copy of the enclosure contained therein.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadsbad,
the 18th Augt. 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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J. C. C. Sutherland Esqrs.,
Secretary to Committee of Public Instruction,
Fort William.

Sir,—We request that the Committee will be pleased to procure & Send the following works for the use of the College here.

A set of Maps of the four quarters of the world, and a general one of the world to hang on the wall.

An elementary Geographical work Smaller than Necholl’s Grammar (Perhaps Cliffs) 50 copies. The English Instructor No. III Part 1—Part 2 should be omitted—50 Copies.

Small pocket Johnson’s Dictionary 20 copies Thompson’s or some similar small Ooroo Dictionaire 12 Copies.

One Copy of all the works patronised by the General Committee.

Some small Hindostanee work to be translated into English—12 copies English & Hindostanee Instructor No. 1, 2, 3—By Mr. Trevelyan 50 Copies (torn) Do. Idiomatic exercises 50 copies.

It seems to us that a selection of stories (torn) the Arabian Nights would be well adopted for Prizes & (torn) obtain them to (torn) in their leisure hours. Should any such work in (torn) cheap & popular form have been patronised by the Committee, we should be glad to have 50 Copies.—We have etc.

D. McLeod, Colonel,
Members. Committee of
Moorshead College,
W. L. Melville.

Moorsheadbad,
the 19th Augt. 1836.

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J. Curtis Esqrs.,
Judge of Burdwan.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 3rd Inst. it has occurred to me to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter I have this day addressed to the Secretary to Government in the Political Department.

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadbad,
the 22nd Augt. 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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G. G. MacPherson Esqr.,
(Torn).

My dear Sir,—Will you be good enough to send me two drafts on Calcutta one in my favor for two thousand Rupees and another in favor of Nuwaub Tuhawur Jung for Rupees Two Thousand and Twenty six & ten annas both amounts I send per bearer in Companys Rupees.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
W. L. Melville,
the 28th Augt. 1836.
A. G. G.

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Nuwab Tuhawur Jung.

Dear Sir,—I have received your letters & receipts. I wished to save you Hoondean which the Collector charges and as the Gentleman who gives drafts happened to be absent for a few days I delayed procuring one until his return. In future however I shall request the Collector to furnish the drafts.

On the 18th of July I informed you that I had written to the Collector about your claim for compensation for Sayer & had not received any reply—I have not now received any, and as the business is not connected with this office I must beg to decline interfering farther in regard to it & return your receipts.

I am not aware that any other application of yours remains unattended to and I must observe that the Style of your letter of the 27th instant is not such as I can approve of.—I am etc.

Moorsheadbad,
W. L. Melville,
the 29th Augt. 1836.
Agent to the Govr. Gl.

Memorandum.

Amount of Stipend of Nuwaub Tuhawur Jung & 2 others for June Sa. Rs. 2,450 or Cos. Rs. 2,560-4
Deducted in the Collector’s office on Accot.
Instalment for May & June ... ... 320-0-0
Mr. Hart as per his receipt ... ... 213-5-4
Cooley hire for conveying money from the Collectorship ... ... 0- 4-8

a Hoondee for the Balance Rs. 2,026-10-0

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Colonel Battine,
Principal Commissary of Ordnance, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to a letter addressed to you by orders of the Military Board under date the 18th Ultimo I request the favor of your informing me whether any steps have been taken in regard to supplying the troopers of His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim and the Horse appointments therein Specified.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadbad,
the 31st Augt. 1836.
W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to enclose a letter from Captain Sewell under date the 29th Instant in regard to the Clothing required by your Highness & beg the favor of an early reply.—I have etc.

Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, the 31st August 1836. A. G. G.

Captain Sewell,
Army Clothing Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit an Extract of a letter from the Nuwab Nazim to my address, under date the 8th Instant.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, Moorshedabad, the 6th Sept. 1836. A. G. G.

Major Speck,
Commanding, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim proposes to visit me at Berhampore tomorrow morning at 8 o’clock & I beg the favor of your directing (torn) salute to be fired on the (torn).—I have etc.


A. Jones Esqr.,
English Teacher attached to the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—Peer Khan & Teaz Khan No. 7 & 8 of the 5th Class are to be considered as no longer belonging to the College.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, Moorshedabad, the 6th Sept. 1836. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I trust that the enclosed form of receipt which has been prepared under the orders of Government with a view to meet your Highness’s wishes will be acceptable to you & that you will not object to furnish it to the Collector who will pay your portion of the stipend on receiving it.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, the 1st Sept. 1836. A. G. G.

J. D. Herklofs Esqr.

Sir,—I have received the hooqqa &ca. from the bearer —It was in charge of the Buhoo Begum & of Bahar Ally Khan & I understand was sent for the inspection of Col. Cobbe an application to have it returned was made sometime ago by the Begum.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, Moorshedabad, the (torn) Sept. 1836. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I yesterday received a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department informing me that the Governor General in Council was satisfied from the investigation recently held that your Highness’s claim to the Boy who formed the subject of the Enquiry ought to be admitted, and I am farther particularly instructed to signify to your Highness the gratification—His Lordship in Council has derived from being enabled to recognize him as your son & the future successor to the dignities of your ancestors.

Permit me to offer my own cordial congratulations on an event which must be so gratifying to your feelings. —I have etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 3d Sept. 1836. A. G. G.

C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 18th July last, I have the honor to transmit a Statement of pensions & allowances which are paid by the Collector on being countersigned in this office.

2. The payments on account of the Nizamut are not included in this Statement & do not seem properly to belong to it.

3. The form not having been heretofore furnished from this office Some delay has occurred in tracing the dates of the orders of Government assigning the pensions.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, Moorshedabad, the 10th Sept. 1836. A. G. G.
His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I observe from a letter of Captain Thoresbys dated the 4th February 1834 that your Highness had acceded to Captain Thoresbys proposal to give Rs. 50 per mensem to Mirza Ally who formerly received 120 Rs. per mensem among the Intezar servants. As your Highness expressed your intention of shewing this mark of consideration to an old servant for three generations now in extreme poverty & distress I trust you will excuse my reminding you of it—I think it would redound to your Highness credit to carry your intention into execution.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.  
the 13th September 1836

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—When I had the pleasure of seeing your Highness you mentioned your wish to see the Commander in Chief and I communicated your desire to His Excellency.

2. In reply he requested me to inform you that not only would the shortness of his stay of only one day interfere with his wish to make your acquaintance but that as his Staff Attendees &c. are gone up to Allahabad in advance of His Excellency, he was only travelling in a private manner and would be unable to receive you with the respect & Honors he would desire to shew you. He hopes however at a further opportunity to have the pleasure of meeting with you.

3. The only morning he is to pass here he will be occupied in reviewing the Regiment I am sure that it is His Excellencys wish to shew your Highness the greatest respect but under these circumstances you will perceive the impossibility of your meeting him at this time.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,  
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.  
the 14th Sept. 1836.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend.—I send the things which Mr. Smith has brought.—The others he says he has not got.—your Highness Officers doubtless know what he was entrusted with and I think therefore that you had better give such orders as may be proper in this matter.—The sooner the business is settled the better it will be in every ways. —Believe me etc.

Berhampore,  
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.  
the 15th Sept. 1836.

Messrs Stewart & Co., Calcutta.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim is desirous to receive his carriages from Messrs Stewart & Co. & Mr. Melville will thank Messrs S. & Co. to despatch them as soon as they are ready.—Mr. W. Will endeavour to have the account for them arranged.

Berhampore,  
W. L. Melville,  
the 15th Sept 1836.  
A. G. G.

The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Acting Collector of Moorsheadabad or order the sum of Company's Rupees (3,667-12-9) Three thousand Six hundred and sixty seven Twelve annas and nine pies being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for month of July 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
W. L. Melville,  
Moorshabad,  
the 17th Sept. 1836.  
A. G. G.

A. Jones Esqr.,  
Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorsheadabad.

Sir,—You will be pleased to insert the amount Company's Rupees (223-8) Two hundred and twenty three & three annas of the accompanying Bill for Expenses incurred in repairing the Nizamut College in the next month's College Bill.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
W. L. Melville,  
Moorshabad,  
torn Sept. 1836.  
A. G. G.

Colonel Rattine,  
Principal Commy. Ordnance, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a receipt from His Highness for the cases of Military stores received from the Bearer.

I hope to transmit receipts in detail by the Post.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
W. L. Melville,  
Moorshabad,  
the 23rd Sept. 1836.  
A. G. G.

Newab Tuhawur Jung, Chitpur in Calcutta.

My Dear Sir,—I trust that you will be more cautious in your mode of addressing me in future.—The regular
mode would be for you to appoint a Moktar here to receive your Pension & make the remittance to you & if you are not satisfied with the method in which the business is at present conducted I think you had better nominate one I have no orders from Government to make the remittance to you & have only done it hitherto to save you expense.

I now enclose your July Stipend — I am etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 23rd Sepr. 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—By desire of the Right Hon’ble the Governor General in Council I have the honor to transmit an authenticated copy of a letter addressed to me under date the 22nd Ultimo regarding the recognition of your son.

It has appeared to His Lordship in Council that this is a more regular mode of communicating the decision than by the Governor General’s addressing a letter to you.—I have etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 23rd Sepr. 1836.

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A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend.—Will you have the Goodness to direct a detailed statement to be furnished of the articles received from Col. Battine.—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 23rd September 1836.

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A. G. G.

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—In conformity with the desire Expressed by the General Committee of Public Instructions we wish you to invest Rs. 30,000 at Interest in Company’s paper to the Credit of the Nizamut College at Moorshed.

We have requested the Collector of Moorshedabad to remit this sum to you.—We have etc.


G. G. MacPherson.

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A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—There is a mistake in the last Quarterly report of the College inserting the name of the book studied under the Head ‘Proficiency & General conduct’ in the 8th Column.

You will be pleased to take care yourself & request the Head Moulvée (torn) careful that this mistake does (torn) occur.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, Moorshedabad, the 24th Sepr. 1836. A. G. G.

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A. Jones Esqr.,
Head Master of the Nizamut College, Moorshedabad.

Sir,—You will be pleased to charge in your next Bill the sum of Company’s Rupees (32) thirty two price of a House to be removed for the erection of new Buildings at the College.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, Moorshedabad, the 24th Sepr. 1836.

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A. G. G.

G. Mainwaring Esqr.,
Agent to the Lieutenant Governor at Benares.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from the Prince Mirza Alli Kadir to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, Moorshedabad, the 24th Sepr. 1836.

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(Torn).

Sir,—In reply to your letter of this date I beg to inform you that I must decline to relieve you from your suspension from office.

The preparation of the accounts of the Nawab Mustapha Khan’s family has occupied more time than I expected but in three or four (torn) to be prepared to take your answer (torn) points as may be necessary.—I have etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 27th Sepr. 1836.

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A. G. G.

My dear Friend,—I beg to transmit a copy of a letter from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, together with a bill shewing a sum of Sa. Rs. 1,604-6 due by your Highness to the Estate of the Late Mr. Paulin attorney to the Hon’ble Company.

Should this claim appear correct, may I request the favor of your sending me an order for the amount.—I have etc.

