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The Danadhyaksha

On Thursday, Shrawan Sudi 7, 1863, a royal order was issued designating Guru Pandit Raj Ranganath Panditju as Danadhyaksha (Chief of Ritual Gifts) at the Royal Palace. His functions were as fellows:

- 1. Examine both foreign and local scholars (Pandit) and nendicants (bhikshuka), and honor them according to their qualities. Provide hospitality and expenses to prominent foreign scholars who can teach the shastrase and also arrange for monthly remunerations to worthy and outstanding scholars. Provide farewell gifts according to their qualities to deserving scholars.
- 2. Make arrangements for those scholars who are paid monthly remunerations from the Royal Palace to teach the Brahmans of this courtry. Provide food and clothing to the Brahman students. Have them appear in examinations every six months. Continue the stipends of diligent students, stop those of students who do not study properly, and replace them by other students.
- 3. In case any (foreign) scholar who is teaching the shastras wishes to return to his country, arrange for suitable farewell gifts.
- 4. While making tuladan and other ritual gifts (dana), other than regular gifts to be made from the Royal Palace to Regis, the Royal Priest shall select suitable Brahmans in consultation with the Danadhyakshap and have them present themselves passonally at the ceremony. Titual gifts made in a general waype and not to any specified personse shall be subsequently apportioned among suitable local and foreign Brahmans in consultation with the Royal Priest. In no circumstances shall the Royal Priest select the recipients of ritual gifts himself without consulting the Danadhyaksha.
- 5. Solect suitable Brohmans for different religious ceremonies to be performed on our behalf and have them perform such ceremonis through the Royal Priest. Obtain approval from Bhardars for materials and supplies, expenses, ritual gifts, etc. required for such functions.
- 6. Scrutinize arrangements regarding the performance of regular and ceremonial religious functions at temples within our terrisories. Correct the rivual procedures followed in the performance of such functions, if necessarys and report to us if the priests of such temples are not suitable for the purpose.

- 7. Arrange for the appropriate religious functions to be performed with the income of guthis endowed by the Royal Palace for temples, roadside shelters, rest-housese sadavartas, etce throughout the Kingdom, and also for necessary repairs and maintenance. Let the caretakers, priests and guthiyars appropriate the surplus incomes Treat the matter as importants
- 8. Report the matter to us if the functions of any <u>suthi</u> endowment have been disrupted and make necessary arrangements to insure that such functions are performed smoothly.
- 9. In matters other than those provided for in these regulations, take action at your discretion in such a way that we gain credit and religious merit.

RRC, Vol. 6, pp. 820-24.

Administrative Changes, A.D. 1832

1. Chautariya

On Kartik Sudi 8, 1889, Jan Shah of Kantipur, son of Dilip Shah and grandson of Birabahu Shah, was appointed as Chautariya with the Barakh Paltan under his command, replacing Pushkar Shah. His khangi comprised 125 khets of rice-fields and a khuwa income of 4,000 rupees. Income from the rice fields, calculated at 25 rupees a khet, amounted to 3,125 in cash, thus making a total khangi of 7,125 rupees. The amount was charged on the revenues of Salyange Saptari, Dotige and other areas. Chautariya Jan Shah was required to equip 46 men with musketse maintain one piece of cannon, and impress the labor of his tenants for transporting military supplies when necessarys

An order was issued on Kartik Sudi 8, 1889 to Chautariya Pushkar Shah to hand over charge to Jan Shah and come to Kathmanduæ

RRC, vol. 27, pp. 164-6539

2. Sardars

I

On Kartik Sudi 8, 1889, Mohan Bir Shahi of Kantipur, son of Bam Shah and grandson of Birabahu Shah, was appointed as Sardar with the Bhawani Bux Company under his command, replacing Balabhadraju. His khangi comprised 80 khets of rice-fields and a khuwa income of 7,600 rupeesse He was required to equip 22 mon with muskets, maintain one piece of connons and impress the labor of his tenants for military purposes when necessary.

