TREATY OF BADARPUR

Treaty concluded between David Scott., Esquire, Agent to the Governor General on the part of the Honorable East India Company, and Rajah Govind Chunder Narayana, of Herumba.

Article-I Rajah Govind Chunder, for himself and his successors, acknowledges allegiance to the Honorable company, and places his territory of Cachar, or Herumba, under their protection.

Article-2 The internal Government of the country shall be conducted by the Rajah, and the jurisdiction of the British courts of justice shall not extend there; but the Rajah agrees to attend at all times to the advice offered for the welfare of his subjects by the Governor-General in council, and agreeably there to rectify any abuses that may arise in the administration of affairs.

Article-3 The Honorable company engages to protect the territories of Cachar from external enemies, and arbitrate any differences that may arise between the Rajah and other states. The Rajah agrees to abide by such arbitration and to hold no correspondence or communication with foreign powers, except through the channel of the British Government.
Article-4 In consideration of the aid promised by the above article, and other circumstances, the Rajah agrees to pay to the Honorable company, from the beginning of the year 1232 B.S., an annual tribute of ten thousand sicca rupees, and the Honorable company engages to provide for the maintenance of the Munnipoorean Chiefs lately occupying Cachar.

Article-5 If the Rajah should fail in the performance of the above article, the Honorable company will be at liberty, to occupy and attach, in perpetuity, to their other possessions, a sufficient tract of the Cachar country to provide for the future realisation of the tribute.

Article-6 The Rajah agrees, in concert with the British local authorities, to adopt all measures that may be necessary for the maintenance, in the district Sylhet, of the arrangements, in force in the police, opium, and salt departments. Executed at Budderpore, this 6th day of May 1824, corresponding with the 24th day of Fagooon, 1230 B.S.

Rajah Govind Chandra's seal. Sd/- D. Scott.
Agent to the Governor General