W. L. M., the 29th Sept. 1836.

A G. G.
His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have been very sorry that Teekumlo’s attendance have been so frequently required here but your Highness will be aware that in arranging the Minority and the Mamoolat & Minyatounat accounts, and in settling the precise amount to be received by your Highness & to be paid to the Akroobeh &c. under the new arrangement many difficulties have arisen. He is so watchful & attentive to your Highness’s interests that I think it is better all this business should be arranged with him acting on your part than with anybody else. I trust however that all is now nearly completed and that it will not be necessary again to withdraw him from his attendance upon you. He has come once or twice to state things which appeared necessary without my sending for him, but this I am persuaded arises solely from his anxiety in regard to your Highness’s interests & wishes.—I have etc.

Bherampore, W. L. Melville, the 29th Septpr. 1836. A. G. G.

Coll. W. Battine, Principal Commissary Ordnance. Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit a receipt from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim for the Military Accountments &c. received with your letter of the 3d Inst.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Mooreshabad, W. L. Melville, the 30th Septpr. 1836. A. G. G.

The Collector of Toll on the Bhageeruttee River, Jungypoor.

Sir,—I beg to transmit for your information a list of certificate which I have granted to the Mangees of Boats in the Service of Her Highness the Ameeroon Nissa Begum for exemption from toll when passing thro’ the Bhageeruttee River conformably with orders of Government of the 16th Decr. 1825.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Mooreshabad, W. L. Melville, the 30th Septpr. 1836. A. G. G.

Endorse

List of Boats

From whence To what place Description of Boats Names of the Manges

Mooreshabad Rajmahul 4 Purinda Bennee & 3 others
Do. Dacca 6 Pulwar
Do. Do. 3 Chip Suroop & 8 others

Total 15 Boats

Besides One Pinnace, One Budgeerow, & thirty Boats of different descriptions accompanied Her Highness Proceeding on the River.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

The Collector of Gya.

Sir,—I have been requested by His Royal Highness Mirza Ally Kudder Son of Prince Joan Bulkth to transmit to you the enclosed letter.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Mooreshabad, W. L. Melville, the 3d October 1836. A. G. G.

The Prince Mirza Aulee Kudder after having resided here for Some Months is now about to return to Patna and Benares & at the request of His Royal Highness I have furnished him with this certificate.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 15th Ultimo I have the honor to return the receipt signed by.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Mooreshabad, W. L. Melville, the 3d October 1836. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I wrote to Messers Steuart & Co. regarding your carriage on the 15th September last, but have not received any reply. I have now again addressed them in compliance with your wish.—Your etc.

Bherampore, W. L. Melville, the 3d October 1836. A. G. G.

The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Mooreshabad or order the Sum of Company’s Rupees Three thousand Six hundred and sixty Seven, Twelve Annas and Nine pie (Cos. Rs. 3,687-12-9) being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of August 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.

Office of A. G. G., Mooreshabad, W. L. Melville, the 7th October 1836. A. G. G.

The Offg. Post Master, Mooreshabad.

Sir,—As I am about to proceed to the Presidency, with the permission of Govt. and retain charge of my appointment while absent, I shall be obliged to you to
direct that all Service letters (torn) Mr. Burnett the
Head Clerk of my office to my address, may pass post
free. All public letters to my address may be sent to
W. Burnett.—I have etc.

(Torn).

H. Walters Esqr.,
Commissioner of Revenue, 14th Division at Soory.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of
the 10th Instant with its enclosure, and beg, in reply
to observe, that I am about to proceed to the Presi-
dency, and that on my return next month will
endeavour to reply to your communication.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad, W. L. Melville,
(torn) October 1836. A. G. G.

My dear Friend,—I beg to send a letter from Messrs
Stuart & Co. for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad, W. L. Melville,
the 8 Oct. 1836. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwb Nazim etc.

My dear Friend,—Your letter to the Governor General
was duly forwarded on the 23d Ultimo, with a letter
from myself to the Secretary to Government, but I have
not hitherto received any reply. Had I been aware at
the time that your Highness was so anxious for an
answer, the little delay which occurred in this office in
transmitting your communication should not have taken
place.—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville,
the 10th Oct. 1836. A. G. G.

The Nuwb Nazim etc.

My dear friend,—I have desired your Highness's
cheep to return and join your fleet without delay, and
I trust it may be in time to prevent your suffering in-
conveniency from having had the Kindness to lend it
to me. I have come down to Calcutta in it very com-
fortably in 42 hours, and beg again to offer my thanks
for your having so obligingly lent it to me.—Your etc.

Calcutta, W. L. Melville,
the 16th Octr. 1836. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwb Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—When your Highness spoke to me
about a grant from the Deposit Fund for the approach-
ing marriage of your daughter, I regret that I omitted
to mention to you that it would be better to communi-
cate your Wishes in writing. At the same time,
I stated to you that I did not think there was any pre-
cedent for such a grant, and my impression is, that,
latterly, all applications from reigning Nazims, in favor
of their own families, have been rejected by Govern-
ment.—I trust therefore that your Highness will con-
sider the subject well before making an application.—
Believe me etc.

Calcutta, W. L. Melville,
the 18th Octr. 1836. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwb Nazim.

My dear Friend,—Do you wish to use to Carriage and
harness you have at Messrs Stuart & Co. while you are
here. If you do, it might be proper to desire them to have
them in readiness for you & not to send them to
Moorsheadabad.

I have been hoping to hear when your Highness pro-
posed to leave Moorsheadabad, but have not been favored
with any communication from you.—Your etc.

Calcutta, W. L. Melville,
the 25th Oct. 1836. A. G. G.

The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collect-
or of Moorsheadabad or order, the Sum of Company's
Rupees Three thousand, Eight hundred and Nineteen,
twelve annas, nine pies, being the amount of an audited
Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month
of Septr. 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.

Moorsheadabad, W. L. Melville,
the 11th November 1836. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwb Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I am sure you will be concerned to
hear of the death of Colonel Cobbe.—It seems he died
of apoplexy three or four days before the ship in which
he embarked reached England—I have heard no other
particulars of this Melancholy event.—Your etc.

Calcutta, W. L. Melville,
the 11th November 1836. A. G. G.
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I beg to enclose a Bill for arms &ca. supplied to your Highness, and, under the instructions of Government, request the favor of your transmitting the amount to me.

Allow me to take this opportunity of reminding your Highness that a Balance of Rs. 3,098-5-0 remains due to certain merchants at Benares for Goods supplied to you through Mr. Mainwaring. I have a letter from that Gentleman of the 3d of October, soliciting an early remittance of the amount.—Believe me etc

Berhampore, 
W. L. Melville,
the 11th Novr. 1836.

Agent Govr. Genl.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

My dear Friend,—I have received your letters, but the Chobdar says he has not brought the Cos. Ra. 305 which you wish me to forward to Mr. Douglas. As the Collector charges Houndean it will be necessary to add that to the amount.

I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without offering you my acknowledgments & grateful thanks for your splendid liberality to poor Mrs. Dale, convinced as I am that Mr. Dale always anxiously desired to promote whatever would conduce to your Highness’s welfare and honor, it has gratified me much to find that your Highness has estimated in like manner his friendly feelings towards you, and that in the hour of distress, you have stepped forward with such munificent relief to his Family.

Your Highness’s own feelings on the occasion will be your best reward, but I am sure that your liberality will be highly appreciated both here and in England.—Your etc.

Berhampore, 
W. L. Melville, 
the 12th November 1836.

A. G. G.

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Lieutenant General B. Marley, 
Commanding at Allahabad.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a letter from His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal to your address.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad, 
W. L. Melville, 
the 19th Novr. 1836.

A. G. G.

I send, however, a Chuprasie of mine and a Rahadaree Perwaneh.—I am etc.

Berhampore, 
W. L. Melville, 
the 21st Novr. 1836.

A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—On signing the Draft for the amount of the Establishment for September last, I found that the drafts I had previously drawn upon you, in the Collector’s favor, upon the same account, for the months of May, June, July and August, appeared to be erroneous. They were granted inadvertently for the amount passed by the Civil Auditor, after deducting my subscription to the Civil and annuity funds, viz. Rs. 3,667-12-9, and not for the full amount of the establishment, viz. Rs. 3,819-12-9. The difference between these amounts is Rs. 152. Thus the sum to be now paid to the Collector for the months in question is Rs. 608.

On discovering this error, I addressed a letter to the Collector, a copy of which is enclosed, together with a copy of his reply, and the 4 Drafts which accompanied it, drawn in his favor by the Accountant in the Revenue Department, and which, in consequence of the above mistake, he says, have not yet been debited in his accounts. I therefore beg to suggest that all these drafts drawn by me on you, and by the Accountant on the Collector, should be cancelled, and new ones for the full amount be substituted for them.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad, 
W. L. Melville, 
the 23d Novr 1836.

A. G. G.

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The Government Agents, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Moorshedabad, under, the sum of Company’s Rupees Three thousand, Eight hundred and nineteen, twelve annas, nine pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of October 1836 to be charged to the Agency fund.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad, 
W. L. Melville, 
the 25th November 1836.

A. G. G.

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The Nubab Tuhawur Jung Bahadoor.

My dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a copy of a letter from the Collector, together with a draft in your favor for Cos. Ra. 1,792-11-8.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad, 
W. L. Melville, 
the 26th Novr 1836.

A. G. G.
The Nuwaub Tuhawur Jung.

My dear Sir,—I have received your letter of the 26th Instant—you must have entirely mistaken me if you ever for a moment supposed that I could interfere in regard to the houses the Nikara Begum claimed here or at Lol Bagh. They were regularly sold under a decree of the Sudder Dewany Court, and possession has for sometime been transferred to the purchasers. Under these circumstances, I must beg to decline to have anything to say regarding them.

With respect to the property at Chitpur I perceive much difficulty in inducing Rajah Kishen Chund Sing to stop the sale, partly because I fear you will not consent to come to an amicable adjustment with him, paying him the value of the property, and partly because it may be difficult to arrange satisfactorily the claims or rights of the Son of the Nuwaub Zuffur Jung, who is now in Europe. It would (torn) me much satisfaction, however, if I could (torn) the affair so as to prevent the necessity (torn) but you must understand distinctly that the Rajah holds a decree which enables him at once to sell, and it is only by an equitable adjustment that he will be deterred from availing himself of his right. On fair terms, he will, I believe, be willing to compromise the business.

To arrange this, it will be necessary to have a fair valuation of the Chitpur property made by some competent person and you must consider how you are to provide for paying what may be awarded.

The Begum has not yet arrived here, and when she does come, I will cause intimation to be given to her that the house at Berhampoor is no longer hers, and that she can have no pretension whatever to reside there. I am surprised that you should speak of her doing so. I must add, that she is not authorized to assume the title of Her Highness which you have improperly applied to her.

I should be glad to hear from you regarding what I have said in respect to the Chitpur property.—I am etc.

Berhampore, the 29th Novr. 1836.

W. L. Melville, 
A. G. G.

H. Walters Esqr., Commissioner of Revenue for the 14th Division at Hooghly.

Sir,—I have now the honor to acquaint you, that I have visited the tomb at Khooshbagh, referred to in your letter of the 10th Ultimo.