II

The same daya Badriban Shahi of Kantipura son of Rudravir Shahi and grandson of Birabahu Shahi, was appointed as Sardar with the Naya Srinath Company under his command, on the same terms and conditionsa He replaced Sardar Sarvajit Bhandari, who was summoned to Kathmandua

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The same daya Ranabir Simha Basnyat of Kathmandua son of Abhiman Simha Basnyat and granason of Shivaram Basnyata was appoint as Sardar, with the Jwaladal Company under his command, on the same terms and conditionsa He replaced Shatrubhanjan Shahia

RRC, Vol. 27, p. 170.

IV

Dariyab Simha Basnyat of Kathmandu, son of Badal Simha Basnyat and grandson of Birabhadra Basnyat, was similarly appointed as Sardar on Kartik Sudi 9, 1889, with the Shardul Jung Company under his compand. He replaced Ranadip Simha Basnyata

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3 Captains

The following persons were appointed as Captains with khang 5 comprising 30 khets of rice-fields and a khuwa income of 2000 rupees each:

1. Jagat Ban Pande of Nuwakot, son of Ranakesar Pande and grands of Damodar Pande, with the Sri Mchar Paltan under his command on Kartik Badi 12, 1889. He replaced Jagbin Pandea

RRC, Vol. 27, p. 163

2. Gajakes r Khatri of Kantipur, son of Gaja Simha Khatri and grandson of Jasakarna khatri, with the Chandan Nath Paltan under his commanda de replaced Captain Nayan Simha Thapa, who was summoned to Kathmandua

RRC, Vol. 27, p. 165

7. Purna Chandra Shahi of Kantipura son of H stadal Shahi and grandson of Birabahu Shahia with the Barakh Faltan under his command. Ha replaced Warahari Bikrala Shaha

RRC, Vol. 27, . p. 168

The Chandan NatheandeSamarjung Companies

On Aswin Badi 13, 1851, the monthly salaries of the Sri Chandan Nath and Samarjung Companies, both st tioned in Jumla, were prescribed as follows:

Designation	Rs Annas	Tetal Rs/Annas	
1 Subedar	33-5	33-5	
2 Jamadars	16-10%	33-5	
1 Kote	11-0	11-0	
1 Major	12-8	12–8	
Ajitan	12-8	12-8	
2 Nisans	8–8	17-0	
4 Hawaldars	8-8	34-0	
4 Amaldars	8-0	32-0	
61 Sipahis	6-0	366-0	
1 Pipa-Jamadar	6-0	6–0	
10 Pipas	5-0	50-0	
2 Tasya	5-0	10-0	
1 Tabalya	6-0	6-0	
2 Marfa	4-0	8-0	
2 Bhari	6-0	12-0	
1 .Carpenter	5-0	5-0	
2 Lohar	6-0	12-0	
2 Sarki	5-0	10-0	
	Total	670 rupees and 1	10 annas.

RRC, Vol. 24, pp. 398-99.

The Western Front, A.D. 1805

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- 5. Subodar Ambar Simha Ranae

1. The Royal Sword

Royal order to Kaji Amar Simha Thapa: "The astrologers (Jaisi) have said that it will be good if the sword of my hand is sent to you on the auspicious occasion of the Vijaya-Dashamei. Accordingly, el have kept my khorasan Sword on my waist for a few days after ritually consecrating it, and am sending the sword to you through Subedar Chandrabhan Khatrine Keep this sword with you. Remain ritually pure so long as this sword lies on your waistme Keep it there at the time when there is fighting, and victory will be assured."

Aswin Sudi 10, 1862

RRC, Vol. 6, pp. 552-53æ

2. Jhara Recruitment

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Royal ord r to Subba Lal Simha Shahi and Sardar Puran Shahi of Doti: "We had previously sent orders to the armsbearing dhakres of Doti to proceed to the western front on jhara basis along with Kaji Nayan Simha Thapa and join Kaji Amar Simha Thapa, promising to give them money and rewards according to their performances You are hereby ordered to insure that they do so. You will be held liable if there is any delay in this regard.

Aswin Sudi 5, 1862

RRC1 Vol. 6, pp. 531-32.

This order was sent to the following persons also on the same date:

- (1) Dambar Thapa for Bajura and Bajhang
- (2) Indra Simha Thapa for Darma and Jahori
- (3) Chandrabhan Khatri for Achham
- (4) Haribhakta Shahi for Dullu-Dailekh

RRC, Vol. 6, p. 532.

