

Appendix – I

Deed of Darjeeling Grant

01.02.1835

Translation of the Deed of Grant making over Darjeeling to the East India Company dated 29th Maugh, Sambat 1891, 1st February 1835.

The Governor-General having expressed his desire for the possession of the hill of Darjeeling on account its cool climate, for the purpose of enabling the servants of his Government, suffering from sickness, to avail themselves of its advantages, I, the Sikkumputtee Rajah, out of friendship for the said Governor-General hereby present Darjeeling to the East India Company, that is, all the land South of the Great Runjeet river, east of the Balasur, Kahail and Little Runjeet rivers and west of the Rungno and Mahanuddi rivers.

Seal of the Rajah prefixed to the document.

Sd/- A. Campbell,
Superintendent of Darjeeling and
in charge of political relations
with Sikkim.

Source: Moktan R. (compiled, edited & published): Sikkim: Darjeeling, Compendium of Documents, Gopal Press, Varanasi, India, 2004

Appendix – II

Revenue Earned through Customs and Central Excise Duties on Tea (in lakhs of Rupees)

Year	Export Duty	Central Excise Duty
1949-50	1099	257
1950-51	1120	336
1951-52	1021	436
1952-53	1062	346
1953-54	1162	209
1954-55	1974	319
1955-56	1783	317
1956-57	2047	319
1957-58	1700	440
1958-59	1800	440

Source: Tea Statistics, 1956, Tea Board, India

Appendix – III

Human Development Index, Gender Development Index and corresponding ranking of districts in West Bengal

Districts	HDI 2001	HDI 2004	HDI (2004) rank	GDI Index	Rank of GDI
Darjeeling	0.56	0.65	4	0.6	2
Jalpaiguri	0.41	0.53	10	0.492	11
Koch Behar	0.43	0.52	11	0.471	13
Dinajpur	0.38	0.51	13	0.478	12
Malda	0.29	0.44	17	0.416	17
Murshidabad	0.32	0.46	15	0.423	16
Birbhum	0.36	0.47	14	0.435	14
Barddhaman	0.55	0.64	5	0.56	7
Nadia	0.47	0.57	9	0.506	9
North 24 Parganas	0.61	0.66	3	0.564	6
Hughli	0.58	0.63	6	0.581	3
Bankura	0.46	0.52	11	0.494	10
Puruliya	0.31	0.45	16	0.424	15
Medinipur	0.55	0.62	7	0.578	4
Haora	0.65	0.68	2	0.57	5
Kolkata	0.51	0.78	1	0.642	1
South 24 parganas		0.6	8	0.521	8
West Bengal		0.57		0.55	

Source: West Bengal Human Development Report, 2004

Appendix – IV

Distance between Monthly Per Capita Income and State Specific Poverty Line

Sl. No.	District	Estimated MPCII (in Rs.) 1999-2000	Distance (in Rupees)	Distance in percentage	Rank
1.	Burdwan	294.58	-82.12	-27.88	3
2.	Birbhum	237.75	-138.95	-58.44	7
3.	Bankura	266.50	-110.20	-41.35	4
4.	Midnapore	254.92	-121.78	-47.77	6
5.	Howrah	264.08	-112.62	-42.65	5
6.	Hooghly	362.34	-14.36	-3.96	2
7.	24 Parganas (N)	219.41	-157.29	-71.68	11
8.	24 Parganas (S)	194.42	-182.28	-93.75	16
9.	Calcutta	424.26	+47.56	+11.21	1
10.	Nadia	220.08	-156.62	-71.16	9
11.	Murshidabad	217.19	-159.61	-73.48	12
12.	Uttar Dinajpur	172.71	-203.99	-118.11	18
13.	Dakshin Dinajpur	209.85	-166.85	-79.51	14
14.	Malda	193.01	-183.69	-95.17	17
15.	Jalpaiguri	226.17	-150.53	-66.60	8
16.	Darjeeling	220.02	-156.68	-71.21	10
17.	Coochbehar	216.05	-160.65	-74.35	13
18.	Purulia	201.60	-175.10	-86.85	15

Note: State Specific Poverty Line (percapita per month) is calculated to be Rs. 376.70.

