APPENDICES
ENGLISH COMPANY'S CONTRACT WITH DADNI MERCHANTS OF CALCUTTA, MARCH 1739 (Source: BPC, Range 1, Vol.13, f. 509)

I do hereby contract with the President and Council at Fort William on behalf of the Honb'le United Company of Merchants of England... for*pieces of sundry goods, the particulars as underwritten amounting to ... Current Rupees and are calculated at the medium price of the whole. In consideration whereof I do acknowledge to have received ... Rupees in part there of and is sixty percent on Gurrahs, sixty on the Photaeas and Roemalls and fifty percent on all other goods. I do also hereby oblige myself to deliver into the Company's factory the whole quantity of these goods so *contracted for before the expiration of the month of December next at furthest and I do agree that the fine goods shall be sorted into five sortments, the middling into four and coarse goods into three sortments, and that three pieces shall be drawn out of each sortment and the middle piece of the three so drawn shall be the piece on which the price shall be made for the whole sortment and if the said piece should prove worse than the muster contracted by, then an abatement shall be made thereon in proportion to the said muster and I (to further consent and agree that in case the amount of this contract being ... Rupees calculated at the medium price as aforesaid should not be delivered into the Company's factory in the particular species contracted for within the month of December according to the tenor thereof then I do allow a premium of ten percent to be paid to the Company on the deficiency that may happen thereupon and it is also a reed that on the arrival of the shipping expected from Europe there shall be another payment made to me of seventeen percent on the Gurrahs, Twenty five percent on the Photaeas and Roemalls and thirty five percent on the other goods and it is further agreed that-when the whole quantity of goods shall be delivered in as aforesaid and the several accounts made up and adjusted then I am to receive whatever balance shall appear due to me thereon. Dated in Fort William this ... day of March 1738/39.