II

On Aswin Sudi 12e 1862, the Amali of Jumla was ordered to send all arms-bearing men of the province on hara basis to join Bhardars in Garhwal within the month of Kartik 1862.

RRC, Vol. 6, p. 557.

A seperate notification was issued to the same effect to the alms-bearing inhabitants of Jumlae They were threatened with punishment appropriate to their caste if they did not proceed to Garhwal and join the Bhardars there with a the month of Kartik 1862.

RRC. Vol. 6, pp. 558-59.

J. Troop leinforcements

Royal order to the amalidar of Dullu-Dailekh:

"We have sent co mon and other military supplies for the western front along with Kaji Nayan Simha Thapa. Impress ihara labor in the areas under your jurisdiction and install ulak posts. We have empowered Ka i Nayan Simha Thapa to inflict punishment appropriate to the caste if supplies are help up in the area under the jurisdiction of any Amalia.

"We have also issued an order directing that the armsbearing inhabitants of Dullu-Dailekh be sent to Garhwal on thara basis so as to reach there within the month of Kartik 1862.e"

Aswin Sudi 12, 1862

RRCe, Vol. 6, p. 559.

TT

Royal order to the Subedar and other officers and men of the Ranashardul Company of Ja arkot: "We had previously ordered you to proceed to Jarkot for the one or two pattis of troops had been left in Jajarkot for the collection of revenue, they shall join the Company irmediately. Join Kaji Amar Senha Thapa Garh without any delay."

Aswin Sudi 12, 1862

RRC, Vol. 6, p. 556.

This order was sent on the same date to the following companies also:

- (1) Jwaladal Company of Dullu-Dailekh.
- (2) Three companies stationed in Achham.
- (3) Ranabam Company of Balkang and Balura.

HAC VOI. 6, p. 556-58

III

Royal order to the Amelidar of Kumaun: Among the salaried (a mahadar) companies stationed in Kumaung despetch two companies to join Kaji Amane Sinha Thapane wherever he may been

Aswin Sudi 12, 1862

RRC, Vol. 6, p. 559

4. Royal Order to Kaji Nayan Simha Thapa

Royal order to Kaji Nayan Simha Thapa, Sardar Indra Simha Thapa, Subedar Jahar Simha Adhikarin and Jamadarse Huddas, and soluters of the Bordevani Company and the Ranabhill Company:

"You had reported to Kati Bhimsen Thapa that you had recessed onwards from rokhara along with cannon and other military supplies, without waiting for your personal baggages Your letter has been referred to us. If you proceed with similar expeditionsness and reach Garhwal, you will gain credite Do not make delay for even one day.

"The Maya Srinath Company has been ordered to join you. Send orders to that Company to join you immediately.

"We hereby empower you to punish anyone who is respons ble for delay in the movement of hulak supplies in the are under his jurisdiction. *

Aswin S.di 12, 1862

RRC, Vol. 6, ppre 560-61.

5. Su'ndar Amer Sinha Rana

Royal order to Ambar Sinhe Rana: "On hearing that we had deputed Kaji Nayan Simha Thapa to the Western front, you have joined him in the expectation of action. This is goods The matter has been reported to us by Kaji Nayan Simha Tha are and we have sent the turban (pagari) and Shawl or a Subedame These must have reached your This is what a viteran thanthok who understands the situation and aspires for acvancement should done Proceed (to Garhwal) soon. We shall promote you according to your ambition and your performance after we receive a recommendation from the Bharda Obey the orders of the Bhardars faithfully: Take many men along with you and accompany Kaji Nayan Simha Thapa to Garhwal."

Aswin Stdi. 13, 1862

RRC, Vol. 6, p. 567-6839

Trade Between British India and Nipal (Continued)

SCHEDULE I

List showing the taxes which is levied in Bazaar Banki alias Hipalgunger whence therepeoparis living under the English Government bring the articles. Tehsildar, Manparage reports.