Source: Website: wbprd.gov.in

Appendix – V

Abstracts from Census 1971, Darjeeling

Population	Darjeeling		
	Total	Persons	781777
	Males	415442	
	Females	366335	
Rural	Persons	601565	
	Males	314934	
	Females	286631	
Urban	Persons	180212	
	Males	100508	
	Females	79704	
Decennial Population Growth Rate 1961-71	Total	+25.16%	
	Rural	+25.33%	
	Urban	+24.60%	
Area in Sq. Km.	Total	3075.0	
	Rural	3035.1	
	Urban	39.9	
Density of population per Sq. Kms.	Total	254	
	Rural	198	
	Urban	4517	
Sex Ratio (no. of Females Per 1000 males)	Total	882	
	Rural	910	
	Urban	793	
Literacy Rate	Total	Persons	33.07%
		Males	41.75%
		Females	23.23%
	Rural	Persons	26.01%
		Males	35.23%
		Females	15.88%

	Urban	Persons	56.64%
		Males	62.19%
		Females	49.64%
Proportion of Urban population to total Population			23.05%
Percentage of workers to total population (Main Activity only)	Total	Persons	36.13
		Males	48.93
		Females	21.61
	Rural	Persons	38.12
		Males	49.26
		Females	25.88
	Urban	Persons	29.47
		Males	47.89
		Females	6.26
Breakup of Workers:			
Percentage of Total Workers:			
(i) Cultivators Total	Persons	30.47	
	Males	29.98	
	Females	31.71	
(ii) Agricultural labourers Total	Persons	9.13	
	Males	9.08	
	Females	9.26	
(iv) Other Workers Total	Persons	60.40	
	Males	60.94	
	Females	59.03	

Source: Census 1971, Series 22, West Bengal, Part X – A & B, District Census Handbook, Darjeeling

Appendix – VI

Abstracts from Census 1981, Darjeeling

Population	Darjeeling		
	Total	Persons	1024269
		Males	542567
		Females	481702
	Rural	Persons	742116
		Males	388346
		Females	353770
	Urban	Persons	282153
		Males	154221
		Females	127932
Decennial Population Growth Rate	Total		31.02
	Rural		23.36
	Urban		56.57
Density of population (per Sq. Kms.)		325	
Sex Ratio (no. of Females Per 1000 males)	Total		888
	Rural		911
	Urban		830
Literacy Rate	Persons	42.47	
	Males	51.89	
	Females	31.85	
Percentage of urban population to total Population		27.55	
Percentage of total Population:			
(i) Main Workers	Persons	35.01	
	Males	52.34	
	Females	19.64	
(ii) Marginal workers	Persons	1.23	
	Males	0.90	
	Females	1.61	

(iii) Non Workers	Persons	63.76
	Males	50.45
	Females	78.76
Breakup of Main Workers: Percentage among Main workers		
(i) Cultivators	Persons	26.42
	Males	24.88
	Females	30.71
(ii) Agricultural labourers	Persons	8.97
	Males	9.40
	Females	7.73
(iii) Household Industry	Persons	1.32
	Males	1.45
	Females	0.96
(iv) Other Workers	Persons	63.31
	Males	64.28
	Females	60.60

Source: Ghosh, S. N.: Census of India 1981, Series 23, West Bengal, District Census Handbook, Part XIII – A, Village and Town Directory, Darjeeling District, Published by the controller, Government Printing, Calcutta, 1988

Appendix – VII

Abstracts from Census 1991, Darjeeling

Population	Darjeeling		
	Total	Persons	1299919
		Males	679323
		Females	620596
	Rural	Persons	903859
		Males	467324
		Females	436535
	Urban	Persons	396000
		Males	211999
		Females	184061
Decennial Population Growth Rate 81 – 91			+26.91
Density of population (per Sq. Km.)			413
Sex Ratio (no. of Females Per 1000 males)			914
Literacy Rate	Persons	57.95	
	Males	67.07	
	Females	47.84	
Percentage of urban to total Population			30.47
Percentage to total Population:			
(i) Main Workers	Persons	33.71	
	Males	46.77	
	Females	19.42	
(ii) Marginal workers	Persons	0.51	
	Males	0.36	
	Females	0.68	
(iii) Non Workers	Persons	65.78	
	Males	52.87	
	Females	79.90	
Breakup of Main Workers:			
Percentage among Main workers			

Percentage of workers to total workers in different Sectors		
(i) Cultivators	Persons	24.74
	Males	23.63
	Females	27.67
(ii) Agricultural labourers	Persons	11.82
	Males	11.51
	Females	12.62
(iii) Livestock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting and plantation orchards and Allied activities	Persons	21.01
	Males	14.84
	Females	37.28
(iv) Mining and Quarrying	Persons	0.01
	Males	0.02
	Females	0.00
(va) Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and repairs in Household Industry	Persons	0.62
	Males	0.65
	Females	0.55
(vb) Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and repairs in other than Household Industry	Persons	6.59
	Males	7.45
	Females	4.30
(vi) Construction	Persons	2.40
	Males	3.02
	Females	0.76
(vii) Trade and Commerce	Persons	11.36
	Males	14.58
	Females	2.88
(viii) Transport storage and Communications	Persons	4.64
	Males	6.25
	Females	0.42
(ix) Other Services	Persons	16.81
	Males	18.05
	Females	13.52

Source: Census of India 1991, Series 26, West Bengal, District Census Handbook, Darjeeling District, Part XII – B