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Papers of Sir Henry Miers Elliot

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Summary information

Repository:	Royal Asiatic Society Archives
Title:	Papers of Sir Henry Miers Elliot
Reference code:	HME
Date:	1788 - 1853 (creation)
Physical description:	Three boxes + 5 shelved volumes
Language:	Arabic
Language:	English
Language:	Hindi
Language:	Persian
Language:	Punjabi
Language:	Urdu

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Sir Henry Miers Elliot was a civil servant and historian who worked with the East India Company in India for 26 years. He is most well known for a compilation of his papers, 'The History of India, as Told by its own Historians', which was compiled and published posthumously in eight volumes by John Dowson, between 1867 and 1877.

After being appointed to the position of Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Bareilly in May 1828, Elliot advanced to a number of administrative positions within the East India Company, moving largely around Northern and Central India. His papers, which were written and collected during his time spent in India, comprise largely of research towards his various job postings.

Custodial history

The papers of Henry Miers Elliot have been collected by the Royal Asiatic Society since his death in 1853, though for much of the material it is unsure as to their acquisitional status. Notes by Professor Simon Digby from the late-20th century have helped to identify much of the material.

Scope and content

The collection spans Henry Miers Elliot's career working for the Indian Civil Service from 1827 to 1853, and includes:

- * Manuscripts mainly concerned with administration. These are in English and local Indian languages.
- * Correspondence to Henry Miers Elliot

* Printed Material

* Visual Material, including copper-plate rubbings, agricultural drawings and a map of Baiswara.

Some of the material had previously been identified by Professor Simon Digby, Honorary Librarian to the Royal Asiatic Society (1970-1984). The information provided by him has been kept with the Henry Miers Elliot Papers.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

The circumstances of the acquisition are unknown. According to Edward Thomas' Preface to "The History of India as Told by its Historians", Elliot's papers were brought to England by his widow after his death in South Africa in 1853. The material for future volumes was placed under the auspices of the East India Company who appointed W.H. Morley to continue the work. Morley was unable to do this and the work passed to Professor John Dowson, who completed the material in 1867. Therefore it is likely that the Elliot material came to the Royal Asiatic Society at some point after the publication of "The History of India" or after Dowson's death in 1881.

Restrictions on access

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Related material

Within the Royal Asiatic Society Collections there are some artworks donated by Henry Miers Elliot or found with his papers:

* Jambudvipa, a Jain map of the universe c.1830 (RAS Head catalogue 065.001)

* Five drawings of standards ('alams) by an Indian artist probably from Delhi or Hyderabad, c.1830 (RAS Head Catalogue 092.006-092.010)

Henry Miers Elliot also donated several bound Indian language manuscripts which can be found in the RAS Library catalogue: <https://ras.koha-ptfs.co.uk/> .

The Library also contains a copy of 'The History of the India as told by its own Historians: the Muhammadan Period' by Henry Miers Elliot, edited by John Dowson.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** gb891-hme

Access points

- [_East India Company_](#)
- [_Thomason_ _James_ _1804-1853_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Lawrence_ _John Laird Mair_ _1811-1879_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Hodgson_ _Brian Houghton_ _1800-1894_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Cunningham_ _Alexander_ _1814-1893_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Mackenzie_ _Henry_ _1745-1835_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Deedes_ _J.G._ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Macswen_ _C._ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Hutchinson_ _J.R._ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Boulderson_ _Henry Smith_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Lushington_ _Henry_ _1812-1855_ \(subject\)](#)
- [Simon Everard Digby \(subject\)](#)
- [_Manuscripts_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Maps_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Indian Civil Service_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Drawings_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Correspondence_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Caste_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_Colonial administration_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_India_ \(place\)](#)

Series descriptions

Series HME-HME/1: Manuscripts and notes for 'A History of India' and Supplemental Glossary of Terms Used in the North Western Provinces

Date: [1827-1853] (creation)

Scope and content: There are four bound manuscripts. There are also handwritten and printed loose notes, pages and letters concerned with the preparation of the material.

