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(For private study and research only; not meant for public sale, distribution, or display).
Royal order to Chautariya Babar Jung Shah: "Because matters relating to land administration, and appointments and dismissals in the Bheri-Mahakali region were removed from the jurisdiction of the (Doti) district administration, the local people have suffered hardships, and complaints are received frequently in the Palace. We, therefore, grant you authority to dispose of matters relating to jagir, Chhar, manachamal, halbandi, and ukas lands, as well as yardlands which have not been assigned as jagir, as well as the appointment and dismissal of Jimmawals, Fouzdaras, Mukhiyas, and Mohindikes in the region west of the Bheri river. Measure those land-holdings where there is any discrepancy in tax-assessment if the owners make a request to that effect, and make necessary adjustments. Assign lands as Chhap, manachamal, or halbandi to the prominent persons of that region according to their status. Make arrangements to ensure that Jagirdars are paid their emoluments. Make necessary appointments and dismissals in that region. Scrutinize accounts of Jimmawals, Fouzdaras, Mukhiyas, Thekders, and other revenue functionaries from the Sawvat year 1882, realize arrears, if any, and give them clearance."

Friday, Magh Badi 9, 1898
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, pp. 11-16.

Royal order to Captain Juddha Jung Shahi: "We had sent you to revise the revenue settlement in Doti. We have now placed the administration of Doti under Chautariya Babar Jung Shah. Discharge functions relating to the settlement, as well as appointments and dismissals, and other contingent functions, in consultation with the Chautariya. Refer to us any matter in which you are unable to arrive at a decision, and take action as ordered."

Friday, Magh Badi 9, 1898

Royal order to Chautariya Babar Jung Shah: "Food supplies to military personnel stationed in the Bheri-Mahakali region were previously distributed from godowns according to the order of the Chautariya deputed there. These days, however, military personnel lift supplies themselves, claiming that the lands belong to them. This has led to chaos. You are now ordered to assign lands according to (the number of military personnel) stationed there. Food from surplus lands, if any, shall be stored at the godown."

Friday, Magh Badi 9, 1898
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, P. 116
A delegation from Dullu-Daille in the Bheri-Karnali region came to Kathmandu with the following complaint: From former time we have been bearing shortfalls in revenue collection, if any, and also discharged the functions of Jimmawal. In Samvat 1894, however, Guman Singh, an outsider, was appointed as Jimmawal. We are not satisfied with this appointment, because we have to meet shortfalls in revenues payable to the local military units.

A royal order was, therefore, issued in the name of Chautariya Babar Jung Shah to visit the area, scrutinize damage to lands caused by floods and wash-outs, grant land-tax remissions accordingly, and persuade the local people to pay the amount of revenue assessed during the settlement of Samvat 1894. The Chautariya was also ordered to appoint Jimmawals and Mukhiyas who could make payments due to local military units and satisfy the local people.

Saturday, Magh Sudi 2, 1998
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, P. 125
2. Sri Gorakh Nath Paltan in Udayapur
   1 Patti, including a Jamadar
   1 Major

3. Sri Narayan Dal Paltan in Sindhuli
   1 Patti, including a Jamadar
   1 Bahidar

4. Sri Naya Srinath Paltan in Ilam
   1 Patti, including a Jamadar
   1 Bahidar

Monday, Poush Sudi 12, 1901 (December 1844)
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, pp. 11-12.

In Order from Minister and Commander-in-Chief Nathbar Singh Thapa Bahadur and Kaji Kalu Simha Shahi to the following Subbas, Tharis, Mukhiyas, Rais, Majhiyas, Gowas, and other functionaries in the region east of the Arun river:

"Subedar Shivadal, Khadka and Jamadar Aiman Khatri have been deputed to conduct a revenue survey of the Limbuwan region east of the Arun river. You are hereby ordered to assist them in conducting a survey of homesteads, rice-fields, and all other sources of revenue in that region. You shall be held responsible if you create any difficulty or obstruction in the work.

