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The Bheri-Mahakali Region, Magh 1898

I

Royal order to Chautariya Babar Jung Shah: "Because matters relating to land administration, and appointments and dismissals in the Bheri-Mahakali region were removed from the jurisdiction of the (Doti) district administration, the local people have suffered hardships, and complaints are received frequently in the Palace. We, therefore, grant you authority to dispose of matters relating to Jagir, Chhap, manachamal, halbandi, and guthi lands, as well as ukas lands which have not been assigned as Jagir, as well as the appointment and dismissal of Jimmawals, Fouzdars, Mukhiyas, and Mohinaikes in the region west of the Bheri river. Measure those land-holdings where there is any discrepancy in tax-assessment if the owners make a request to that effect, and make necessary adjustments. Assign lands as Chhap, manachamal, or halbandi to the prominent persons of that region according to their status. Make arrangements to ensure that Jagirdars are paid their emoluments. Make necessary appointments and dismissals in that region. Scrutinize accounts of Jimmawals, Fouzdars, Mukhiyas, Thekdars, and other revenue functionaries from the Samvat year 1882, realize arrears, if any, and give them clearance."

Friday, Magh Badi 9, 1898
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, pp. 11-16.

II

Royal order to Captain Juddha Jung Shahi: "We had sent you to revise the revenue settlement in Doti. We have now placed the administration of Doti under Chautariya Babar Jung Shah. Discharge functions relating to the settlement, as well as appointments and dismissals, and other contingent functions, in consultation with the Chautariya. Refer to us any matter in which you are unable to arrive at a decision, and take action as ordered."

Friday, Magh Badi 9, 1898
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, P. 116.

III

Royal order to Chautariya Babar Jung Shah: "Food supplies to military personnel stationed in the Bheri-Mahakali region were previously distributed from godowns according to the order of the Chautariya deputed there. These days, however, military personnel lift supplies themselves, claiming that the lands belong to them. This has led to chaos.. You are now ordered to assign lands according to (the number of military personnel) stationed there. Food from surplus lands, if any, shall be stored at the godown."

Friday, Magh Badi 9, 1898
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, P. 116

IV

A delegation from Dullu-Dailekh in the Bheri-Karnali region came to Kathmandu with the following complaint: From former time we have been bearing shortfalls in revenue collection, if any, and also discharged the functions of Jimmawal. In Samvat 1894, however, Guman Singh, an outsider, was appointed as Jimmawal. We are not satisfied with this appointment, because we have to meet shortfalls in revenues payable to the local military units."

A royal order was, therefore, issued in the name of Chautariya Babar Jung Shah to visit the area, scrutinize damage to lands caused by floods and wash-outs, grant land-tax remissions accordingly, and persuade the local people to pay the amount of revenue assessed during the settlement of Samvat 1894. The Chautariya was also ordered to appoint Jimmawals and Mukhiyas who could make payments due to local military units and satisfy the local people.

Saturday, Magh Sudi 2, 1998
Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, P. 125

Revenue Survey in Eastern Nepal,
Samvat 1901.

1. Order from Minister and Commander-in-Chief Mathbar Simha Thapa Bahadur to Sardar Rasa Simha, Captain Wazir Simha, and Captain Kirtibir Thapa in Ilam.

"Subedar Shivadal Khadka and Jamadar Aiman Khatri had been granted authority to conduct a comprehensive revenue survey (Sarabajanch) in the two Kirat regions. Necessary orders and regulations have already been issued in their names. You are hereby ordered to depute the following military personnel under your command for assisting them in conducting their surveys:

1. Srijung Paltan in Dhankuta

25 Jamadar, Huddas, and soldiers

1 Major

1 Bahidar

2. Sri Gorakh Nath Paltan in Udayapur1 Patti, including a Jamadar

1 Major

3. Sri Narayan Dal Paltan in Sindhuli1 Patti, including a Jamadar

1 Bahidar

4. Sri Naya Srinath Paltan in Ilam

1 Patti, including a Jamadar

1 Bahidar

Monday, Poush Sudi 12, 1901 (December 1844)
 Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, pp. 11-12.

- 1n Order from Minister and Commander-in-Chief Mathbar Singh Thapa Bahadur and Kaji Kalu Simha Shahi to the following Subbas, Tharis, Mukhiyas, Rais, Majhiyas, Gowas, and other functionaries in the region east of the Arun river.,

"Subedar Shivadal, Khadka and Jamadar Aiman Khatri have been deputed to conduct a revenue survey of the Limbuwan region east of the Arun river. You are hereby ordered to assist them in conducting a survey of homesteads, rice-fields, and all other sources of revenue in that region. You shall be held responsible if you create any difficulty or obstruction in the work.