2. The title of Mahabut Jung seems (torn) to mislead, and it may be proper to (torn) the individual referred to, is that (torn) and Behar, so well known to Students of the early history of our power in three provinces, by the name of Alverdy Khan. "He governed" (torn) says W. Mill "with unusual humanity and justice and defended (them) with splendid ability and unweaned perseverance." He died in April 1796 and was here interred.

3. Under the same roof is buried his grandson Surajoold Dowlah, whose brief, weak, and tyrannical career was perhaps sufficiently expiated by his (torn) after the battle of Plassey. I conceive that every Mahomedan Gentleman in Bengal considers it honorable to the British, to have preserved, in a respectable state, the tombs of the last of their native Rulers; and I should very much regret the discredit which would attach to us from now permitting them to pass into neglect and decay.

4. The tombs and attached buildings, and Mosque, seem in excellent repair, and the gardens within the enclosure are in good order. I understand that a maund and a half of cooked rice, and some other articles, are daily distributed to the poor of the neighbourhood.

5. But the funds and the management have been in the hands of the Collector, and I suppose he has the information necessary to enable him to report upon them. With none of the requisite materials (torn) I have thought it better to leave these (torn) to him.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorsheadabad, the (torn) Novr. 1836.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Calcutta,

My Dear Sir,—I have forwarded your letter of the 4th Instant to the Collector and have requested him to transmit his answer directly to you. In future I request that you will address him and not me on any business you may have connected with his office I transmitted to you his letter Explanatory of his reason for retaining part of your allowance but any discussion on the subjects he adverts to does not properly belong to the Agents office.—I remain etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorsheadabad, the 7th December 1836.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—With your letter of the 12th Ultimo forwarding 305 Rs. for Mr. Douglas the sum of Rs. 330-10 was received by me. As the Surplus intended for Hoondeean, exceeds the rate of one per Cent. I have the pleasure of returning Rs. 22-9-3 per bearer.—Your etc.

the 7th December 1836.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

Captain Sewell, Agent to the Clothing Board, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit a Copy of a letter from the Nuwab Nazim and as His Highness’s departure for the Western Provinces is so near and so considerable a delay has already occurred I trust that you will be able to transmit the Clothing he refers to without further delay.
2. You will perceive from His Highness's letter that a few articles remain to be received from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance to whom I have also forwarded a Copy of His Highness's communication and allow me to request that they may be forwarded by the same conveyance.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 8th Decr. 1836.

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W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Smoult Esqr.,
Registrar and Administrator to the Estate of the late
Mr. H. Paulin deceased, Calcutta.

Sir,—The amount claimed upon the part of the late attorney to the Hon'ble Company in your letters of the 6th Instant appears partly due from the Nuwab Nazim & partly from other Fund for disbursing which the sanction of Government is required I have now applied for the requisite authority & when I receive it will again have the honor to address you.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 10th December 1836.

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W. L. Melville,
Agent G. G.

The Printer of the Calcutta Gazette.

Sir,—An intimation will be inserted by order of the Governor General in Council in an early number of the Calcutta Gazette that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim is about to proceed to Allahabad and the public officers will be Enjoined to pay him certain attentions on the occasion I beg that you will (torn) to forward me two extra Copies of the Gazette (torn) this notification may be inserted (torn) amount to my private bill with the press.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 10th December 1836.

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J. P. M. Reid Esqr.,
Register to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,
Fort William.

Sir,—Having heard from Moulyv Muzzum Hossein that a letter of enquiry regarding him had arrived at the Judge's office but that in consequence of Mr. Gordon’s departure and Mr. Leycestors being only in charge and not officiating as Judge the Moulyv's claim to fill an existing vacancy might be passed over, I requested Mr. Leycester to permit me to peruse your letter. To this he has obligingly consented and I beg leave to state in reply to the Court that I have repeatedly conversed with Mr. Gordon on the subject of the Moulyv and that he uniformly spoke in the highest terms both of Mouazin Hosseins abilities and his integrity—I understand that he had taken pains to inform himself regarding both and this was the result Probably Mr. Gordon may be still in Calcutta and if so I beg leave to suggest that reference may be made to him.

2. I beg also to submit a letter & statement from Mr. Pringle from which it will appear that the Moulyv lost his situation as Sudder Ameen in consequence of the reduction of the Number of those officers.

3. I must be permitted to add my testimony in favor of Mouzim Hossein—During some circuit trials of considerable difficulty I had sufficient means of judging of his capacity and Judgement and I have inquired regarding his character and past conduct, I beg to Express my entire concurrence in the opinion formed by Mr. Gordon.

4. Mr. Leycester being very naturally unwilling to address the Court upon the Subject I trust they will under the circumstances Excuse my thus intruding upon them in favor of an upright and valuable officer.

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 10th December 1836.

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W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness the Newab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—Intimation will be given in the Government Gazette of your intention to proceed to Allahabad and the Public officers will be instructed through that channel to pay you the usual attentions and compliments.

Instructions will also be issued to the several Collectors to pay you 12,000 Rs. monthly for your current Expenses.—Believe me etc.

W. L. Melville,
the 10th December 1836.

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A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—Dr. McPherson has applied to me regarding the allowance of 200 Rupees a month which he has hitherto received from the Nizamut but which has ceased under the recent change of system, your Highness, seemed to admit in conversation that it ought to be continued to him.

I cannot find any authority from Government for paying medical allowances I observe that a similar charge was brought into the accounts in the Nazim Wazirahs time but Government refused to admit it & said it must be a charge on the Privy Purse subsequent payments seem to have been made either under the authority of your Highness or of the Agent but I cannot discover any letters regarding them.

As Government refused to admit the surgeons allowance formerly and desired that it might be charged to the Privy Purse I do not think they will now allow this sum to be a charge on the Deposit Fund, after such a large amount has been placed at your Highness's entire disposal. It is better not to submit claims which are
likely to be refused by Government and therefore it seems to me advisable that your Highness should at once [take] the payment on yourself you can either forward the amount in question to Dr. MacPherson or which perhaps will be better, I will receive it at the Collectors office and pay it to him, of course the continuance of it will depend upon your Highness.—Believe me etc.

W. L. Melville
A. G. G.

the 10th December 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I mentioned to you sometime ago that it appeared conformable to the customs of the Nizamut that the title of Nuwaub should be conferred on Syed Suffdar Ally and Syed Golam Murtaza and your Highness appeared to concur in that opinion should you approve of it accordingly I propose to submit a recommendation to this effect to the Governor General and will at the same time mention your Highness’s wish in regard to the titles of Sooltan Alee Mahamud Mirza.—Believe me etc.

W. L. Melville
A. G. G.

the 10th December 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I have repeatedly requested Teekumal to send me a statement of the stipends which had lapsed to the Deposit Fund in consequence of resumptions on the death of persons receiving allowances but he has always deferred furnishing me with the particulars, I received sometimes ago Rs. 50,000 from your Highness on this account, but without a statement in detail much difficulty & confusion will arise and it is very desirable this affair should be arranged before your Highness’s departure, Will you therefore be so good as to give the requisite orders to Teekumal.—Believe me etc.

W. L. Melville
A. G. G.

the 10th December 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear friend,—I wrote you the other day a Persian letter about Meer Muhammed Ally’s claims but as your Highness seemed to wish to hear from me in English upon the subject I now mention my view of it.

I find his name included in the report of the Committee of 1802 among the Molazimn Imteezes and a stipend of Rs. 80 is assigned to him he is described as a son-in-law of Nuwaub Ashraf Ally Khan son of Nuwaub Jaffer Ally Khan and it is mentioned that this stipend had formerly been Rs. 298.

Adverting to these facts I should propose with your Highness’s sanction to recommend to Govt. to transfer this pension from the head of Molazimn to that of Akroobeh and that he should be permitted to draw it for life. This seems conformable to the uniform practice of the Nizamut.

I understand that his wife in right of whom he is entitled to this stipend is dead & has left no child and of course on Mohamud Ally’s death no person on his part will have any claim whatever on the Nizamut. This will of course be explained to Govt. should your Highness concur in what I had proposed.—Believe me etc.

W. L. Melville
A. G. G.

the 10th December 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—Sometime ago the Budarooolnissa Begum expressed a wish to have an increase of her stipend. It seems to have been fixed at its present amount 500 Rupees a month on her marriage more than 40 years ago and has never been increased although she has since lost her husband the Nuwab Shamshoodowlah who received 1,000 Rs. a month from the Nizamut besides his allowances at Dacca.

I should wish with your Highness’s concurrence to recommend to Govt. an increase to her stipend both because she is the eldest surviving daughter of Mubarak-ooodoolleh Nuwaub Nazim and because she has always conducted herself with so much propriety and respectability Her exemplary character cannot be unknown to your Highness.

If your Highness approve it I would therefore propose to recommend to Govt. that she be allowed for her life an addition of Sa. Rs. 300 a month from the stipends which have lapsed to the Deposit Fund. This will give her 50 Rs. a month more than her younger sister the Ruhumoolnissa Begum.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville
A. G. G.

the 10th December 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I send the answer I have received to your Highness’s invitations Mr. Deedes and Mr. Greaves are not at this station so I return the notes to them Colonel McLeod is expected here tomorrow but I do not know how long he will stay.—Yours etc.

W. L. Melville
A. G. G.

the 10th December 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I mentioned in conversation my wish to establish a garden here in which we might try if some of the plants of other countries might not be intro-
duced and rendered productive and beneficial and your Highness seemed not unwilling to allow the use of the garden at Motee Jheel for the purpose—Will you permit it to be thus employed for 3 or 4 years, I propose to solicit Government for a small grant from the Deposit Fund for the purpose of cultivating it and I hope the plan might contribute in various ways to the reputation and advantage of the Nizamut.—Believe me etc.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

the 10th December 1836.

Rajah Kishenchund Buhadoor
&
Koonur Ramchund.

My Friends,—I have received your letter of the 11th Instant and I do not know what you refer to when you say Nahal Chund has money to receive from this Office and that you are entitled to that money.

2. Nahal Chund made (torn) on the deposit Fund but on Enquiry he did not appear entitled to one Rupee and Government have ordered that he was to get nothing —If you have any claim upon him you can I suppose sue him in Court but the Nizamut has nothing to do with that.—I am etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 12th December 1836. Agent Governor General.

Rajah Kishenchund Buhadoor
&
Koonur Ramchund.

My Friends,—If you have any claim on the Nuwab Jaun you must proceed in the usual manner but I cannot interfere with any allowances he may be entitled to from the Nizamut.—I am etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 15th December 1836. Agent Governor General.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to send a note I have received from Captain Sewell I trust the delay in the arrival of the uniforms will be of less importance as you do not propose to take any of your own Sepoys with you on your intended journey an escort of a Subahdar the usual compliment of other Native officers & forty Sepoys of the 43d Native Infantry arrived some days ago and will attend you when desired.

Your Highness mentioned the other day that you had send Rs. 2 for Mr. Lewis but by some mistake of your servants they have not come.—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 15th Decr. 1836. A. G. G.

C. Trower Esqri.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—In the annexed audited Bill there appears to be a mistake of 2 Rupees overpassed in subtracting my annuity & Civil Fund subscription from the total amount. May I request the favor of your correcting and returning the abstract with the least practicable delay as payment is overdue.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, the 16th December 1836. A. G. G.