Yearung

1. Subba Muhan Singh  2. Subba Bagnarsingh
3. Subba Kesar Singh

Das-Subbas

1. Subba Bahadur Singh  2. Subba Sriman

Tamor-Khola

Subba Baman Singh

Ilam

Subba Samsanara

Phakphok

Subba Jasananda
Mewakhośa
1. Subba Dharmadatta 2. Subba Dayal Singh
5. Gowa Thinahu

Maiba-Khola
1. Subba Karnabir 2. Subba Sayecha

Attarai
1. Subba Yenduba 2. Subba Chet Singh

Phedap
1. Subba Srihan 2. Subba Asar Singh

Anglabung
1. Subba Nandabir 2. Subba Jasakarna

Panchthar
1. Subba Rainmukhi 2. Subba Mohabir

Panchkhapas
1. Jub Rai 2. Dhanbir Rai

Tumling
Dowa Rai

Chaubise
1. Rup Narayan Rai 2. Mahabir Rai

Dhankuta
1. Jasiwant Rai 2. Badhuwa Rai

Dasmajhiya
1. Yanigunda Mahiya 2. Dhanbir Majhiya
3. Tika Singh Majhiya

Sunday, Magh Badi 3, 1901 (January 1845)
Regmi Research Collections Vol. 31, pp 14-15
Order from Minister and Commander-in-Chief Mathbar Singh Thapa Bahadur and Kaji Kalu Simha Shahi to Subbas, Rais, Majhiyas, Kartas, Tharis, Mukhiyas, Hijars, and ryots in the region situated east of the Dudhkosi river and the Bahadura area and west of the Machi river.

"You are hereby ordered to submit accurate particulars of fines, penalties (danda, kunda), fees (theki) and perquisites (panphul) collected in your village by Bicharis who have been deputed in that region since Samvat 1897 to the Jinch-Kachahari (Office). Anyone who fails to do so, and, instead, suppresses such particulars, shall be liable to punishment."

Magh Badi 3, 1901
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, P. 15.

4. On the same date, Subedar Shivadal Khadka and Jamadar Amon Khatri were ordered to transmit to Kathmandu all gifts and presents willingly offered by Subbas, Rais, Majhiyas, Yakhas, Tharis, Mukhiyas, and other prominent persons (bhala-manis) and ryots after the completion of the revenue settlement, including provisions (maha chamal), ghee, oil, goats, gelded goats, and money. They were forbidden to use such gifts and presents at their discretion.

Magh Badi 3, 1901
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, P. 16

Resource Mobilization and land Tax in Nepal
(Footnotes)

1. Budget Speech of Finance Minister Dr. Prakash Chandra Lohani, Nepal Rajapratap, Vol. 35, No. 16A (Extraordinary), Ashadh 25, 2042 (July 9, 1985), P. 44

2. Ibid, P. 69

3. Gorkhapatra Poush 3, 2042 (December 18, 1985)

5. In 1961-62, land tax revenue amounted to Rs. 28.8 million out of a total revenue of Rs. 109.7 million. Budget Speech of Finance Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa, Nepal Rajapatra, Vol. 12, No. 11 (Extraordinary), Shrawan 9, 2019 (July 24, 1982), pp. 43-44.

6. In 1983-84, land tax revenue amounted to Rs. 77.1 million out of a total revenue of Rs. 3409.3 million. Nepal Rajapatra, July 9, 1985 (See No. 1 above), pp. 77-78.


8. Budget Speech of the Minister of State for Finance, Dr. Yadav Prasad Pant, Nepal Rajapatra, Vol. 30, No. 18 (c) (Extraordinary), Ashad 24, 2037 (July 6, 1980), P. 427.


13. Budget Speech of Finance Minister Dr. Prakash Chandra Lohani, Nepal Rajapatra, July 9, 1985 (See No. 1 above).


19. Finance Act, 1975, Nepal Rajapatra, Vol. 25, No. 27 (Extraordinary) Bhadra 20, 2032 (September 5, 1975), Schedule 13, pp. 46-41n


23. Budget Speech of the Minister of State for Finance, Dr. Yadav Prasad Pant, Nepal Rajapatra, July 8, 1980a (See No. 8 above), P. 414.

24. Budget Speech of Finance Minister Dr. Yadav Prasad Pant, Nepal Rajapatra, July 7, 1981 (See No. 9 above), pp. 75-76.


26a. Budget Speech of Prime Minister and Finance Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa, Nepal Rajapatra, July 9, 1979 (See No. 17 above), P. 47-48.


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1. Food Procurement in the Tarai Region

On Monday, Bhadra Badi 11, 1853, Subba Lina Nath Padhya was ordered to purchase paddy worth Rs. 1000 with ijara revenues due from Saptari and Mahottari for the Vikrama year 1853 at prices current in the months of Kanya and Poush. The order added, "Maintain these stocks there! We shall send orders for their supply when necessary. Reasonable expenses shall be sanctioned for hiring oxen to transport the paddy up to Sindhuli."