Yerung

1. Subba Muhan Singh 2. Subba Bagnarsingh

3. Subba Kesar Singhn

Das-Subba

1. Subba Bahadur Singh 2. Subba Sriman

Tamor-Khola

Subba Baman Singh

Ilam

Subba Samsamara

Phakphok

Subba Jasananda

Mewakhoḥa

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Subba Dharmadatta | 2. Subba Dayal Singh |
| 3. Subba Sumat Singh | 4. Gowa Chhing |
| 5. Gowa Thinahu | |

Maiba-Khola

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Subba Karnabir | 2. Subba Sayecha |
|-------------------|------------------|

Attarai

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Subba Yenduba | 2. Subba Chet Singh |
|------------------|---------------------|

Phedap

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Subba Srihan | 2. Subba Asar Singh |
|-----------------|---------------------|

Anglabung

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Subba Nandabir | 2. Subba Jasakarna |
|-------------------|--------------------|

Panchthar

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Subba Rainmukhi | 2. Subba Mahabir |
|--------------------|------------------|

Panchkhapas

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| 1. Jub Rai | 2. Dhanbir Rai |
|------------|----------------|

Tumling

Dowa Rai

Chaubise

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Rup Narayan Rai | 2. Mahabir Rai |
| 3. Prithvi SinghnRai | 4. Jahar Singh Rai |

Dhankuta

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Jasiwant Rai | 2. Badhuwa Rai |
|-----------------|----------------|

Dasmajhiya

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Yanigunda Mahiya | 2. Dhanbir Majhiya |
| 3. Tika Singh Majhiya | |

Sunday, Magh Badi 3, 1901 (January 1845)
Regmi Research Collection Vol. 31, pp 14-15

3. Order from Minister and Commander-in-Chief Mathbar Singh Thapa Bahadur and Kaji Kalu Simha Shahi to Subbas, Rais, Majhiyas, Kartas, Tharis, Mukhiyas, Mijhars, and ryots in the region situated east of the Dudhkosi river and the Bahadura area and west of the Mechi river.

"You are hereby ordered to submit accurate particulars of fines, penalties (danda, kunda), fees (theke) and perquisites (panphul) collected in your village by Bicharis who have been deputed in that region since Samvat 1897 to the Junch-Kachahari (Office). Anyone who fails to do so, and, instead, suppresses such particulars, shall be liable to punishment."

Magh Badi 3, 1901

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, P-15.

4. On the same date, Subedar Shivadal Khadka and Jamadar Aimen Khatri were ordered to transmit to Kathmandu all gifts and presents willingly offered by Subbas, Rais, Majhiyas, Yakhas, Tharis, Mukhiyas, and other prominent persons (bhala-manis) and ryots after the completion of the revenue settlement, including provisions (mana chemal), ghee, oil, goats, gelded goats, and money. They were forbidden to use such gifts and presents at their discretion.

Magh Badi 3, 1901

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 31, P. 16

Resource Mobilization and then Land Tax in Nepal

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18. Budget Speech of Finance Minister Kirtinidhi Bista, Nepal Rajapatra, Vol. 19, No. 10A (Extraordinary), Ashadh 16, 2026 (June 29, 1969), P. 53.

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29. Nepal Rastra Bank, Some Important Statistics in Agriculture, Nepal, Kathmandu: the Bank, 1985, Table 15.
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Royal Orders of Bhadra 1853
(August-September 1796)

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1. Food Procurement in the Tarai Region

On Monday, Bhadra Badi 11, 1853, Subba Dinanath Padhya was ordered to purchase paddy worth Rs. 1000 with ijara revenues due from Saptari and Mahottari for the Vikrama year 1853 at prices current in the months of Marga and Poush. The order added, "Maintain these stocks theret We shall send orders for their supply when necessary. Reasonable expenses shall be sanctioned for hiring oxen to transport the paddy up to Sindhuli."

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 96.

The same order was sent to Subba Indra Simha of Bara, Parsa, and Rautahat on the same date.

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 97.

2. Procurement of Muskets

The Tosakhana had procured miscellaneous supplies worth Rs. 4,001 including 25 muskets worth Rst 352, through Jayabhadra Simha. Subba Indra Simha was ordered to make the payment to Jayabhadra Simha from the Aswin 1853 installment of ijara revenues from the districts of Bara, Parsa, and Rautahat.

