KAOOL NAMAH or COUNTER-ENGAGEMENT given on behalf of the GOVERNMENT OF JONARDUN BHUNJ, RAJAH OF KILLAH KEONJHAR, 16th December and delivered to PERSADEE DOSS, VAKEEL.

We, Lieutenant Colonel George Harcourt, Commanding the victorious troops of the Honourable East India Company, and the Commissioner of the Soobah of Orissa, and John Melivlle, 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 Jonardun Bhunj of Killah Keonjhar, in the said Soobah of Orissa.

Clause - I  We agree that the whole of the lands, whether called Mogulbundi or by any other name, which were in the possession and enjoyment of the said Rajah of Keonjhar, during the time of the Marhatta Sovereignty, shall belong in perpetuity to the said Rajah of Keonjhar, and further, we agree that

besides the *peshkus* (or tribute) hereinafter specified, no demands shall be made or levied from him.

Clause - 2

The annual *peshkus* (or tribute) payable for the *Rajgee* of the said *Killac*, is fixed in perpetuity at 12000 *Kahuns* of *Cowrees* and no further payment, however trifling, whether is *Nuzzur* or supplies, or under whatsoever name, shall be demanded or taken from the said *Rajah*.

Clause - 3

Any just representation made by the *Rajah* of the said *Killac* shall receive, on the part of the Honourable Company's Government, an answer in accord with the amity subsisting with the said *Rajah*.

(Signed) G. HARcourt, LIEUT-COL.

(Signed) J. MELVILLE

(A true translation)

WM.L. LACEY,

Ooriah Translator to Government

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