APPENDIX-A

TREATY ENGAGEMENT executed by the RAJAH of KILLAH KEONJHAR, a TRIBUTARY Mehal subordinate to Cutack, to the HONORABLE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS for the SOOBAH of ORISSA, MESSRS. HARCOURT and MELVILLE - 1804.

I, Rajah Junardun Bhunj, of Killah Keonkjhar, in the Soobah of Orissa, engage faithfully and correctly to abide by this Engagement, entered into by me with the Honorable India Company, as contained in the following Clauses, to with:-

Clause-I : I will continue in constant friendship with the Honorable East India Company, holding myself in submission and loyalty to them, and regarding their enemies as my enemies.

Clause-2 :I will continue to pay, without demur, to the said Government as my annual peshkus or tribute 12,000 kahuns of Cowrees in three instalments, as specified herein below.

Clause-3 :I will, on demand to that effect, cause any person who is an inhabitant of the Soobah appertaining to the Honorable Company aforesaid, and who may have fled and come into my territory, to be forthwith arrested and delivered over to the Government.

Clause-4: Should any person, who is a resident in my territories, commit a crime within the limits of the

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1 Aitchison's Collection, Vol.I, No. CXXVII, Page 344
Mogulbundi, I hereby engage, on demand to that effect, to cause such person to be arrested and delivered over to the Government Authority. Moreover, I further bind myself, in cases where I may possess any claim or demand on one who is an inhabitant of the Mogulbundi, not of my own authority to enforce such claim, but I will notify the same to the constituted authority, and will act in accordance with such orders as may issue from him.

Clause-5: I will take measures of precaution and care within my own territories, so as to prevent the passage, within my boundaries, of any troops, horse or foot, who may be the enemies of the said Company.

The tribute to be paid in the following instalments, to wit:-

In the month of Cheyt : 4,000 kahuns
Ditto ditto Jeyt : 4,000 kahuns
Dito ditto Asar : 4,000 kahuns

Dated 16th December 1804.
1st Ramzan 1211

(True translation)

WM.L.LACEY
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