Bhadra Badi 3, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 71

3. Construction of Forts

I

Royal order to military personnel, Jagirdars, Umras, Subbas, etc. in Kumaun: "We have ordered bhardars to construct forts and outposts as expeditiously as possible. Work hard according to their orders in matters which serve our cause."

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, vol. 23, P. 95

II

On Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853, Subba Prabal Rana was ordered to make available necessary funds for the construction of forts at Kumaun as requested by the local bhardars."

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 94

III

Similar orders were sent to the Amalidars of the following areas for construction of forts at the following places:-

- (1) Darma, Jahari, Bafi, Gotam, and Athbis for construction of forts at Dailekh.
- (2) Isma, for construction of fort at Pyuthan under the command of Subba Ranajit Kanwar.
- (3) Dhurkot, do.

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, pp. 94-95.

IV

Royal order to the Amalidars of Rukum and Musikot: "You have been assigned the task of constructing a fort at Dailekh. Impress jhara labor from people belonging to all the four castes and the thirty-six sub-castes in areas under your jurisdiction and present yourselves before Subedar Jagajit Pande before the ... day of the month of Mangsir. You shall be punished if you do not do so."

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 95.

V

Royal order to Subba Ajit Lama of Dullu: "We have received reports that the Dullu fort has not been constructed in a durable manner. You are hereby ordered to impress jhara labor from people belonging to all the four castes and the thirty-six sub-castes in the area under your jurisdiction,

and depute half of them to construct a fort at Dhamras. Appoint your son or brother as Dittha to supervise construction of the fort. The fort shall be wide and high, with strong walls, for which hard stones shall be procured from quarries. Also construct a concrete reservoir inside the fort for the storage of water in a large quantity. Take proper care of food, water, and arms and ammunition stored at the fort. The other half of the jhara labor shall be utilized to defend the fort under the command of your son or brother. Construct a separate building with stone walls and roof inside the fort with facilities for the storage of food, water, and arms and ammunition through the labor of half of the jhara troops impressed in Dullu. We shall depute officials (tharthok) to inspect whether or not you have complied with these instructions and constructed the fort."

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 96

4. Jagir Assignments to the Army

I

Royal order to Dittha Dalal Simha Bakheta and Bicharis Dasharath Tewari and Yashodhar Pantha: "We hereby assign as Khangri to the Amaradal Company lands found in excess of the prescribed ceilings on bandha holdings in Rising and Ghiring. Do not assign those lands to other companies."

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 94

II

Three khets (i.e. 300 muris) of rice-fields in Kirtipur, which had been assigned as jagir to Jamadar Jasraj Thapa of the Devidatta Company, was granted as birta to Khadananda Padhya. Dittha Dalal Simha Bakheta, Dittha Dasharath Pantha, and Bichari Dasharath Tewari were ordered to assign the same area of rice-fields as jagir to the Jamadar from surplus bandha lands in Nuwakot.

Bhadra Badi 3, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 72

III

Royal order to Amaradal Company: "We hereby assign to you revenue from the Saune-Fagu-Walak levies for the year 1853 and fines and penalties collected from persons guilty of Panchakhat crimes during a three-year period because this company is a newly-formed one. Revenue from Saune-Fagu-Walak levies shall be remitted to the Palace from the year 1854, and from Panchakhat from the year 1856."

Bhadra Sudi 3, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 94.

5. Collection of Gadimubarakh Levy

1. Kumaun

Royal order to ... Kaldhar: "We have deputed you to Kumaun to collect the gadimubarakh levy because we regard you as honest and responsible. Let there be no charge that you have made collections in excess of the prescribed rates, or withheld collection out of favour or on payment of bribes. You shall be punished severely if such charges are proved."

Bhadra Badi 11, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 59.

2. Bhirkot

Royal order to Subba Prabal Rana: "We have received reports that Kulanidhi Tiwari sent Shiva Pantha and Laxmidhar Silwal of Tarku in our name without our permission to Bhirkot and collected the entire amount of the gadimubarakh levy from that area. Instead of transmitting the amount to us, he has used it to pay bribes, and personally appropriated the surplus amount, as well as two khets of birta lands. Kulanidhi Tiwari has confessed that he did all this without our permission, and that he also granted rice-fields to Kalu Pande."

"For these offences, we have degraded Kulanidhi Tiwari to a low caste, banished him from the Kingdom, and confiscated his share of the ancestral property."

"Those kajis who had received bribes from Kulanidhi Tiwari have now paid Rs. 800 for a bribe of Rs. 400, and Rs. 1,200 for a bribe of Rs. 600, in addition to a baksauni fee of Rs. 100. We have been informed that you too had received a bribe of Rs. 500; hence you are hereby ordered to pay double that amount, that is, Rs. 1000, in addition to a baksauni fee of Rs. 100, thus making a total payment of Rs. 1,100, through Chautara Bam Shah."