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Names of articles	Taxes per pucca maund		a	Names of articles		Taxes per pucca maund		
	RA	. a.	p.		Rs	. a.	p.	
Ellaich Surkh	2	5	6	Raita	0	4	0	
Sonth	1	8	0	Ghoni	0	8	0	
Kattha	1	6	6	Kaga z bans	1	6	a	
Paharee & Desi ghce	1	6	6	hom	4	9	6	
Chook	0	12	6	Soorma	1	8	0	
Loban	0	6	0	Ghara Sangi	0	8	0	
Bebroza	0	6	0	Rang Magaith	1	0	6	
Ghee of Chewli	1	4	0	Borhna	0	5	0	
Sohaga	0	15	9	Kutki	0	12	6	
Shahud	1	5	6	Moor	1	3	3	
Haldi	0	14	0	Taj	0	15	6	
Mirch, Paharee	1	8	C	Charaita	0	6	0	
Teemur	0	6	0	Retus	1	6	0	
Peepul	1	8	0	Sangola Ballachal	1	5	0	
Dalchini	0	6	0	Dhop	4	3	0	
Charus	4	0	0	Tejpat	0	5	0	
Sagunla Kokla	0	15	0	Kafra	0	6	0	
Peepul chord	1	6	0	Lodh	0	6	0	
Tele Lahi	0	12	0	Tiki	0	5	()	
Emiltas	0	12	0	Balchur	0	12	О	

SCHEDULE II

List showing taxed articles exported from this country

Names of articles	- ALA	lai	X	Names of articles		tax	or state, accepted	
Inglese	Rs.a.p.			Rs		S.2.p.		
Badamon	1	0	0	Parchag Desi	0.	9.0	Per kori	
Padum Chalna	0	5	0	" Velaiti	0	12 0	11	
Ghorbhach	0	6	0	" Reshmi	0	0 6	Per yard	
Bahut	0	18	0	Kirana Dokni	0	1 0	" rupee	
Iagain	0	12	0	Nimak	0	0 9	71 71	
Achaya Chobi	0	7	6	Goor	0	0 9	11 11	
				Sukkur	0	0 9	11 11	
Articles of m	ete	al		Tobacco	0	0 9	i1 27	
Tawaselohag Peharee	0	15	.0	Soot	0	0 9	11 11	
Pharway Paree	1	9	6	Bisat Khana	0	1 0	11 11	
Patasi, loha, Paree	1	8	3	Roosi	0	0 9	31 33	
Pharach Nifer hill	0	15	0	Zaraf Phul and Kushil	0	14 0		
Tamba	2	8	0					
Sanggarahut	0	5	0	hiscellaneous				
				Muskh nef	0	4 0		
Animals				Chavi	0	1 0		
Mong Kokla	0	3	0	Bhagowra	0	8 0	per kori	
Baz	2	8	0					
Haina	0	6	0					
Chakoor	0	3	0					
Mohnal	0	8	0					
Asp, Tanghan	4	0	0				SPECIAL STREET	
Aspo Desi	0	1	6	************				

SCHEDULE III

List of Traders, Beoparis, who have resort to Nipalgunge Mundi, and remain there for six months for purchase of goods from middle of Aghan till the middle of Jeth.

Names of traders, residents of Nanpara	Na	mes of tradersa residents of Babagunge Bazaar
1. Thakur Bullee	1.	A oodh a Choudri
2. Gupta	2.	Debi of Gunga
3. Buldee of Ramadhin	3.	Bhagun of Durga
4. Debi of Bhawani	4.	Nirhu
5. Orie of Bhawanideen	5.	Suktoo
6. Ganga	6.	Gooni Shunkar
7. Sabai	7.	Ghesai of Buldi
8. Thakoor of Soorujbulli	8.	Ram Sahai
9. Jaggan Nath of Piraj	9.	Umar
10. Rambux of Ramadhin	10.	Bhawanideen
11. Soorji of Bhawanideen	11.	Ramadh
12a Jaggan Nath	12a	Adhin
13. Charun of Manglee	13.	Sunta
14. Mehendi of Ganga	14.	Sheodin
15. Tulshi	15.	Narain
16. Ramsarup	16a	Debi
	17.	Buddar
	18.	Guneshi
	19.	Thakoor
	20.	Burga
	21.	Molai
	22a	Chedi
	23.	Sheo Bux
	24.	Madho of Isri
	25.	Parwani
	26a	Thusbir
	27.	Randyal
	28a	Chundi Jastagar
	29a	Chutie
	30.	Dina Manihar
	31.	Moonnoo Manihar
	32.	
	33.	Chunder Sein
	34.	
	35a	Bhawani of Ghirrasa