F. Macnaughten Esqri.,
Government Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 12th Inst. I have the honor to inform you that I have as suggested by the Revenue Accountant this day drawn a bill on you in the Collector’s favor for the amount less included in my drafts for the audited abstracts of this office for the months of May, June (torn).

2. Your writer has inadvertently omitted to insert the word ‘service’ on the accompanying envelope and I beg to suggest to insert that you will desire him to be more careful in future.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, the 16th December 1836. A. G. G.

The Government Agent, Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company’s Rupees Six hundred and Eight being the amount less drawn for on account of the Establishment of this office for the months of May, June, July, and August 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G., W. L. Melville, the 16th December 1836. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—It has occurred to me that you might wish to possess the notification published by order of Government in the Calcutta Gazette directing all Civil and Military officers to show attention and respect during your journey. I have therefore the pleasure to send you two copies of the Gazette containing the orders in question.—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 16th Decr. 1836. A. G. G.
His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I beg to send for your information a copy of a letter received from Captain Sewell with a Copy of the invoice which accompanied it.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,  
Agent to the Gour, General.

the 17th Decr. 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I beg to intimate to your Highness that Government under date the 6th Instant, were pleased to determine that all Mamoolats should be resumed and carried to the credit of the Deposit Fund, when from death or other causes lapses occur.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

the 17th December 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to enclose a letter from Mr. Mainwaring to your address and a reply from the Raja of Benares to your communication sometime ago, I have also a Nuzzur of 25 Gold Mohurs to send you on the part of the Raja which should accompany this Khurreeta but a day or two may elapse before I obtain it from the Merchant and your Highness may be anxious at once to receive the answer.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

the 17th Decr. 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My dear Friend,—I beg to forward the accompanying letter to your address from His Highness the Nawab Nazim.—Its transmission has been delayed longer than I intended; from a reference made to Government on the Subject of Drafts on the Mofussil Treasuries, because the Collector declined giving an Order in your favor for the sum of Rupees 305 which His Highness was desirous of remitting to you I am unwilling however to delay the letter longer, but a Draft for the money will be forwarded on my receiving the Expected answer from Government.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,
the 17th December 1836.

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H. Douglas Esq.,  
&a. &ca. &ca., Patna.

Sir,—I beg to forward the accompanying letter to your address from His Highness the Nawab Nazim.—Its transmission has been delayed longer than I intended; from a reference made to Government on the Subject of Drafts on the Mofussil Treasuries, because the Collector declined giving an Order in your favor for the sum of Rupees 305 which His Highness was desirous of remitting to you I am unwilling however to delay the letter longer, but a Draft for the money will be forwarded on my receiving the Expected answer from Government.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,
the 17th December 1836.

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Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Calcutta.

My Dear Sir,—I beg to transmit an Extract of a letter from the Collector together with a Draft in your favor for Company's Rupees 1,399-10.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,  
the 19th December 1836.

W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

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G. G. MacPherson Esq.,  
&a. &ca. &ca.

My Dear MacPherson,—I had hoped to have settled the point about your Nizamut allowances quietly with H. H. but a note I had from him Yesterday Evening forbids all hope of this & it is better to explain to you how the affair stands and what are my views in regard to it.

2. You said in one of your Notes that His Highness could not be expected to defray the allowance, from his privy purse—but this is all a mistake there has been no privy purse—or other allowance for a department for several months His Highness receives more than 50,000 Sa. Rs. a month to do whatever he likes with and I did think he might with so splendid an income take this matter on himself however he declares he has no private Funds whence to meet this charge.

3. I cannot recommend to Government and I am persuaded it would not be sanctioned if I did recommend it that what is called the deposit Fund should be burdened with a Medical allowance for attendance upon His Highness but I am willing to recommend that one half of the allowance should be given for medical assistance to the rest of the family. As they are very numerous this might become a very troublesome duty and in that case a revision of the allowances would be necessary—the Doolin Begum and other rich members of the Family ought and I have no doubt will do what is proper for any particular attendance and I hope you will have no objection to (torn) when there has been such attendance (torn) in so far this might be satisfactory to you and I will again endeavour to get His Highness to supply the remaining half of the allowance, for attendance upon him personally and I think he might give it for that altho’ he would give nothing for the Nizamut.

4. My impression is that it is not an unfair division for His Highness to contribute half & the Nizamut the other half—altho’ had he wished to do the thing handsomely he should have contributed the whole I am sorry it could not be settled in this easy and simple mode but if the above is satisfactory to you I will proceed to put it in train.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

the 21st December 1836.
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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I have now the pleasure to send you twenty-five gold Mohurs being the Nuzzar forwarded by the Rajah of Benares with his Urzoo which was transmitted on the 17th Instant.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

the 21st Decr. 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My dear Friend,—On the 29th September I wrote to you regarding a claim on account of Law proceedings in the Supreme Court and on the 1st October your Highness promised to send me the amount due to the Estate of the late Mr. Paulin I farther found that you had paid Sa. Rs. 8,000 formerly on this account. On further consideration I was of opinion that as Tunsook Rae’s suit was on account of a debt during your Highness’s minority, that portion of the law Expenses should be charged to the Deposit Fund & not to your Highness I stated this opinion to Government & have now received its sanction to charge the sum in question 2,974 Sa. Rs. to that Fund & having paid 1,604 Sa. Rs. to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, as the balance due to the late Company’s Attorney I beg to send the balance thirteen hundred and seventy (Sa. Rs. 1,970) Company’s Rs. 1,461-5-4 by the bearer.—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

the 22d Decr. 1836.

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The Government Agents, P.ort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Offic. Collector of Moorshedabad or order the sum of Company’s Repees Thirty thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen, Twelve annas, Nine pies, being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this agency for the month of November 1836, to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

the 22nd Decr. ’36.

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Sir,—Under instructions from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department dated the 13th Instant and which have probably been Communicated to you the payment of the pension of Muhundee Begum is directed to be transferred from the Collector’s office at Patna to the Agents office here I would propose accordingly to commence by paying her for the current Month, and I shall be obliged to you to furnish me, with a Copy any instructions regarding the pension which may exist in

your office I believe the orders communicated to your predecessor through the Board of Revenue are dated the 3d of October 1818.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

the 29d Decr. 1836.

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W. H. Smoulc Esqr., Registrar and Administrator to the Estate of the late Mr. H. Paulin deceased.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 10th Instant I have now the honor to enclose an order in your favor for Sa. Rs. 1,604, Cos Rs. 1,710-14-11 being the balance of an account due from the Nuzumot to the Estate of the late Attorney to the Hon’ble Company.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

the 29d Decr. 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—A portion of Dhubulchund’s property has been sold as observed in your Highness’s letter of the 12th instant, but the amount realized Sa. Rs. 12,261-8-(torn) has been employed in paying part of the debts of His late Highness the Nuwab Walaajah. Any farther sum obtained will be devoted in like manner under orders from Government to repaying the Deposit Fund the amount advanced from it for the discharge of the claims of Rajah Bunanecolah.—Your etc.

Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

the 29d Decr. 1836.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My dear Friend,—As I have no sufficient means of learning casualties among the Nizamot stipendiaries I shall be much obliged to your Highness to desire Darab Ally Khan the Nuwab Nazir to furnish me with a statement every month of any deaths which may occur in order that after the usual consultation with your Highness a report to Government regarding the distribution of the stipend may be regularly furnished.

I will endeavour to obtain this information through another channel in regard to the Deorhee of His Highness the Aamcooohsa Begom but I hope Darab Ally Khan might furnish it for all the rest of the Establishment.—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

the 29d Decr. 1836.
My dear Friend,—I send a letter from Messrs Stewart & Co. Will you be so good as to send them the necessary instructions.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 28th Decr. 1836. A. G. G.

Messrs Stewart & Co., Calcutta.

Mr. Melville begs to inform Messrs Stewart & Co. that the Nuwab Nazim wishes to have his carriage sent up to Moorshedabad as quickly as possible.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville, the 5th January 1837. Agent G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I received your letter late yesterday Evening and am not surprised at your Highness’s feeling much disturbed by Mr. Marley, ungrateful and detestable attempts to extort money from you. The allegations of a discharged servant are always received with doubt & suspicion but much more if his columnies are based on a failure to exact that which is not due to him, and I know not how sufficiently to express my abhorrence of his conduct.

2. He certainly merits the severest punishment and I wish it could be inflicted, but on considering the whole of the circumstances unless your Highness again urges it, I should be reluctant to bring the case before the Magistrate which you are aware is the only mode of punishing him. It would bring forward your Highness’ name on a very disagreeable occasion, and never having seen or heard of a case of the kind although I think his offence is legally punishable yet I am apprehensive that he might escape on a point of or some defect of evidence. This would be exceedingly unpleasant & if probable (as I fear it is) it would be better not to undertake the prosecution at all. His conduct will be reproved by every person having the smallest pretensions to respectability and this & his failure to extort must I fear be his punishment.

3. Should your Highness however desire it I will direct an accusation to be preferred against him in the Magistrates Court & will let you know what evidence may be necessary to support it.

4. In regard to this person’s threatened memorials to Government and circulation of his columnies in the newspapers I do not think your Highness need be under any alarm. Government would not I trust listen to defamation from a source so polluted, and I am much mistaken if any newspaper would either be inclined or would venture to give circulation to such slanders.

—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 12th January 1837. A. G. G.

P.S.—Today being a Hindoo holiday I have no writer here and will return your papers tomorrow.

C. Trower Esqr., Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Sir,—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 6th Instant proposing Certain Rules for Auditing the Nizamut Stipends.

2nd. In reply I beg leave to observe that the payment of a few of the Stipends has under the orders of the Government issued at different times been transferred from the Nuwab Nazim’s treasury to the Collector’s Office here, but the Majority of them were transferred from His Highness’s treasury and made payable by the Agent to the Governor General under orders of Government of the 25 May last. These orders appear from your letter to me of the 7th September to have been Communicated to you by the Collector of this district.

3rd. Excepting under the special order (torn) to the Collector has never had anything (torn) do with the particulars of these payments His Highness merely forwarded a receipt to the Collector for a certain total amount and on receiving it distributed the portion Set apart as stipends to the individuals to whom the orders of Government Communicated thro’ the Agent, and assigned them.

4th. In like manner on undertaking the duty I have merely drawn from the Collector the amount which appeared to have been received by His Highness on this account & have distributed it according to the list received from his officers.

5th. The authority for most, or all of these payments is I presume to be found in the books of this office, but no regular list of them has been kept up and as the stipendaries amount to about 250 it would require a very long and laborious search to authenticate each—I have every reason to place implicit confidence in the list furnished by the Nizamut Officers and I accordingly beg to suggest that it be assumed as sufficient authority for the Several payments.

6th. You will perceive from the above remarks that the Collector has never possessed any list of the Stipendaries and I do not perceive any considerable advantage in requiring him to keep one He would indeed probably object to it as imposing upon him much of the duty which it was the intention of the orders of the 25th of May to relieve him from.

7th. Assuming the list furnished by the Nizamut Officers as the basis of the payments I should prefer something like the suggestion contained in your letter of the 7th of September to that now transmitted. To allow of the accustomed early payments I would propose that they be made monthly by the Agent before audit that
an abstract should then be transmitted to the Civil Auditor with the receipts of the parties & (torn) a note of any changes and the authority for them in the next month and that the Civil Auditor should in one (torn) from the receipt of them request any Explanations (torn) consider necessary, as a reasonable protection to the (torn) explanation should be received after one month (torn) the receipt of the (torn) abstract without the express sanction of the Head Office.