Physical description: Seven files

Language of the material:

- English
- Persian

Access points:

- [_Colonial administration_ \(subject\)](#)
- [_India_ \(place\)](#)

Publication status:

Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
HME-HME/1- HME/1/1	File - Glossary of Revenue Terms <i>Scope and content:</i> Bound volume compiled by various officers containing glossaries of revenue terms for the Indian districts of: * Agra * Allahabad * Azamgarh (Azimghur) * Betul (Baitool) * Bijnor * Delhi (Dehlee) * Kanpur (Cawnpore) * Etawah * Fatehpur (Futtehpore) * Ghazipur (Ghazeepoor) * Gorakhpur (Goruekpoor) * Hoshangabad (Hoshungabad) * Jabalpur (Jubulpoor) * Jaunpur (Jownpoor) * Kanpur (Cawnpore) * Kumaon * Mathura (Muttra) * Meerut * Mirzapur * Moradabad (south) * Narsinghpur (Nursingpoor) * Pilibhit (Pilibhut) * Saharanpur (Suharanpoor) * Shahjahanpur (Shahjihnpore) These show the local dialect words for the terms required by the administrators.	1838-1839	One bound manuscript
HME-HME/1- HME/1/2 HME/1/2	File - Notes for 'A History of India' <i>Scope and content:</i> Various notes, plans and rough glossaries for Elliot's 'A History of India', originally to be named 'A Complete History of Muhammadan India'. Attached at the end are English letters and newspaper clippings, as well as one sheet of notes in Devanagari script. Handwritten bound volume in English and local Indian dialects.	[1827-1853]	One bound manuscript
HME-HME/1- HME/1/3 HME/1/3	File - Definitions for Glossary <i>Scope and content:</i> Handwritten definitions for Elliot's glossary, with terms translated from various local dialects into English. Handmade notebook without cover.	[1827-1853]	One handmade notebook
HME-HME/1- HME/1/4 HME/1/4	File - Table of crop percentages	[1827-1853]	One item

	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>"Abstract statement showing the amount percentage on land cultivated for each species of crop". Handwritten table of the percentage of various crops cultivated on land in the districts of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Aligarh (Allyghur) * Azamgarh (Azimghur) * Bareilly (Bareilly) * Bulandshahr (Boolundshuhur) * Gorakhpur (Goruakpoor) * Meerut * Saharanpur (Suharunpoor) 		
HME-HME/1- HME/1/5 HME/1/5	File - Appendices for 'A History of India'	[1827-1853]	Four printed items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Four unbound manuscript pages for Elliot's 'A History of India', printed by the Oriental Lithographic Press, Calcutta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Appendices III A and III B: Diagrams depicting unknown, labelled items, probably hill towns, surrounded by notes in Arabic and one other, as yet undeciphered, script * . Item labelled 'No.VIII', probably an appendix: Diagrammatic map depicting a town and its buildings, numbered and labelled in Arabic. * Item labelled 'No.XV - Number 1': Printed table and map for the 'Village of Mouza Sooltanpoor, Purgunuh of Noh Jheel, Zilla Muttra', labelled in English. The table shows a brief, surveyed description of the area, which includes the number of houses and wells, amount of land covered by buildings, the cost of various items, the general caste of inhabitants, and the depth of water 		
HME-HME/1- HME/1/6 HME/1/6	File - Pages from a Printed Supplemental Glossary	[1827-1853]	Four unbound printed pages
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Loose printed pages, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * pp.109-110, and two duplicate copies, of the Supplemental Glossary for the North West Provinces (N.W.P), describing the various strands of the Bunjara community. * pp.231-232 of the Supplemental Glossary for the North West Provinces, with glossary definitions in various dialects and their translations and descriptions in English. Begins 'Dhoooh'/'Dhuh' and ends 'Dhora'. 		
HME-HME/1- HME/1/7 HME/1/7	File - Various Notes and Letters concerning Glossary and 'A History of India'	[1827-1853]	Ten items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Various unbound notes and letters, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Translations to English of words from Indic languages for Elliot's Glossary. * One page of rough Devanagari script. * Four pages with notes on the population and revenue of areas in India. * Letter from B.N.C Hamilton providing information on castes and villages. 		
HME-HME/1- HME/1/8	File - Manuscript for Supplemental Glossary of Terms Used in the North Western Provinces	1842 - 1844	1 bound volume handwritten
	<p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>Henry Miers Elliot</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>		

