

APPENDIX-A

Articles of Treaty between the Hon'ble English East India Company and Durindir Narain Rajah of Cose Beyhar.

"Durindir Narain Rajah of Cose Beyhar having represented to the Hon'ble President and Council of Calcutta the present distressed state of the country, owing to its being harassed, by the neighbouring independent Rajah who are in league to dispose him. The Hon'ble the President and Council from a love of Justice and desire of offering the assistance have agreed to send a force, consisting of four Companies of sepoy and a field piece for the protection of the said Rajah and his country against his enemies, and the following conditions are mutually agreed on

"1. That the said Rajah will immediately pay into the hand of the Collector of Rungpur 5000 Rupees to defray the expenses of the force sent to assist him.

"2. That if more than 5,000 Rupees are expended the Rajah will make it good to the Hon'ble East India Company but in case any part of it remains unexpended that it be delivered back.

"3. That the Rajah will acknowledge subjection to the East India Company upon his country being cleared of his enemies and will allow the Cose Beyhar Country to be annexed to the province of Bengal.

"4. That the Rajah further agreed to make over to the East India Company one half of the annual revenues of Cose Beyhar for ever.

"5. That the other moiety shall remain to the Rajah and his heirs for ever provided he is firm in his allegiance to the Hon'ble united East India Company.

"6. That in order to ascertain the value of the Cose Beyhar country the Rajah will deliver a fair Hust-boond of his district into the hands of such person, as the Hon'ble the President and Council of Calcutta shall think proper to depute for that purpose upon which valuation the annual malquzarry which the Rajah is to pay, shall be established.

"7. That the amount of malquzarry settled by such persons of the Hon'ble the East India Company shall depute, shall be perpetual.

"8. That the Hon'ble English East India Company shall always assist the said Rajah with a force when he has occasion for the defence of the country, the Raja bearing the expenses.

"9. That this treaty shall remain in force for the space of two years, or till such time as advices may be received from the Court of Directors, empowering the President and Council to ratify the same for ever". (Sic)

(Source : Proceedings of the Revenue Department, Vol.I, 13th Oct.-30th Dec. 1772, No.136, pp.367-368.

APPENDIX-BTHE FIRST TREATY WITH BHOOTAN (1774)

"Articles of a treaty between the Honourable East India Company and the Deva Raja, or the Raja of Bhootan.

"1. That, the Honourable Company, wholly from consideration for distress to which the Bhooteahs represent themselves to be reduced, and from the desire of living in peace with their neighbours, will relinquish the lands which belonged to the Deva Raja before the commencement of the war with the Raja of Cooch Behar, namely, to the eastward of the lands of Chichacotta and Paglahaut, and to the west-ward of the lands of Kyrantee, Marraghaut, and Luckeepoor.

"2. That, for the possession of the Chichacotta province, the Deva Raja shall pay an annual tribute of five Tangun horses to the Honourable Company, which was the acknowledgement paid to the Cooch Behar Raja.

"3. That, the Deva Raja shall deliver up Durjind Narain, (Sic) Raja of Cooch Behar, together with his brother, the Dewan, who is confined with him.

"4. That, the Booteahs being merchants, shall have the same privileges of trade as formerly, without the payment of duties, and their caravan shall be allowed to go to Rungpore annually.

"5. That, the Deva Raja shall never cause incursions to be made into the country, nor in any respect whatever, molest the ryots that have come under the Honourable Company's subjection.

"6. That, if any ryot or inhabitant whatever, shall desert from the Honourable Company's territories, the Deva-Raja shall cause them to be delivered up immediately upon application being made to him.

"7. That, in case the Bhooteahs, or any one under the Government of Deva Raja, shall have any demands upon, or disputes with any of the inhabitants of these or any part of the Company's territories, they shall prosecute them by an application to the Mejjistrate who shall reside here for the administration of justice

"8. That, whatever Suniasses (a sect of Faqueers or hereditary ^{me}dicant priests) are considered by the English as an enemy, the Deva Raja will not allow to take shelter in any part of the districts now given up, nor permit them to enter into the Honourable Company's territories, or through any part of his; and if Bhooteahs shall not of themselves be able to drive them out, they shall give information to the Resident on the part of the English in Cooch Behar, and they shall not consider the English troops pursuing the suniasses into these districts as any breach of this treaty.

"9. That, in case the Honourable Company shall have occasion for cutting timbers from any part of the woods under the hills,

they shall do it duty free, and the people they send shall be protected.

"10. That, there shall be a mutual release of prisoners.

"This treaty to be signed by the Honourable President and Council of Bengal, and the Honourable Company's Seal to be affixed on the one part, and to be signed and sealed by the Deva Raja on the other part". (Sic).

(Source : Bibliothica Himalayica, Series I, Vol.5, Bhootan and the Story of Doar War; David Field Rennie; Edited by H.K.Kuloy, Manjushree, New Delhi, 1970, pp.383-384).

APPENDIX-C

Extent of cultivation of some cash crops in the State for the 1917-1918.

Name of the Parganas	Produce in Maund	Value in Rupees	Cultivators net profit
<u>Tobacco :-</u>			
1. Mekhliganj	95,235	17,15,130	8,57,565
2. Mathabhanga	2,11,445	38,06,010	19,03,005
3. Lalbazar	2,06,015	37,08,270	18,54,135
4. Dinhata	1,73,440	31,21,920	15,60,960
5. Cooch Behar	1,31,025	32,58,450	16,29,222
6. Tufanfanj	15,840	2,85,120	1,42,560
	8,83,050	1,58,94,900	79,47,447
<u>Jute :-</u>			
1. Mekhliganj	2,07,540	20,75,400	10,37,700
2. Mathabhanga	1,18,670	11,36,700	5,93,350
3. Lalbazar	72,440	7,24,400	3,62,200
4. Dinhata	1,36,200	13,62,000	6,81,000
5. Cooch Behar	1,03,255	10,32,550	5,16,275
6. Tufanganj	34,750	3,47,500	1,73,750
	6,72,855	67,28,550	33,64,275

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1. Mekhliganj	1,460	12,410	6,205
2. Mathabhanga	4,000	34,000	17,000
3. Lalbazar	10,530	93,305	46,752 - 8
4. Dinhata	28,570	2,32,845	1,16,422 - 8
5. Cooch Behar	53,455	4,54,567	2,27,183 - 8
6. Tufanganj	61,270	5,20,795	2,60,397 - 8
	1,59,235	13,47,922	6,73,961 -00

(Source : Final Report, op.cit., pp.9-11.)