8th. The Civil Auditor will of course be competent to put any item included in the Nizamut list of Stipendiaries (illegible) regular stipend or Monthly allowance in lieu of perquisites and also all alterations duly sanctioned by Government, Sometimes for various reasons the stipends or allowances are not drawn regularly by the persons entitled but they will be charged and passed when drawn.

9th. It will farther be the duty of the Civil Auditor, to ascertain that the allowance to the Nazim himself, the amount of the payments made by the Agent, and the amount carried to the credit of the Deposit Fund, do not exceed the sums of Rupees 1,38,388-5As-.6C. per mensem, or Sixteen lacs per annum, allowed for the Nizamut.

10th. I would propose for the sake of greater regularity, and uniformity, that the separate payments at present made to Members of the Nizamut, by the Collector, under the special orders of Government, should be transferred to the Agent's Office. This might also be extended to all stipendiaries, not immediately connected with the Nizamut (as the family of the late Soutul Jung and others) the orders regarding whom are issued through the Agent’s Office.

11th. The foregoing propositions of course apply only to regular monthly payments, to stipendiaries; sums drawn from the Deposit Fund, for specific purposes, will be paid by the Collector, under the express orders of Government, as heretofore and are not, I believe subject to audit.

12. The Collector has transmitted to me Copy of a letter from the Accountant to the Revenue Department, dated 2d November last, (Copy of which is annexed,) wishing for the Names of the Pensioners, and particularising the description of Pensions, with the foregoing checks, however, (torn) that more will be necessary than to further (torn) heretofore with the gross amount paid on account (torn) by the existing treaty.—The case specified in the 10th paragraph of this letter might be stated in detail. It would be desirable to arrange the whole business at once, and perhaps you could communicate this letter to the Revenue Accountant and frame some arrangement but it will of course be desirable not to multiply voluminous lists and documents.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 15th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

G. G. MacPherson Esqr.,
Civil Surgeon at Moorsheadabad.

Sir,—I have the Honor to inform you that Government has been pleased to sanction an allowance of 100 Rs. per mensem to you from the Nizamut Deposit Fund for Medical attendance on His Highness’s relations from the 1st of May last, and accordingly I beg to transmit Company’s Rupees 800 being the amount due from May to December last, and request to be favored with your receipts in Duplicate.

2nd. The sum in question will in future be regularly paid from this Office on receiving your receipts.

3d. His Highness has intimated his intention of forwarding to you an allowance of the like amount from himself and I will apprise you hereafter whether it is to be paid by his Officers or through this Office —I have et.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the (torn) 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[ 325 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—Government have sanctioned the payment of 100 Rs. per mensem from the Deposit Fund to Dr. McPherson for attendance on the Aktoobahs & your Highness said you would allow him a similar amount. Will you desire your officers to pay your portion or do you wish me to deduct it at the Collectors office & pay it with the 100 Rupees from the Deposit Fund.

2. Both payments should commence from the 1st of May last when the former Nizamut allowance ceased & Government has sanctioned that from the Deposit Fund from that date.—Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
M.,
the 14th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

[ 326 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I now return the papers received with your Highness’s letter of the 11th your very faithful & etc.

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W. L. Melville,
the 14th Jany. 1837.

A. G. G.

[ 327 ]

The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Officiating Collector of Moorsheadabad or order the Sum of Company’s Rupees 8,819-12-8 being the amount of an audited bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the month of December 1836 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,
the 15th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.
Major Speck,
Commanding, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that His Highness the Nuwab Nazim proposes to visit me at Berhampore tomorrow morning at 9 O’Clock and I beg the favor of your directing the customary salute to be fired on the occasion.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent Gouv. Genl.

[329]

The Clerk of the Committee of Stationery, Calcutta.

Sir,—I have the Honor to enclose an Indent of Stationery required for the use of this Office for the Current Year.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th January 1837

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Gouv. Genl.

Indent of Stationery required for the use of the Office of Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad for the year 1837.

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Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 17th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the Gouv. Genl.

[330]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have been favored with your letter of yesterday’s date & am sorry to find that Mr. Cooper has also behaved so disrespectfully to your Highness—I think you are fortunate in getting rid of such characters.

2. In regard to the articles of yours which you mention as in Mr. Cooper’s possession it seems to me that your Highness had better in the first instance send some person acquainted with the circumstances to claim them on your part & you might properly refuse to settle any claims upon you until they are surrendered. If I applied for them I should probably be put off with excuses of which I know nothing.

3. I will cause enquiry to be made immediately in regard to the payment into Court of the price of Uzulbagh for which your Highness says you have not received a receipt from Mr Cooper.—Your etc

Berhampore, W. L. Melville,
the 17th Jany. 1837

A. G. G.

[331]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim

My Dear Friend,—I find that Mr. Cooper paid into the Civil Court on account of your Highness’s purchase of Azzulbagh on the 17th of August Cos. Rs. 1,040 on the 12th of September Cos. Rs 5,460. The Judge it seems did not furnish a receipt because Company’s Rupees only were paid but I am of opinion that as they were the currency prescribed by the Regulations your Highness was quite correct in paying Company’s Rupees.

—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville,
the 17th Jany. 1837.

A. G. G.

[332]

W. H. Macnaghten Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—A person of the name of Marley who has been for about three years in the Employment of the Nuwab Nazim as an English writer applied to him a few days ago for a loan of Rs. 6,000, & on being refused, wrote him a letter of the most abusive & detestable character, threatening to forward to Government, and also to the newspapers, the most slanderous accusations against His Highness—From some facts which I have learned, it would rather appear that the man is subject to occasional fits of derangement.

2. His Highness was exceedingly disturbed on the occasion, but very properly communicated the occurrence to me. On carefully considering the circumstances, altho’ quite satisfied of the atrocious conduct of Marley, Yet deeming that there might be some legal difficulties in establishing a specific Crime against him, I deemed it my duty to dissuade His Highness from prosecuting him in the Criminal Court.

3. At the same time, I ventured to assure His Highness of my persuasion that Government would be very little disposed to listen to any allegations against him, originating in so polluted a source, & he expressed an anxious wish that I should put Government on its guard as to the character of Marley. The man had been recommended to him by Captain Thoresby when
officiating as Agent here, & he seems to have been always, 
without exception, treated with kindness & consideration 
by His Highness.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., 
Moorschedabad, 
the 18th Jany. 1837. 

W. L. Melville, 
Agent Govr. Gl. 

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Major Speck, 
Commanding at Berhampore.

Sir.—A party from the 48d Regiment of Native 
Infantry was sent sometime ago directed to proceed here 
in order to accompany the Nawab Nazim to Allahabad—
His Highness having abandoned his intention of making 
the journey the Guard is no longer required and I have 
therefore directed the Subahdar in Command to wait 
upon you, and I request the favour of your making the 
usual arrangements, and issuing the necessary orders to 
Enable the party to rejoin the Regiment.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., 
Moorschedabad, 
the 19th January 1837. 

W. L. Melville, 
Agent to the Govr. Genl.

[ 334 ]

W. H. Macnaghten Esq., 
Secretary to Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 1st of 
November last and it’s enclosure regarding the Lakraj 
lands held by the members of the Nizamut I have now 
the honor to transmit the Schedules therein required.

2. The orders of Government do not prescribe that 
I should enter into any enquiry into the validity or other-
wise of these tenures. Tho’ only Exception is the case 
specified in the 5th para. of the Government Resolutions 
& for the reason assigned in the Remarks on the 
Schedule, I am on further consideration of opinion that 
this ought not to be mixed up with the Nizamut claims. 
With reference to a farther remark in the same para. of 
the Resolutions I beg to observe that there is no other 
claim of nearly equal value.

3 I have inserted a few Explanatory Remarks 
which do not require notice in this place.

4 In calling for these Returns I cautioned the 
members of the Nizamut against presenting exaggerated 
statements & I have no reason to suppose there are any 
—At the same time as I did not consider as above 
noticed that it was intended that I should enquire into 
or check the statements the temptation to misrepresent 
seems to be considerable—After all however the quantity 
of land claimed is very small.

5 It is possible that a few members of the Nizamut 
may have been prevented by absence or otherwise from 
giving in their claims but their numbers cannot be 
considerable

6. The orders do not call for a statement of His 
Highness’s own lands but I nevertheless requested him 
to direct one to be prepared & his officers have after 
considerable delay transmitted the accompanying state-
ment. The lands disputed or not in His Highness’s 
possessions, are slated to be excluded from this list.— 
I have etc.

Office of A G. G., 
Moorschedabad, 
the 20th Jany 1837. 

W. L. Melville, 
Agent Govr. Genl.

A

Schedule of Lakraj lands held by His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Bengal and the dependants of the Nizamut

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|     | or Bedukkuly              | 416- 9- 0- 0  | Bhagulpoo   | Kaujiole in Zilh. Bhagulpoo | Turf Allybaug Prawnpoor Coella-bazar & Secaur & Mowzinpoo Goondhurary & in Rajmehal |

B. K.
In poss. 405- 9
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|     |                          | 416- 9        | 2,070-19- 8- 0  |

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|     | 269- 18- 7- 0             |                |         |                       |                |         |

| 59  | Syud Mehudee Ally Khan son of Hadee Ally Khan | 1- 2-15- 0 | Moorshed | Near the Imamahreng, contiguous to the Chowk |
| Do. | 0-16- 0- 0                | Do.         | Rajahbazaar | Do.            |
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| 60  | Kazarum Ally              | 2-10- 0- 0    | Do.     | Huwredpooor       | Debeenugur     | N. |

| 61  | Syud Punnah Ally          | 1- 5- 0- 0    | Do.     | Amsud Nuggur      | Uzee Nuger of Jafra- | N. |
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| 62  | Fatemah Begum oof Sadutoon Nisa Begum | 40- 0- 0- 0 | Do. | Chooona Khally | Barar Ahunoollah Khan |

| 63  | Dooode Khanum Munkooah of N. Nusuroodeen Hydur | 4-13- 0- 0 | Do. | Rookunpoor | Deera Kismut Shacen Koolee |

Office of A. G. G.,
Moornshedabad, the 20th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.
W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Governor of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to report that the Nuwab Nazim, after considerable hesitation, has at length abandoned his intention of proceeding to Allahabad, & now proposes an Excursion to Rajmahal only.

2. I have, in consequence, directed the Soubahdar in command of the detachment directed to attend His Highness, to place himself under the orders of the Commanding Officer here, whom I have requested to take the requisite measures to enable the party to join their Regiment—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 20th Jany 1837

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—Should you wish to insert in the newspapers that Mr. Cooper & Mr. Marley have left your Highness's service I think it should be done by Mr. Herklots or somebody attached to your establishment as you are aware that I have nothing to do generally with the appointment & removal of persons in attendance upon your Highness.

It would be necessary to draw up such a notice cautiously so as not to lead people to suppose that you are responsible for everything that these persons may have hitherto procured in your Highness's name—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 20th Jany 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William

Sir,—Being desirous to proceed to the Presidency I beg you will submit to the Right Hon'ble the Governor my request to be permitted to be absent for 10 days.