Bhadra Badi 11, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, pp. 59-60.

6. Supplies for Construction of Jagannath Temple

I

Royal order to the Amalidar, birtaowners, and other landowners in Jiunpur: "Each household of that area shall supply one load of babiyo (i.e. Sabai grass) consisting of twenty dharnis on jhara basis for the construction of the Jagannath temple in Kathmandu. Any one who does not comply with this order shall be severely punished."

Bhadra Badi 11, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 60.

II

The order was sent separately to the following areas also on the same date: Gajuri, Bisankhu, Chitlang, Kewalpur, Lamidanda, Jhiltung, Pinda, Phokatpur, Tamaguru, Katuwalpauwa, Belkot, Bhirpani, Deurali, Deopur, Sipa, Jarayotar, Sindhu, Mandan, Sangachok, Phulbari, Sangakot, Dapcha, Buchakot, Ainselu and Panauti. The place-names are missing in two documents which have been damaged by insects.

Bhadra Sudi 11, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, pp. 61-63.

7. Exemption From Payment of Jagat Duties

Royal order to Chaukidars, Jagat-collectors, and bhansaris at different places: "Guthiyars of Guthi endowments in Bhadgaun are sending men as before to purchase supplies needed for religious ceremonies. Do not collect jagat or other duties on the following supplies purchased by them.

Male buffaloes	...	50 pairs
Goats		400
Ghee		200 dhamnis
Salt		10 loads
Cotton		10 loads

Bhadra Sudi 12, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 107

8. Guthi Land Endowment in Parsa

Royal order to Subba Indra Simha: "We hereby endow 301 bighas of virgin forest lands (Kalabanjar) in the Birambibar mouja of Naurangiya Parganna in Parsa district as Sarba-Anka-Mafi-Bitalab Birta for the temple of Sri Kal bhairava, and place the endowment under Purn Nath Jogi. Measure these 301 bighas according to the unit customarily used in the district, install boundary marks on all the four sides, and grant possession of the lands to him. In case 301 bighas of land are not available in that mouja alone, allot the shortfall in another mouja of convenient location."

Bhadra Sudi 15, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 108

9. Jagir Assignment to Bidur Shah

Royal order to Bidur Shah, "We hereby assign you as jagir the following emoluments from Majhkirat pertaining to the command of the Sri Bhawani Dal Company, and the Sri Dal Company, which had previously been assigned to Dambar Khatri and Arjun Khawas. Income from rice lands and thums, homestead

taxes (ghargani), taxes on pakho land holdings (serma), fees on chhap and other royal land grants, and all other sources of revenue, with the exception of income from birta and, fakirana lands, Dharmadhikar fees, treasure troves (Kalyana-Dhana), Kirana, Kapas, and bhainsi duties, wax, and revenues collected from Saptari. Recruit the following military personnel and use this income as your jagir. Rice lands and income from other sources have been used to provide emoluments (khanggi) to 286 men in two companies. Make sure that these are sufficient; do not let any complaint in this regard reach the Palace. In case you raise taxes, commit injustice, and oppress the people, and complaints are received here as a result, we shall give a hearing to both sides, obtain a confession, and punish the guilty. With these emoluments, guard the post (gaunda) assigned to you, and, like other companies, provide sentinel and other services during war and hunting expeditions."

List of Personnel in Each Company

(Document damaged)	...	1
Jemadars	...	4
Major	...	1
Ajitan	...	1
Kote-Hawaldar	...	1
Nisan	...	2
Hawaldar	...	8
Amaldar	...	8
Carpenter	...	1
Soldiers	...	87
Pipe-jamadar	...	1
Drummer	...	1
<u>Tasya</u>	...	2
<u>Mafya</u>	...	2
<u>Bheri</u>	...	2
<u>Bansuri</u>	...	1
Blacksmiths	...	2
Cobbler	...	2

Bhadra Badi 11, 1853

Regmi Research Collection Vol. 23, pp. 63-64.

10. Income from Minting of Tibetan Silver

We hereby certify receipt of the sum of Rs. 459 through Taksari Bhim as income from alloy mixed with Tibetan Silver at the rate of 2 ratti on each tola.

<u>Samvat Year</u>	<u>Tibetan Silver</u> (Tola)	<u>Amount</u> <u>Received</u>
1851	14,556	Rs. 303-4
1852	7,476	<u>Rs. 155-12</u>
Total:		Rs. 459

Bhadra Sudi 12, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 107.