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 96.

The same order was sent to Subba Indra Simha of Bara, Parsa, and Rautahat on the same date.

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 97.

2. Procurement of Muskets

The Tosakhana had procured miscellaneous supplies worth Rs. 4,001 including 25 muskets worth Rat 352, through Jayabhadra Simha. Subba Indra Simha was ordered to make the payment to Jayabhadra Simha from the Aswin 1853 installment of ijara revenues from the districts of Bara, Parsa, and Rautahat.

Bhadra Badi 3, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 71
3. Construction of Forts

I

Royal order to military personnel, Jagirdars, Umaras, Subbas, etc. in Kumaun: "We have ordered bhardars to construct forts and outposts as expeditiously as possible! Work hard according to their orders in matters which serve our cause."

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, vol. 23, p. 95

II

On Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853, Subbar Prabal Rana was ordered to make available necessary funds for the construction of forts at Kumaun as requested by the local bhardars.

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, p. 94

III

Similar orders were sent to the Amalidars of the following areas for construction of forts at the following places:

(1) Darma, Jahari, Bafi, Gotam, and Athbis for construction of forts at Dailekh.

(2) Isma, for construction of fort at Pyuthan under the command of Subba Ramjit Kanwar.

(3) Dhurkot, do.

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, pp. 94-95.

IV

Royal order to the Amalidars of Rukum and Musikot:
"You have been assigned the task of constructing a fort at Dailekh. Impose jhara labor from people belonging to all the four castes and the thirty-six sub-castes in areas under your jurisdiction and present yourselves before Subedar Jagajit Pande before the ... day of the month of Mangair. You shall be punished if you do not do so."

Bhadra Sudi 3," 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 95.

V

Royal order to Subba Ajit Lama of Dullu: "We have received reports that the Dullu"fort has not been constructed in a durable manner. You are hereby ordered to impress jhara labor from people belonging to all the four castes and the thirty-six sub-castes in the area under your jurisdiction,
and depute half of them to construct a fort at Dhamras. Appoint your son or brother as Dittha to supervise construction of the fort; The fort shall be wide and high, with strong walls, for which hard stones shall be procured from quarries. Also construct a concrete reservoir inside the fort for the storage of water in a large quantity. Take proper care of food, water, and arms and ammunition stored at the fort. The other half of the jhara labor shall be utilized to defend the fort under the command of your son or brother. Construct a separate building with stone walls and roof inside the fort with facilities for the storage of food, water, and arms and ammunition through the labor of half of the jhara troops impressed in Dallu. We shall depute officials (tharthok) to inspect whether or not you have complied with these instructions and constructed the fort.

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 96

4. Jagir Assignments to the Army

I

Royal order to Dittha Dalal Simha Bakheti and Bicharis
Dasharath Tevarai and Yasoshchar Pantha: "We hereby assign as
Khangi to the Amaradal Company lands found in excess of the
prescribed ceilings on bandha holdings in Raising and Ghiring.
Do not assign those lands to other companies!"

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 94

II

Three khets (i.e. 300 muris) of rice-fields in Kirtipur,
which had been assigned as jagir to Jamadar Jhuraj Thapa
of the Dovidatta Company, was granted as birta to Khadananda
Padhya. Dittha Dalal Simha Bakheti, Dittha Dasharath Pantha,
and Bichari Dasharath Tevarai were ordered to assign the same
area of rice-fields as jagir to the Jamadar from surplus bandha
lands in Nuwakot.

Bhadra Badi 3, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 72

III

Royal order to Amaradal Company: "We hereby assign to
you revenue from the Saune-Fagu-Walak levies for the year
1853 and fines and penalties collected from persons guilty of
Panchakhat crimes during a three-year period because this
company is a newly-formed one. Revenue from Saune-Fagu-Walak
levies shall be remitted to the Palace from the year 1854,
and from Panchakhat from the year 1856.

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 94.
5. **Collection of Gadimubarakh Levy**

1. **Kumaun**

Royal order to ... Kaldhar: "We have deputed you to Kumaun to collect the gadimubarakh levy because we regard you as honest and responsible. Let there be no charge that you have made collections in excess of the prescribed rates, or withheld collection out of favour or on payment of bribes! You shall be punished severely if such charges are proved."

Bhadra Badi 11, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 59.