2. The minority claims are nearly all arranged & will be completely so I expect in 2 or 3 days—The report on the Rent free lands held by the Nizamut called for in your letter of the 1st November last I hope to despatch within the same period, & there is nothing else perhaps of an urgent nature to prevent a brief absence.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad,
the 23rd Jany. 1837

W. L. Melville,
Agent Govr. Genl.


Mr. Melville would be glad to have a statement of the amount of the Bill due by the Nuwab Nazim to Messrs. Jenkins Lowe & Co. as none appears to have been furnished to him hitherto.

2d On lately speaking to His Highness on the subject he said that he had ordered all his Calcutta bills to be discharged and Mr. M. hoped this had been included.

Office of Agent Govr. Genl.,
Moorshedabad,
the 24th January 1837.

W. L. Melville,
Agent to the G. G.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I deferred replying to your letter proposing to send some Cushmore fruit to Lord Auckland until I could refer to the existing orders upon the subject and having done so I do not observe anything in them which should prevent you from acting as you wish and sending it. At the same time allow me to remark that the present will probably be much more acceptable if it is limited in quantity.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
the 24th Jany 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

II H. Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I send a letter from Messrs Stewart & Co. together with one Copy of the enclosed bill.—Believe me etc.

Berhampore,
the 24th Jany. 1837

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I have referred as you wished the question regarding your conferring Khellauts to Government & find that the Governor General cannot approve of your Highness bestowing them—Yours etc.

Berhampore,
the 25th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

His Highness Nuwab Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—I have applied for leave of absence for ten days to enable me to go to Calcutta on some business and should permission be granted I shall probably set off about Friday or Saturday. It will give me pleasure if I can do anything for you there.

There is a bill of Jenkins Lowe & Co. regarding which they have repeatedly applied to me & yesterday I had another from them about it. The last time I spoke to you on the subject you had empowered Mr. Herklots to settle all your Calcutta bills and I hope this was among them. I trust your Highness will desire the
matter to be looked into & if really due will order it to be paid. It is unpleasant to me as a friend of yours to be spoken to in the manner I am by some of the Calcutta shopkeepers.

I trust however that you will now be able to regulate your affairs & pay for anything purchased without delay —Your etc.

Berhampore, the 25th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

[ 343 ]

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In the report of the Committee on Nizamut Affairs made in 1802 the name of an individual appears under the head Molaziman Inteezazee as follows "No. 42 Meer Mahomed Ally son-in-law of Nuwaub Ursuf Ally Khan, son of the Nuwaub Jaffer Ally Khan Rupees 80."

2. Mahomed Ally now claims as a connection by marriage and urges that he should therefore be paid like others similarly circumstanced by the Agent, & not by His Highness. It seems to me that his claim is a fair one, and His Highness has admitted it, on condition that as his wife is dead, without leaving issue, His stipend on his death should revert to His Highness, & not to the deposit fund. Under the recent arrangement as the allowance has been assigned to His Highness under the head noticed above, I think this also should be admitted.

3. The case is a peculiar one, & I beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be given to this method of settling it.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 25th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

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H H. Nuwaub Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—Having communicated to Government the misconduct of Mr Marley I am authorised by His Lordship to observe that he would be altogether indisposed to listen to any allegations in regard to your Highness originating with that person.—I have etc.

Berhampore, the 27th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

[ 345 ]

The Magistrate of Zillah Bhagulpore.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a Copy of my proceedings of the 21st instant together with the papers therein referred to, for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorshedabad, the 27th January 1837.

W. L. Melville, Agent to the Gouv. Genl.

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E M. Gordon Esqr.,
Dacca.

My Dear Gordon,—An exceedingly respectable old lady here the Buduroolmessa Begum having heard unfavorable reports of the conduct of her grandson the Nuwaub of Dacca has deputed Syed Ufzul Alee to try & arrange his affairs and keep him in order I have reason to believe that she has made a judicious selection and should it appear proper I trust that you will afford him your countenance and support or recommend him to the officer who has charge of the Nuwaubs affairs I do not know the footing on which the Nuwaub now stands in relation to the Government officers, but I believe the Begums interference would be beneficial if She is so fortunate as to be Countenanced in it by persons in authority.—Your etc

Moorshedabad, the 28th January 1837.

W. L. Melville, Agent G G.

[ 347 ]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My dear Friend,—My leave of absence for ten days arrived last night & having some particular business in Calcutta on Monday forenoon I am just setting off—if I can be of any use to your Highness I trust that you will let me know—a letter addressed to the Bengal Club will find me.—Yours etc.

Berhampore, the 28th Jany. 1837.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

[ 348 ]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to enclose Messrs Jenkins & Co's bill amounting to Company's Rupees 1,238-2 & should it appear to be correct I hope you will order it to be discharged as it has been due for upwards of a year & they have written some pressing letters about it,—Your etc.

Berhampore, the 11th Feby. 1837.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

[ 349 ]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—The Collector refusing to furnish me with a Draft on Benares I referred to Government on the subject but tho' my letter was dated the 28th November last I have not hitherto received any reply. I therefore forwarded Banknotes to Mr. Mainwaring for the payment of the Merchants referred to in your letter of the 12th November & I beg to enclose a copy of his reply. Upon
the whole I believe it will be better if you will oblige me
with a farther sum of Ninety four Rupees Cos, including
Hoondecan on this amount which I will forward by
Hoondee —Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville,
the 13th February 1837. A. G. G.

[ 350 ]

Captain Owen,
Care of Messrs Carr Tagore & Co., Calcutta.

My Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to transmit three
drafts for Rupees 1,200 on account of the passage money
of “Mirza” who accompanied you from England. Will
you be so good as to send me an acknowledgement for
this sum I saw the lad this Morning and he seems well
and happy.

2d. I heard from Mr. John Master two days ago and
he seems to be enjoying England very much.—Your etc.

Moorsshedabad,
the 14th Feb’y 1837. W. L. Melville

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C. Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor, Fort William

Sir,—Being desirous to arrange the account of this
office on a permanent footing without farther delay
allow me to request your attention to my letter to your
address of the 13th January last.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 15th Feb’y 1837. Agent Govr. Genl.

[ 352 ]

W H Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Since addressing you on the 26th December last,
the son of the Nuwab of Zulfi Jung has returned to this
country. A sum of 782 Cos. Rs. has been disbursed for
his passage money over & above Rs. 418 two months
of his personal allowance not remitted to England.

2. All the landed property of his ancestors here has
recently been sold, in satisfaction of a decree of the
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut against Soutul Jung. An
opportunity has thus offered of purchasing (illegible) of
Ground & an old residence of theirs in the City for
Rs 2,400 of which the mother & Guardian of the boy
are anxious to avail themselves, with a view of providing
the family with a suitable residence. The debts of the
Father & the Grandfather are so heavy that the lad will
inherit nothing.

3. This purchase, the repair or erection of a house,
& the purchase of a few books and heirlooms on the
approaching sale of the property will probably expend
all the present accumulation in the Collector’s hands,
should Government approve of it, however, I propose
to draw what may be required for these purposes, to
arrange all these details in concert with the Mother &
Guardian, & afterwards to report what has been done.

4. The Guardian has just informed me that of the
Rs. 800 set apart for the expenditure of the family under
Coll. Cobbe’s letter of the 28th January 1836 Rs. 150
are paid to a person of the name of Meer Torab as an
Agent in Calcutta & has suggested that the allowance
should immediately be stopped. This person would
appear to be the same referred to in Coll. Canfield’s letter
of the 3d of March last; As all Zulfiur Jung’s property
belongs to the creditors and not to the minor, I am quite
at a loss to know why he was appointed or why so long
retained. I can only regret that my attention was not
sooner directed to the circumstance, but I have now
intimated to Meer Torab that his allowance will cease
at the end of this month, & I beg to recommend that the
accumulating Fund be Rs. 850 instead of 700 Rs.
as at present —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsshedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 16th Feb’y 1837. A. G. G.

[ 353 ]

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I propose to wait on your High-
ness at breakfast tomorrow alone.

I had a note from Capt. Osborne the nephew of Lord
Anckland this morning & find that he & Miss Eden
expected to be at Berhampore on Saturday I will then let
you know about the elephants Two were solicited from
your Highness & as they were for Miss Eden’s use it was
very desirable to have them today.—Your etc.

Moorsshedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 16th Feb’y 1837 A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My dear friend,—I enclose a copy of a letter which I
have received from Capt. Grindlay who is an East
India Agent in London & with whom I am slightly
acquainted.

The notice that the picture of His Majesty the King
of England is painting for your Highness which I had
not adverted to—The honorary distinction is I presume
the Guelphic order.—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville,
the 18th Feb’y 1837. A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of
Moorsshedabad or order the Sum of Company’s Rupees
Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,  W. L. Melville,  A. G. G.
the 21st February 1837.

Nuwab Tuhawar Jung, Calcutta.

My dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a Draft for
Cos. Rs 2,876-7-9 furnished by the Collector on account
of the receipt for £200 stipend enclosed in your letter
of the 14th Instant.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,  W. L. Melville,  A. G. G.
the 21st Feb. 1837.

Mr. Melville encloses to Messrs. Twenty-man & Co a
letter from the Nuwab Nazim He observes that when
thing are sent in this way for inspection the Cossid
should be instructed to remain & take back those not
required—This Cossid says he has nothing to eat &
cannot return alone with the box—Mr. Melville has given
him a trifle & a man to accompany him but it must be
at Messrs. Twenty-mans responsibility.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,  W. L. Melville,  A. G. G.
the 21st Feb. 1837.

Trower Esqr.,
Civil Auditor at Port William.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 15th Inst
requesting to know the dates of my relinquishing &
receiving charge while lately in Calcutta I beg to observe
that I inadvertently omitted in my application to State
that I proposed (as on a former occasion) to retain charge
of my office while absent from the Station [station?] &
the leave was worded accordingly—In fact however I
neither relinquished nor received charge but continued to
perform the duties of my office & of course was not on
leave of absence.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,  W. L. Melville,  A. G. G.
the 21st Feb. 1837.

His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—I beg to send for your information
a Copy of a letter received from Captain Sewell with a
Copy of the Invoice which accompanied it.—Your etc.

Berhampore,  W. L. Melville,  A. G. G.
the 23d Feb. 1837.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—In recommending in my letter of the 30th
of December last the removal of the present Imambareh
& the erection of a new one it has occurred to me that
not anticipating objection I did not point out with
sufficient distinctness the ruinous state of the present
building. A large piece of the wall fell in a few months
ago & in another place a part of the roof has since given
way—I believe it endangers the lives of the multitudes
who attend it during the Mohurrum.

2. The Imambareh is the great object of pride to
the Nizamut & to the Mahomodan population of the
City. Its illuminations are said to be unrivalled in any
other City of the East & its present ruinous condition
is contrasted rather unfortunately with the magnificent
Palace to which it adjoins. I really know no claim
likely to arise on the Deposit Fund the fulfilment of
which would be at once so gratifying to the people & so
creditable to the Government.

3. The Nuwab Nazim recently visited the Palace for
the first time & while much struck with its magnificence
he immediately perceived the urgent necessity of
removing the present Imambareh.