11. The Chhipi Levy

The Chhipi levy, collected from Newar (dyers and printers) in Chisapani, which had been assigned as jagir to Ballabh Vaidya, a royal physician, was removed from the jurisdiction of the Bhansari and the Chaudhari, and included in the jagir.

Bhadra Sudi 15, 1853

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 108

12. Land Reclamation and Irrigation

Royal order to Subba Ranadel Khawas: "Send people belonging to the four castes and thirty-six sub-castes in the area under your jurisdiction, along with spades, axes, khukuris, and picks, as well as food, on the auspicious day of the Tika festival, to provide jhara labor for land reclamation and construction of irrigation channels in the Tumlingtar area. Apportion areas among them in Pallokirat and Majhkirat in consultation with the Ambalidar and the Jamadar of Majhkirat, as well as Dirgha Singh Rai and Kanaka Singh Rai. Arrange for the construction of irrigation channels in the areas so apportioned, and send agris to blast rocks if necessary. This year, it is necessary to construct another irrigation channel on the lower reaches. You are, therefore, ordered to send the jhara laborers as soon as possible. Any person who does not provide jhara labor according to this order shall be punished."

Bhadra Sudi 15, 1853.

An order with the same contents was sent on the same date to the Ambalidar and military officers of different thums in Majhkirat.

Regmi Research Collection, Vol. 23, P. 108-9.

Bhansari Hanumanta Singh Newar's Complaints

- I. Royal order to traders, merchants, pedlars, etc., in Kaski and Parbat: "Bhansari Hanumanta Singh Newar has complained that you have defaulted in the payment of Kirana duties at Pokhara. He has also complained that you take your goods beyond Pokhara and Arghau to Tanahu, Rising, and Andhikhola. Such trade cannot be allowed. We hereby order that (the Bhansari) may confiscate goods that are taken beyond Pokhara and Arghau. Any person who obstructs the collection of duties shall be severely punished."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.

- II. Royal order to Chautariyas, Kajis, Sardars, Subbas, Subedars, Jamadars, Hawaldars, Huddas, soldiers (Sipahi), Mohariya and Birta landowners, Bitatab landowners, Ambalidars, Jethabudhas, Mukhiyas, and others in the region situated west of the Chape and Marsyangdi rivers and east of the Bheri river: "Bhansari Hanumanta Singh Newar has complained that you do not allow him to collect payments, escheats, Panchakhat fines and penalties, etc. from Newars living in areas under your jurisdiction. You are hereby ordered to let the Bhansari collect payments which have traditionally formed a part of Kirana-Bhansar. You shall otherwise be liable to punishment."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.

- III. Royal order to Bishram Khatri: "We shall compensate you if Kirana duties have been included in your manachamal grant. Let Bhansari Hanumanta Singh's men collect Chhap, Dalal, Chhit-Chhap, and other payments from Newars living in your manachamal lands. In case you have appropriated such payments yourself, or helped others to do so, do not do so in the future."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.

Disbursements Under Jitaram Newar's Ijara

Royal order to Jitaram Newar: "You had been ordered to make disbursements to Sardar Birabhadra Kamwar from revenues due on the ijara taken by you for operating copper mines, but you have not done so yet. Make the disbursement immediately, as the Kaji is leaving for the front."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.

The same day, Jitaram Newar was ordered to make the following disbursements to the following persons from ijara revenues due for the Vikrama year 1865 for the copper mines of Parbat and areas in the western region, as well as for the Beni Mint:-

Dambar Thapa	Rs. 340
Foud Simha Adhikari	Rs. 340
Krishna Simha Thapa	Rs. 340
Harikrishna Dobhase (Interpreter)	Rs. 75

Kartik Badi 8, 1865".

Rights and Obligations of Cultivators in Banepa

Royal order to soldiers, Jagirdars, dhakres, Newars, and other inhabitants of Banepa: "We hereby order that no person cultivating rice-lands in the Banepa area shall be evicted. No soldier belonging to any company shall do so". The person who cultivates rice-lands (praja) shall pay the chardam-theke and ghiukhane levies and other payments, and also provide loans to the extent of the value of the rents (bali) when the soldier goes abroad. The amali shall pay rents to the soldiers in case the lands remain uncultivated". The cultivator shall be evicted in case he relinquishes the lands, or defaults in payments, or does not provide loans". The amali shall reallocate the lands of a deceased cultivator to another person who has no lands. Any person who does not comply with these orders shall be considered guilty."

Kartik Badi 8, 1865.