2. **Birkot**

Royal order to Subba Prabal Rana: "We have received reports that Kulanidhi Tiwari sent Shiva Pantha and Laxmidhar Silwal of Tarku in our name without our permission to Birkot and collected the entire amount of the gadimubarakh levy from that area instead of transmitting the amount to us, he has used it to pay bribes, and personally appropriated the surplus amount; as well as two khetas of birth lands. Kulanidhi Tiwari has confessed that he did all this without our permission, and that he also granted rice-fields to Kalu Pandey.

"For these offences, we have degraded Kulanidhi Tiwari to a low caste, banished him from the Kingdom, and confiscated his share of the ancestral property.

"Those kajis who has received bribes from Kulanidhi Tiwari have now paid Rs. 500 for a bribe of Rs. 400, and Rs. 1,200 for a bribe of Rs. 600, in addition to a baksaini fee of Rs. 100. We have been informed that you too had received a bribe of Rs. 500; hence you are hereby ordered to pay double that amount, that is, Rs. 1,000, in addition to a baksaini fee of Rs. 100, thus making a total payment of Rs. 1,100, through Chautara Ban"Shah."

Bhadra Badi 11, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, pp. 59-60.

6. **Rules for Construction of Jagannath Temple**

I

Royal order to the Amalidar, birtswomen, and other landowners in Jiuinpur: "Each household of that area shall supply one load of babivo (i.e. Sabai grass) consisting of twenty churns on jhara basis for the construction of the Jagannath temple in Kathmandu. Any one who does not comply with this order shall be severely punished."

Bhadra Badi 11, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 60.
II

The order was sent separately to the following areas also on the same date: Gajuri, Bisankhu, Chitlang, Kewalpur, Lami danda; Jhiltung, Pinda, Phokatpur, Tanagur, Katuvalpauwa, Belkot, Bhirpani, Deurali, Deopur, Jipa, Jarayotar, Sindhu, Mandan, Jangachok, Phulbari, Jangakot, Dapcha, Buchakot, Ainselu and Panauti! The place-names are missing in two documents which have been damaged by insects.

Bhadra Sudi 11, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, pp. 61-63.

7. Exemption From Payment of Jagat Duties

Royal order to Chaukidars, Jagat-collectors, and bhanseris at different places: "Guthiyars of Guthi endowments in Bhadgaur are sending men as before to purchase supplies needed for religious ceremonies. Do not collect jagat or other duties on the following supplies purchased by them.

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<td>Cotton</td>
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Bhadra Sudi 12, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 107

8. Guthi Land Endowment in Parsa

Royal order to Subba Indra Simha: "We hereby endow 301 bighas of virgin forest lands (Kalabanjar) in the Birimbihar mouja of Neurangiya Parganna in Parsa district as Sara-Anka-Mafi-Bit lab Birta for the temple of Sri Kal bhairava, and place the endowment under Puran Nath Jogi. Measure these 301 bighas according to the unit customarily used in the district, install boundary marks on all the four sides, and grant possession of the lands to him. In case 301 bighas of land are not available in that mouja along, allot the shortfall in another mouja of convenient location."

Bhadra Sudi 15, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 108

9. Jagir Assignment to Bidur Shah"

Royal order to Bidur Shah, "We hereby assign you as jagir the following emoluments from Majhkiat pertaining to the command of the Sri Bhawani Dal Company, and the Sri Dal Company, which had previously been assigned to Dambar Khatri and Arjun Khawas. Income from rice lands and ... homestead
taxes (chargani), taxes on pakho land holdings (serma), fees on chhap and other royal land grants, and all other sources of revenue, with the exception of income from birta and, fakirana lands, Dharmadhikar fees, treasure troves (Kalyana-Dhana), Kirana, Kapes, and bainsi duties, w.x, and revenues collected from Saptari. Recruit the following military personnel and use this income as your jagir. Rice lands and income from other sources have been used to provide emoluments (khangi) to 266 men in two companies. Make sure that these are sufficient; do not let any complaint in this regard reach the palace. In case you raise taxes, commit injustice, and oppress the people, and complaints are received here as a result, we shall give a hearing to both sides, obtain a confession, and punish the guilty. With these emoluments, guard the post (gumba) assigned to you, and, like other companies, provide sentinel and other services during war and hunting expeditions."