4. I beg to annex a sketch which Lt. Cunningham
at present in charge of the buildings here has been so
good as to prepare showing the situation of the new
Palace in reference to the adjoining premises. I would
beg to suggest that the Nuwab Munglee house be not
removed at present but only some ruinous premises West
of the line marked a. b.

5. It seems probable that a new Imambareh may be
built for a sum less than that proposed to be set apart
probably not much exceeding a lack of Rupees this
spread over two or three years and with an income of
two lacks seems a burden the Fund is well able to bear.

6. Under the above explanation I trust that I may
be pardoned for again bringing the subject under
consideration.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,  W. L. Melville,  A. G. G.
the 24th February 1837.

C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William.

Sir,—Having learned from the Civil Auditor that he
has forwarded to you my letter of the 13th January last
regarding the accounts of this Office may I request the
favor of your expediting your reply as much as possible
as it is very desirable to have regular System of audit
and sanction introduced—Nearly ten months have
Elapsed since the payments commenced from this office
and the whole still remain unadjusted.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheadabad,  W. L. Melville,  A. G. G.
the 25th Feb. 1837.
Captain T. Sewell,  
Agent Clothing Board, Fort William.

Sir,—Agreeably to your request of the 14th February last—I have the honor to enclose the certificate duly signed which accompanied the Boxes containing 40 Caps received by His Highness.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,  
the 1st March 1837  
W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

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The Collector of Zillah Rajeshye.

Sir,—I beg to enclose a copy of my proceedings of the 27th ultimo for your information.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,  
the 2nd March 1837  
W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

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Captain T. Sewell,  
Agent to the Clothing Board, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg to transmit a copy of a letter from the Nuwaub Nazim & to solicit your attention to his request —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,  
the 2nd March 1837  
W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

[ 365 ]

W. H. Macnaughten Esqr.,  
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I beg leave to report the death of Soubeh Doulut, a Hurm of the Nuwab Syud Hussein, father of Murium Begum, who received a pension of 15 Rs. from the Nizamut under orders of Government of the 23d July 1832.

2. It appears that this 15 Rs. formed a portion of 250 Rs. which it was proposed to settle on the Murium Begum's husband the Nuwab Modaroodowlakhe at the period of her Father's death, but which she rejected, & which under the orders referred to was ultimately granted to the Hurms & other dependants of her Father. The Begum has now expressed a wish to receive this amount & as she has sole charge of her children (to whose maintenance the wretched Father contributes nothing) I beg leave to recommend that her application be compiled with.

3. His Highness in his letter, upon the Subject, simply states that Murium Begum has no right.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad,  
the 3rd March 1837  
W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

[ 366 ]

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—There is now a Commissioner at Dchii instead of a Resident & the office is held by T. T Metcalfe Esqr.—Your etc.

W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhador.

My Dear Friend,—I beg leave to send you a bill which I have received from Captain Sewell.—Believe me etc.

W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhador.

My Dear Friend,—I send for your information a Copy of the material part of a letter which I have received from Mr. Cooper.—Do me the favor to inform me what you wish in regard to the horse.—Believe me etc.

W. L. Melville,  
A. G. G.

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T. T. Metcalfe Esqr.,
Commissioner of Delhi.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose a letter from His Highness the Nuaab Nazim of Bengal to your address. —I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 13th March 1837. A. G. G.

The Government Agents at Fort William

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorsheedabad or order the Sum of Company's Rupees (3,819-4-11) Three thousand, Eight hundred, and Nineteen, Four annas and Eleven pie being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this Agency for the Month of Febry. 1837 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 15th March 1837. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuaab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—I have the pleasure to transmit a Copy of the letter requested by you from the Secretary to Government dated 6th March 1834.—Your etc.

Berhampore,
W. L. Melville,
the 15 March 1837. A. G. G.

J. Lowis Esqr.,
Commissioner of Circuit, Hooghly.

Sir,—The Magistrate has transmitted to me a Copy of your letter to him of the 7th Instant.
2d. I have referred again to my proceedings of the 13th ultimo, and perceive nothing in them to alter.
3d. For the rest I should hope that a very slight degree of consideration might serve to shew you how little your letter is calculated to promote the satisfactory transaction of public business.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorsheedabad, W. L. Melville,
the 16th March 1837. Agent Govr. Genl.

At the request of the Nuaab Nazim the Agent to the Governor General would wish Mr. Hart to inform him what is the sum which Mr. Cooper has desired Mr. Hart to charge for the Keep of the horse & Dogs belonging to His Highness & which were lent to Mr. Cooper.

W. L. Melville
the 16th March 1837. A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuaab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant regarding the Bund you wish to be thrown up at Pettaubapore I beg to inform you that it is not usual for the Magistrate to compel people to construct bunds on their own property and as I am sure he must according to the Regulations decline to comply with such an application I think your Highness will agree with me that it is better not to make it—I trust some other arrangement may be made to remedy the inconvenience you mention either by forming a Bund within your Rumua or by inducing the Zunindars voluntarily to do what is necessary.—Your etc.

Berhampoor.
W. L. Melville,
the 16th March 1837 A. G. G.

W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—His Highness has reported the death of Toghluk Begum who received an allowance of Rs. 45 from the pension of 150 Rs. allowed under the head Akroobeh to the grandchildren of Yakooote Begum as stated in the Report of the Committee of 1802.

2. His Highness proposes that this Stipend should be divided between Secunder Ally, the nephew, & Buratee Begum, niece of the deceased, the former receiving 25 Rs., the latter Rs. 20.

3. Secunder Ally already receives Sa. Rs. 45 & Buratee Begum Rs. 20 assigned to them from the Stipend of their Father Aboo Talib.

4. In considering this claim, it becomes necessary to bring under review the peculiarities attending this & some other Stipends.

5. It belongs to a class declared hereditary in a resolution of Government dated the 8th September 1790 & of which the following is an extract: "Upon mature deliberation on this subject, we have determined to divide them into two Families, the first consisting of the relations and descendants of the former Souabah whose Pensions cannot consistently with the dictates of affection’ or with the just sentiments of the Ties of ‘Relationship, be changed from the Present System of hereditary continuance but the second is formed of Pensions to People ‘who cannot whatever claims’ their ancestors may have had, be considered to have any themselves, or ‘at least not of sufficient justice to’ descend to their Heirs. The Pensions ‘therefore to the relations and Descendants’ of the former Souabahs and to those of ‘His Highness Mobarekul Dowla’ amounting to, as appears by Mr. Ives’s ‘Report, No. 1- 5,817 No. 8- 1,782

7,699

shall be considered hereditary, and descend to their Heirs.”
6. At the same time it appears that although there were heirs to the stipend under consideration, a portion of it (Rs. 20) was resumed, under orders of government of the 19th May 1818. Generally, my impression is that the declaration of the pensions in question being hereditary has been at least for the last 20 or 30 years entirely disregarded. Indeed the parties themselves seems to have lost sight of the provision made in their favor.

7. The question therefore is whether the resolution of government or the practice is now to be followed.

8. In my humble judgement there is no change of circumstances or adequate reason for setting aside a resolution deliberately & formally adopted in favor of these individuals and duly communicated to them. The general rule should be that in such a case the resolution, but if any reason exist for special exception it should of course be duly submitted.

9. Under this view of the subject I beg leave to recommend that His Highness's recommendation in regard to this stipend be complied with — I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad, the 16th March 1837.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

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Newb Tuhawur Jung, Chitoor.

My Dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Cos Rs. 2,376-7-9 furnished by the Collector on account of the receipts enclosed in your letter of the 13th instant — Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshed.,
Moorshedabad, the 17th March 1837.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

[378]

His Highness the Nubab Nazim of Bengal.

My Dear Friend,—There is a small sum of Rs. 25 due you since Augt. last to this office for the freight of pittrahs from Benares. Will you have the goodness to send it. — Believe me etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moor.,
Moorshedabad, the 20th March 1837.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nubab Nazim etc.

My Dear Friend,—I enclose a Note from Mr. Hart & the accompanying bill in which you will perceive that the account for the horse is included. It is certainly high averaging more than Rs. 24 a Month but some excess of charge might be expected.

In regard to the remaining items in the bill your Highness is aware that I know nothing and it therefore occurs to me that you had better desire them to be arranged by some person in your employ without my intervention.

The only item which I have once or twice mentioned to your Highness is Messrs Jenkins Lowe & Cos. bills as they addressed me in very urgent terms to try & obtain their money. If these are the same bills with those I forwarded to you on the 11th February last, it strikes me your Highness had better pay Messrs Jenkins Lowe and not Mr Cooper. — Believe me etc.

Berhampore, the 20th March 1837.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

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J. A. Dorin Esqr.,
Accountant Revenue Department, Fort William.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant on the Subject of granting Bills on the General Treasury on account of the Nizamut, I beg leave to inform you that there are no regular or periodical payments for which they are required and that the amount which may be wanted is altogether uncertain.

2d. Should any inconvenience be anticipated from drafts for a considerable amount being requested the annual or Monthly Sum to be allowed to be drawn might be limited. I observe the sum remitted through the Governor General's Agent in 1835/36 appears to have been about Rs. 30,000 (torn) in the current year it has been about Rs. (torn).

3d. Your letter only refers to bills on the General Treasury but I observe that my letter to the Political Secretary to Government dated the 28th November last on which it seems probable that the present reference is founded expresses a wish to be empowered also to obtain drafts on all Mofussil Treasuries. — I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad, the 25th March 1837.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

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W. P. Goad Esqr.,
Special Deputy Collector of Rajshye.

Sir,—Permit me to return the accompanying proceedings & to request the favor of your making a slight verbal alteration in them.

2d. It is not usual to describe the pecuniary allowance received by the Nubab Nazim from the British Government by the word "Mosahalireh" which you have applied to it & indeed as the Sum in question is paid under a treaty still in force and distinctly recognized by Government on a very recent occasion the term does not appear to designate the existing arrangement correctly. It will be I am sure very offensive to His Highness to whom I shall have occasion to transmit a copy (torn) paper and I beg therefore to suggest that you substitute the word "Mudindkhureh" or some other free from the objection alluded to. — I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorshedabad, the 27th March 1837.
W. L. Melville, A. G. G.
His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant it occurs to me that it might be advisable I should look over the circumstances of your claim on Rae Gungadur before entering the suit against him for the 94,000 Rs which your Highness says is due to you. If your Highness therefore has no objection will you order the papers to be sent to me & also mention who are the witnesses to be brought forward.

I spoke to the Nuwaub Shumshar Jung about your claim upon him & he made some excuses & expressed a desire to represent some circumstances to your Highness. With this I could not interfere but I have now informed him that agreeably to your Highness’s wishes & the custom of the Court the case cannot be longer delayed & I have requested him to state explicitly & without delay whether he is willing to abide by the liberal terms offered him by your Highness.—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 31st March 1837.
A. G. G.

His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 16th of December last regarding Meer Mahomed Ally I proposed to Government that he should be paid from the Agents office during his life & the proposal has been approved. I shall be obliged to you therefore to desire his arrears of salary which may appear due to be forwarded to me and also to desire that his name may be entered as to be paid in future by the Agent & not by your Highness’s officers. On Meer Mahomed Ally’s death his stipend will under the orders of Government revert to your Highness & not to the Deposit Fund.—Your etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 31st March 1837.
A. G. G.