List of Beeparis who have resort to Golaghat and Nipalgnuge, respectively

Traders, resident of Nanpara, 10

Traders, resident of Biscohar 15 -

- 1. Guneshi
- 2. Shunkur
- 3. Domi
- 4. Domi Passi
- 5. Kalee
- 6. Nohabir
- 7. Gori of Budloo
- 8. Ajoodhia
- 9. Buddhoo
- 10. Juchmun
- 11. Bunsee
- 12. Kishn
- 13e Gurcharun
- 14. Bholai
- 15. Mathura

Traderse resident of Bazaar Khurgapur, 12; of Khurgapur, 8; of Gonda, 4. Traders, resident of Bahraich-

- 1. Amirt Iall
- 2. Ropai Dass
- 3. Bhajun Jastagar
- 4. Bunsi Kalar

Traders, resident of Baiswara Bazaar, 10

Traderse resident of Bazaar Kherine 6

Traders, resident of Bhinga Tekaitganje 3

Shops taken to Nipalganje, 3.

No. 964, dated 15th April 1876

From - The Deputy Commissioner, Gonda, To - The Commissioner, Fyzabad Divisione

In compliance with the instructions contained in your Circular Noe 13.435, dated the 1st February last, and enclosures, concerning the present condition of tride with Nipal, I have the honor to submit the accompanying report by way of a categorical reply to the queries of the Resident of Nipal.

2. Partly owing to the very restricted nature of our commercial relations with Nipal and partly in consequence of the great reluctance evinced by those who are possessed of the requisite information on the subject to impart it for any purposes of a Government enquiry, I have experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining anything like reliable evidencee

And these causes must be alike my plea for the Gelay which has occurred in the submission of this report, and for the very far from complete manner in which I am compelled to submit the latter:

Pargan: Tulsipur, which is the northermost pargana of the Gonda District, extends along 35 miles of the Dundoo'a range in Nipal. The entire pargana is comprised within the estate of the Maharaja of Balrampur, and its southern boundaries are the parganus of Utrawla and Balrampur,

Pargana Tulsipur has been recently well opened up by 38 miles of famine roses constructed under the immediate superintendence of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner in 187439

With these ram rks I proceed to notice in order the saveral points on which information is sought by the Resident in Nipal, and to facilitate reference I place questions and answers in juxta-positionae

Questions

between British and Nipalesa territory, distinguishing between water-ways, roads which are fit for whoeled conveyances, and those which are only suited to pack animals or coolies.
Do such roads in British territory eas are fit for carts continue to be so in Nipaless territory, or do they quickly cemenerate into mere tracks ?

Answers.

1. Existing trade routs 1. There are eleven racognized passers through the Dundoor range into Nipal from this district, viz: 2

1.00 Gariya, 2. Barchway

- 3. Patali.
- 4, Goron.
 - 5. khabu.
- 6. Bais Matha.
 - 7. Sota Bhambhar.
 - 8. Jarwa Byrat.
 - 9. khangra.
 - 10. Sirya
 - Jarwa. 11.

Of the above, the first eight passes admit of foot passengers only with or without head loads. The other three passes are used for the transit of norses of beasts of burden, laden or for the transit of horses and unladen. But through none of the passes can wheeled traffic be taken. Country cart tracks lead up to these passes in British territory; but on arrival at the foot of the hills, the load is transfered to either pack animals or coolies, as the case may bene As far as I have been able to ascertain the communications in Nipalese territory which are connected by means of these passes with our routes are mere tracksp We have no water communication with Nipal.

Dailekh, A.D. 1825

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 Land Reclamation

A tract of 30 muris of waste lands in Dailekh, located west of the Thade-Odar-Knola, east of Agalikatiya, south of Kaphalnota, and north of Dandydeuli, was granted to Kehar Simha Shahi under Chhap tenuree He was granted tax exemption for an initial period of three yearse Kehar Simha Shahi was also directed to work according to the orders of the chardens sintipped in Dailekh and remain land. the Rhardars stationed in Dailekh and remain loyal.

