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Almost all the material is duplicated in (i) above
but the records are useful as a control. Both (i) and
(ii) are at the National Archives of India, New Delhi.

(iii) Surapur Accounts:
There are about 120 bundles at State Central Archives,
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