Messrs Becher Mackintosh & Co., Calcutta.

Gentlemen,—As you appear anxious to have an answer to your letter of the 30th ultimo I beg to inform you that I have received no Sum of money from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim to remit to you & that I am wholly unacquainted with the transaction to which you refer.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorsheadabad, W. L. Melville, the 3d April 1837.
A. G. G.

H. Douglas Esqr.,
Acting Judge of Chittagong.

Sir,—I regret that some difficulty having occurred in obtaining a draft from the Collector so much delay has inadvertently occurred in transmitting to you the accompanying amount. It is proper to state that I received it from His Highness the Nuwaub Nazim some month ago.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G., Moorsheadabad, W. L. Melville, the 5th April 1837.
A. G. G.
Major Speck,
Commanding, Berhampore.

Sir,—I beg leave to inform you that His Highness the Nubang Nazim proposes to visit me at Berhampore to-morrow morning at 9 O'Clock and I beg the favor of your directing the customary salute to be fired on the occasion—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooskedabad,
the 5th April 1887.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaughten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—Various impediments have delayed much longer than I intended my report on the affairs of Usujdeolah referred to in my letter of the 23d of September last—I have not been negligent in urging forward a settlement of the accounts, but partly the disorder which seven or eight years of fraud & neglect have introduced, partly the illness of the late Dewan, & partly other minor difficulties have occasioned the delay. I trust however that considerable progress has now been made, although fresh demands, requiring examination, are still brought forward.

2. There is one point, however, connected with the subject, on which it seems proper that no farther delay should arise in obtaining the final orders of Government I allude to the conduct of Mr. Marley, the head writer of this office, whom I had suspended, as reported in the letter above noticed. I have now looked over the accounts furnished to me by the late & present Dewan, & I see nothing in them to alter the opinion I then expressed, that Mr. Marley had regularly received the Stipend of this family for a considerable period, advancing them sums on account, and that such dealings with the property of a Minor, under the Guardianship of the Agent, by a confidential officer of the Agency, without the knowledge of the Agent, appears to disqualify him for holding his situation. I beg to enclose copies of two letters from Mr. Marley, the only circumstance in which requiring notice appears to be Mr. Marley's assertion that he intrusted his funds to a native Agent (the Dewan Moteelol) & that until the death of that person he was entirely ignorant of how they were disposed of. I have not enquired into the truth of this statement for after the lapse of three years, it might be difficult to prove a negative. Neither does it seem necessary, for I confess, it appears to me utterly incredible, that, Mr. Marley & the Dewan both residing here, Mr Marley should never enquire, & the Dewan should never inform him how the large sum belonging to Mr. Marley was disposed of. Besides Mr. Marley continued thus clandestinely to receive the salary of the family & to make disbursements in 1834 & 1835 long after the death of Moteelol.

3. I am farther to state that I have taken occasion to enquire into the General character & reputation of Mr. Marley in the Nizamut, & I find that he was supposed to possess influence which he employed for purposes of corruption.

4. I find that some charges were occasionally brought forward against him, and one in particular under orders of Government of the 29th December 1835, was directed to be referred to the Magistrate, but no steps seem to have been taken in consequence Mr. Marley declines also to furnish accounts regarding the intestate estates of the Nuwas Meer Meenkee & Abool Hassun entrusted to him, & it remains to be considered whether a prosecution should not be instituted against him.

5. I beg leave to add that advertit to the very responsible character of the duties imposed upon the Head Writer & Accountant, under the recent arrangement, I cannot place confidence in Mr. Marley, and I beg leave to recommend that he be removed accordingly.

6. I have directed that he should only draw half his allowances since his suspension and I beg to recommend that the other half be paid to Mr. Burnett in diminution of the salary proposed for him. I beg to recommend that Mr. Burnett, whose claims were noticed in my letter of the 23d September 1836, & who has continued to afford me entire satisfaction, be appointed to succeed as Head Clerk.

7. It now becomes necessary to fix the salary of Head Clerk & Accountant, & with reference to the increased responsibility, to the peculiar temptations to which he is exposed, to the importance of securing the services of an intelligent & respectable man, and to the desirableness of his not being tempted to quit a situation where much depends on precedent & a thorough knowledge of the records & accounts, I beg to recommend that his salary be raised from Cos. Rs. 150 to Cos. Rs. 250 per mensem from the Ist Proximo. I beg farther to recommend that the allowance of 100 Rs. per mensem formerly granted to him be continued up to that date, & that in addition, as above suggested, the undrawn half of Mr. Marley's salary be paid to him.

8. I incline to think that an additional writer may perhaps be necessary, but I am unable to procure from the Department of accounts any reply to my enquiries as to what Statements may be required from thence, & I am therefore obliged to postpone any proposition upon the subject.

9. I had proposed to recommend the appointment of a treasurer as an additional check on the accounts, but on experience, I think, I can go on without one.

10. I inadvertently however omitted to recommend the appointment of a Podar and have been obliged to entertain one ever since I commenced paying the Stipends—I beg leave to recommend that I may be authorised to charge his pay at 10 Rs. per mensem from that period.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Mooskedabad,
the 5th April 1887.

W. L. Melville,
A. G. G.
A. C. Heyland Esqr.,  
Officiating Magistrate, Rajshye.

Sir,—With reference to your letters & proceedings of the 2d Ultimo & 1st Inst. I have the honor to transmit a Copy of my proceedings of this date.—I have etc

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville,  
the 6th April 1837. A. G. G.

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J. Lowis Esqr.,  
Commissioner of Circuit, 14th Division at  
Moorshedabad

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday’s date.

2. In regard to the proceedings which have given rise to the present correspondence the matter stood simply thus—The case being connected with members of the Nizamut originally came before me as Agent to the Governor General & I had forwarded it for investigation to the [Magistrate]. Under these circumstances I heard that the late Commissioner had passed an order which seemed to me clearly illegal and I intended to have taken steps to procure its reversal. Previously to moving in the business however, I wished to know precisely how the matter stood and with this view I addressed the proceeding in question to the Magistrate. In it I certainly expressed my opinion of the illegality of the orders (in which it appears that you concur with me) but the terms employed seem to me simple & offensive & are only those commonly used in cases of appeal—You must permit me notwithstanding an observation in your present letter to claim the right common to all who have business in the Courts of saying an order is illegal if I think it so although I utterly disavow all right or pretensions to do so in dictatorial disrespectful or uncourtious terms.

3. For the rest I need hardly observe that I have perused your present communication with much pleasure and for its observations which are personal to myself I beg to offer you my best acknowledgements—Permit me to assure you that all feeling of dissatisfaction has passed from my mind.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville,  
the 7th April 1837. A. G. G.

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H. Douglas Esqr. at Patna.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to forward the remaining halves of the undermentioned Bank of Bengal notes—the first halves were sent on the 6 Inst

No. 14951 for 250 Rs.,  
No. 13864 for 20 Rs.,  
No. 18726 for 16 Rs.,  

286 Rs.

—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville,  
the 8th April 1837. A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim of Beugal.

My Dear Friend,—I enclose a Copy of a letter from Messrs Stewart & Co, requesting payment of the bill transmitted with my letter of the 24th January last—In your letter of the 14th September you assured me they should be paid & on my telling them so under this authority from you they proceeded with the carriages. I am sure therefore that you will perceive the propriety of settling this account at once. May I beg the favor of an answer stating what arrangement you propose to make on the Subject.

I should also be obliged to you to inform me if Messrs Jenkins Lowe & Cos. bill transmitted with my letter of the 11th February has been paid—They talked of instituting a suit against your Highness which I am sure would be very painful to you particularly as I do not understand that their claim is disputed. This is probably the same bill with that mentioned in Mr. Cooper’s account but it would be better to pay them than him.—Yours etc

the 8th April 1837. W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

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J. Marley Esqr

Sir,—I have received your letters and although I should have wished to defer replying to them until I received the orders of Government, to whom I have referred your case, yet as you are so importunate for an answer, and as so much delay has already arisen, I deem it right to inform you, that I have seen nothing in the letters of explanation which I formerly received from you, or in the farther enquiries I have made into the business, to alter the opinion which I originally formed of your conduct in it—and for this & other reasons unnecessary to detail I have considered it my duty to recommend your removal from Office. I have however forwarded to Government copies of your letters in defence of your conduct, & it will remain with Government of course to decide upon the propriety of my recommendation.—I am etc.

Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville,  
the 11th Apir 1837. A. G. G.

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The Government Agents at Fort William.

Gentlemen,—Please to pay to the Collector of Moorshedabad or Order the sum of Company’s Rupees (3,819-4-11) Three thousand, Eight Hundred, and Nineteen, Four annas and Eleven pie being the amount of an audited Bill for the Establishment of this agency for the Month of March 1837 to be charged to the Agency Fund.—I am etc.

Office of A. G. G.,  
Moorshedabad, W. L. Melville,  
the 17th April 1837. A. G. G.
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Nuwab Tuhawur Jung, Chitpore.

My dear Sir,—I beg to transmit a Draft for Company's Rupees 2,534-12* furnished by the Collector on account of the receipts enclosed in your letter of the 15th instant. —Your etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorschedabad,
the 17th April 1837.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

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C. Morley Esqr.,
Accountant General, Fort William

Sir,—I beg leave to call your attention to my letter of the 25th Febry. last and to the reference of the Civil Auditor therein adverted to—Nearly a year has elapsed since I began to pay the Members of the Nizamut, and for the payments made I still continue accountable I may be permitted to express the strong repugnance I feel to continue to incur the responsibility which ought not in justice to be imposed upon me.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorschedabad,
the 17th April 1837

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

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His Highness the Nuwab Nazim Buhadoor.

My Dear Friend,—With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant I have the pleasure to send the acknowledgment of Messrs Jenkins Lowe & Co. for Cos. Rs. 1,238-2-1.—Yours etc.

Berhampore, W. L. Melville, the 18th April 1837.

A. G. G.

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My Dear MacPherson,—I send by the bearer on account of His Highness

For Messrs Jenkins Lowe & Co.
,, Captain Sewell

1,238-2-1
1,882-9-2

Cos. Rs. 3,120-11-3

on account of Self

Messrs Gillanders & Co.
,, Moore Hickey & Co.
,, Mr. Huttman Courier Press

2,000-0-0
174-2-2
74-4-0

Cos. Rs. 2,248-0-0

and will be much obliged to you for Drafts for the amount in favor of those individuals.—Your etc.

the 18th April 1837.

W. L. Melville.

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Hart Esqr.

The Agent to the Governor General at the request of the Nuwab Nazim sends to Mr. Hart, Rs. 342-7-11 for the keep &ca. of His Highness's horse by Mr. Cooper & requests that the animal may be delivered to the bearer.

W. L. Melville, the 18th Apr. 1837.

A. G. G.

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Captain Thos. Sewell,
Army Clothing Agent, Fort William.

Sir,—At the request of the Nuwab Nazim I have the honor to transmit the amount due to you as per your letter of the 7th ulto. for the Equipment of Troopers, & request to be favoured with a receipt.—I have etc.

Office of A. G. G.,
Moorschedabad,
the 19th April 1837.

W. L. Melville, A. G. G.

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W. H. Macnaghten Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, regarding the changes I had proposed in the Establishment of this Office.