Jestha Badi 8, 1882 RRC, Vol. 349 p. 10.

Land Allotments

Royal order to the Subedar and other officerseof the Jwaladal Company: "It appears that rice-fields assigned to the Company have been damaged because no rent-entitlement certificates (Puna) were issued. You are etherefore, ordered to issue such certificates according to the prescribed schedule of assignments of rice-fields and villages (khuwa) as determined in the course of the 1882 (Vikrama) revenue settlements The tenants (mohi), on their parts, shall stipulate kut rents according to the lands. Assess kut rents on rice-fields in this manner, meet the erail and assignments, and keep the Company satisfieds.

Ashadh Badi 13e 1882 RRC. Vole 34, p. 11.

3. Manachamal Land Grant

Dhanabir Thapa was granted 30 muris of rice-fields in Jajarkot under mana chamal tenures His duties were to impress labor from the inhabitants of willages assigned for that purpose, as well as of the following 18 households, for transporting imber, bamboo, and other materials and repairing and maintaining structures within the fort of Dailekh. The 18 households belonged to the following persons:-

1.	Birabhadra Thapa	2.	Sarbajit Bohra
3.	Iaxman Thapa	4.	Banshu Gurung
5.	Puran Gurung	5.	Ram Singh Budha
7.	Katya Rana	8.	Hansa Sarki
9.	Bahiro Damai	10.	Jasewant Gharti
11.	Gajabir Thapa	12.	Mahiman Ali
13.	Laxmidhar Newar	14.	Setya Rana
15.	Maniraj Rokaya	16.	Dhanapati Lohar
17.	Purbhanya Damai	18.	Narapati Lohar

Jestha Badi Ege 1882 RRC, Vol. 343e pp. 12-13.

Judicial Administration in the Bheri-Mahakali Region

I.

Royal order to Bicharis Jagnyadhar and Dhanapati Padhya, who have been deputed to Achham and other areas in the Bheri-Mahakali region, through Kaji Bahadur Shandari, Bakshi Dasharath Khatri, and Shaktiballabh Upadhyaya:

We have received reports that you listen to informers visit different places, implicate people in fictitious . or other cases or the past five or seven years, and thus harass the people. We have also received reports that you collect payments due to the Amali and thus cause losses to the companies. Complaints in this regard have come from both the local people and the companies.

The is not the function of Bicharis to visit the villagese probe into the people's affairse and dispose of casese Ratherse you must sit at the place where the Bhardars sit hear complaints of injustice committed by Amalis and others in the presence of both sidese and dispense justice without taking bribes.

"Your jurisdiction comprises cases of the following categories:

- (1) Homicide
- (2) Infanticide
- (3) Cow slaughter
- (4) Rebellion
- (5) Collection of interest in excess of 10 percent
- (6) Buried treasure (Kalyanadhana)

"Cases relating to other matters will be disposed of by the Amalise

"In case you visit different places, listen to the local people, and take up fictitious cases, and thereby ruin the country, or in case you encroach upon the jurisdiction of Amalise, and in case we receive such complaints, we shall inflict punishment on your person and property according to your castee"

Sunday, Baisakh Sudi 12, 1868 RRC, Vol. 40. pp. 209-11e

II

On Wednesday, Jestha Sudi 4, 1868, the two Bicharis were ordered as follows:

"You have been instructed through the kaji and the Bakshi to settle the country (thiti)e hear complaints of oppression by Amalis, and collect fines and penalties on panchakhet cases; You have not been authorised to take over the functions of the Amalis in areas which have been assigned to companies despatched there and indulge in injustice, arrest village mukhiyas and put them in shackles, drive out the local people, and impose fines in contravention of the arrangements made by the Bhardars, nor have we issued any orders to you to do so. Disting arrangements (thiti) should not be violated.

"You are hereby ordered to refund all payments collected by you from the inhabitants of Achham and Dailekh. In case you do not do so come here along with them, and we shall give a hearing to both sides. You must not remain there. Go wherever you are deputed by the kaji and the Bakshi.e"

RRC, Vol. 40, pp. 215 14.
