APPENDIX - II

KAQOL-NAMAH granted by the HONOURABLE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S COMMISSIONERS for the SOOBAH of CUTTACK to RAJAH RAMCHUNDER MURDRAJ HUREE CHUNDUN, RAJAH OF NILGIRI, - 1803.

We, Lieutenant-Colonel George Harcourt, commanding the victorious troops of the Honourable East India Company and Commissioner of the Soobah of Orissa, and John Melville, Commissioner of the same, appointed by the Most Noble the Marquis of Wellesley, Governor-General, for the settlement and pacification of the said Soobah, do, on behalf of the East India Company, execute this acknowledgement as set forth in the following paras, to Rajah Ramchunder Murdraj Huree Chundun, Rajah of Killah Nilgiri, in the said Soobah of Orissa.

CLAUSE- 1: The annual peshkus payable by the Rajah for his Rajjee of the said Killah, is fixed in perpetuity at 23,400 kahuns.

CLAUSE- 2: No further demand, however small, shall be made on the said Rajah or received from him, as nuzzur, supplies, or otherwise.

CLAUSE- 3: The Government of the Honourable East India Company, it is well known, is ever gracious to those Rajahs who are always loyal and obedient to them, and constant in
the impartial administration of justice to all its subjects alike, and therefore in like manner extends the same impartially to the Rajahs, such as have been indicated above, and seeks always their prosperity and peace. Therefore any just representation or complaints made to the Government by the said Rajah of Nilgiri will meet with a decision in accord with justice.

Dated the 22nd November, 1803
Saban 6th, 1211.

Sd/- G. Harcourt, Lieut.-Colonel,
J. Melville, Commissioners.