APPENDIX - J

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Manuscript Materials

A. At the Nadia Collectorate

1. Letters issued by the Collector - 1785-1835
2. Letters received by the Collector - 1797-1835

Copies of letters issued by the Collector dating from 1785 have been preserved in the Record Room of the District Collectorate. Letters received by the Collector since 1797 have also been preserved. The reports sent by the Collectors helped formulation of general policy of the Government - the reports also reveal the difficulties involved in the administration of policy. The two series are very important for the study of administrative history of the district of the period under review.

3. Letters - Judicial, Criminal - received by the Judge and Magistrate - 1794-1835.

The letters received by the Judge & Magistrate, especially the letters from the private persons, throw much light upon the social habits and economic condition of the people and the state of law and order in the district.

4. Taidad Registers - 44 volumes
5. Register of Rent-free grants exceeding 100 bighas.
6. Taidad Bundles in Bengali

The Taidad papers containing descriptions of rent-free grants in the district are important in studying social mobility, certain cultural trends and some less known aspects of political history of the country e.g., the extent of Maratha incursions in Bengal.
7. Revenue Survey Maps of the District - prepared in 1851

3. At the West Bengal State Archives
   1. Proceedings of the Committee of Circuit at Krishnagar, (10-28) June, 1772
      These Proceedings are an invaluable source for the study of the condition of the district immediately after the Famine. Jacob Rider, the Collector, was in the service for ten years of which nearly four were spent in Nadia. The statements laid by him before the Committee may be accepted as highly authentic.

   2. Letters received from the Court of Directors - Commercial 1790-1818
      The letters addressed to the Government at the Fort William contain observations regarding productions at the various residencies and also give figures of investment on various heads. These were consulted in studying the decline of the cotton industry at Santipur.

   3. Board of Trade - Commercial Proceedings - 1800-1835
      Proceedings relating to Santipur Residency only were consulted to trace the history of that residency.

   4. Revenue Department Proceedings 1777-1815
      The Proceedings make references to the growth of Sukhsagur. These were also consulted to verify, supplement, and modify facts regarding land revenue administration collected at the District Record Room.
5. Board of Revenue - Sair Proceedings - 1790-1805

The Proceedings contain facts about Sukhsagur; also about Abkari administration and taxes in the district.

6. Board of Revenue Miscellaneous Proceedings - 1806-1822

In June 1805, separate Sair Proceedings were abolished. Sair matters including Abkari administration were included under Miscellaneous Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

7. Board of Revenue - Police Proceedings - 1794-1797

These Proceedings were consulted to study imposition and administration of police tax.

8. Judicial (Criminal) Proceedings - 1793-1815

9. Board of Trade - Indigo - 1811-1812


Criminal Proceedings and the Board of Trade - Indigo papers were consulted to study the history of the indigo and also the system of police.

11. Accounts Records - Abkari and stamp. The papers contain statements of Abkari and stamp collections from the districts at various dates.

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