List of Personnel in Rech, Company

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Bhadra Badi 11, 1853
Regmi Research Collections Vol. 23, pp. 63-64.
10. **Income from Minting of Tibetan Silver**

We hereby certify receipt of the sum of Rs. 459 through Taksari Bhim as income from alloy mixed with Tibetan Silver at the rate of 2 ratti on each tola.

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11n **The Chhipi Levy**

The Chhipi levy, collected from Newar (dyers and printers) in Chisapani, which had been assigned as jagir to Ballabh Vaidya, a royal physician, was removed from the jurisdiction of the Shansari and the Chaudhari, and included in the jagir.

Bhadra Sudi 15, 1853
Regmi Research Collection, Voln 23, P. 108

12. **Land Reclamation and Irrigation**

Royal order to Subba Ranadel Khawas: "Send people belonging to the four castes and thirty-six sub-castes in the area under your jurisdiction, along with spades, axes, khukuris, and picks, as well as food, on the auspicious day of the Tika festival to provide jhara labor for land reclamation and construction of irrigation channels in the Tumlingtar area. Apportion areas among them in Pailokirat and Majhikirat in consultation with the Ambalidar and the Jumadar of Majhikirat, as well as Dirgha Singh Rai and Kannako Singh Rai. Arrange for the construction of irrigation channels in the areas so apportioned, and send agris to blast rocks if necessary. This year, it is necessary to construct another irrigation channel on the lower reaches. You are, therefore, ordered to send the jhara laborers as soon as possible. Any person who does not provide jhara labor according to this order shall be punished."

Bhadra Sudi 15, 1853.

An order with the same contents was sent on the same date to the Ambalidar and military officers of different thams in Majhikirat.


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Bhansari Hanumanta Singh Newar's Complaints

I. Royal order to traders, merchants, peddlers, etc., in Kaski and Parbat: "Bhansari Hanumanta Singh Newar has complained that you have defaulted in the payment of Kirana duties at Pokhara. He has also complained that you take your goods beyond Pokhara and Arghau to Tanahu, Rising, and Andhikola. Such trade cannot be allowed. We hereby order that (the Bhansari) may confiscate goods that are taken beyond Pokhara and Arghau. Any person who obstructs the collection of duties shall be severely punished."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.

II. Royal order to Chaucharayas, Kajis, Sardars, Subbas, Subedars, Jatadaras, Hawaldars, Huddas, soldiers (Sipahi), Mohariya and Birta landowners, Bitlab landowners, Ambalidars, Jethubudha, Mukhiyas, and others in the region situated west of the Chape and Marsyangdi rivers and east of the Bheri river: "Bhansari Hanumanta Singh Newar has complained that you do not allow him to collect payments, cachetis, Panchakhat fines and penalties, etc., from Newars living in areas under your jurisdiction. You are hereby ordered to let the Bhansari collect payments which have traditionally formed a part of Kirana-Bhansar. You shall otherwise be liable to punishment."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.

III. Royal order to Bishram Khotri: "We shall compensate you if Kirana duties have been included in your manachamal grant. Let Bhansari Hanumanta Singh's men collect Chhap, Dalal, Chhit-Chhap, and other payments from Newars living in your manachamal lands. In case you have appropriated such payments yourself, or helped others to do so, do not do so in the future."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.

Disbursements Under Jitaram Newar's Ijara

Royal order to Jitaram Newar: "You had been ordered to make disbursements to Sardar Birabhada Kumwar from revenues due on the ijara taken by you for operating copper mines, but you have not done so yet. Make the disbursement immediately, as the Kaj is leaving for the front."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.

The same day, Jitaram Newar was ordered to make the following disbursements to the following persons from ijara revenues due for the Vikrama year 1865 for the copper mines of Parbat and areas in the western region, as well as for the Beni Mint:
Rights and Obligations of Cultivators in Banepa

Royal order to soldiers, jagirdars, dhakras, Newars, and other inhabitants of Banepa: "We hereby order that no person cultivating rice-lands in the Banepa area shall be evicted. No soldier belonging to any company shall do so". The person who cultivates rice-lands (praja) shall pay the chardam-theki and ghikhan, levies and other payments, and also provide loans to the extent of the value of the rents (bali) when the soldier goes abroad. The amali shall pay rents to the soldiers in case the lands remain uncultivated. The cultivator shall be evicted in case he relinquishes the lands, or defaults in payments, or does not provide loans. The amali shall reallocate the lands of a deceased cultivator to another person who has no lands. Any person who does not comply with these orders shall be considered guilty."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.