	Bound manuscript for the "Supplemental Glossary of Terms Used in the North Western Provinces". It commences with a description on the flyleaf of how the volume came into existence. There is a further description under the heading "Supplement to the Printed Glossary" initially dated 15 August 1843, crossed out and changed to 7 February 1844. The manuscript is then titled "Supplemental Glossary of Revenue & Agricultural Terms used in the North Western Provinces". The manuscript has many alterations and annotations. The volume measures 26.5 cm x 21 cm with marbled cover and leather spine entitled "M.S. of Supplemental Glossary".		
HME-HME/1-HME/1/9	File - Manuscript of Supplemental Glossary N.W. Provinces	1842 - 1844	1 bound volume handwritten
	<p><i>Creator:</i> Henry Miers Elliot</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> A bound manuscript for the "Supplemental Glossary of Terms Used in the North Western Provinces". The volume starts with a preface entitled "Supplement to the Printed Glossary" before beginning the glossary. The manuscript has some annotations and corrections. The volume measures 33.5 cm x 21 cm with marbled cover and leather spine much of which has been lost.</p>		

Series HME-HME/2 HME/2: Bound Manuscripts on Districts

Date: 1827-1853 (creation)

Scope and content: Three bound, handwritten volumes concerning the topography and statistics of the Dehli, Rohilcund, and Saugor and Nerbudda territories.

Physical description: Three bound volumes

Language of the material:

- English

Access points:

- _Colonial administration_ (subject)
- _India_ (place)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
HME-HME/2-HME/2/1 HME/2/1	File - Bound Manuscript on Delhi	[1827-1853]	One bound volume
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> Bound volume of the topography and statistics of the Delhi territory, largely handwritten with various printed pages inserted, and one printed map. Includes information on the various Pergunnahs (Parganas), or administrative units, within the region.</p>		
HME-HME/2-HME/2/2 HME/2/2	File - Bound Manuscript on Rohilcund	[1827-1853]	One bound volume
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p>		

	Bound volume of the topography and statistics of the Rohilkund division, handwritten and containing one printed map. Also contains a letter from P. ('Pilgrim', his pseudonym) Barron, a sugar merchant and supposed founder of Nainital, dated 1842.		
HME-HME/2- HME/2/3 HME/2/3	File - Bound manuscript on Saugor and Nerbudda	[1827-1853]	One bound volume
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Bound, handwritten volume of the topography and statistics of the Saugor and Nerbudda territory (located in present-day Madhya Pradesh). Includes information on the various Pergunnahs (Parganas), or administrative units, within the region.</p>		
<p>Series HME-HME/3 HME/3: Manuscripts concerning Castes and Districts</p> <p><u>Date:</u> [1825-1853] (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Administrative tables collected from the different districts concerning castes. Handwritten and compiled in local languages with some English.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> Nineteen files</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic • English • Hindi • Persian • Urdu <p><u>Note [General] :</u> The languages of a number of files in this series have not, as yet, been deciphered.</p> <p><u>Access points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>_Colonial administration_</u> (subject) • <u>_India_</u> (place) <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
HME-HME/3- HME/3/1 HME/3/1	File - Castes in Districts of Upper India	[1825-1853]	One handmade notebook and one letter
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Handmade notebook of tables of castes in districts of Upper India, pasted to the front of which is an Urdu letter to Elliot from Chuni Lal, dated January 1825.</p>		
HME-HME/3- HME/3/2 HME/3/2	File - Caste and Community Census for Agra	[1827-1853]	Sixteen items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Various tables and notes in an undeciphered Indic script, possibly Persian or Urdu, concerning information on the castes and communities of the Agra district.</p>		

HME-HME/3- HME/3/3 HME/3/3	File - Documents concerning Allahabad [1844]	Fifty-eight items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Various documents concerning the district of Allahabad, some unbound and others loosely tied. Written in various languages, possibly Urdu, Persian and Hindi.	
HME-HME/3- HME/3/4	File - Documents concerning Castes and Holdings of various Parganas [1827-1853]	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One manuscript table showing the castes of Zamindars and extent of holdings in the Parganas (administrative units) of Budaun (Bada'on), Azampur and Azamabad, with seals of local Tahsildars (tax inspectors) and Qanungos (local, hereditary registrars of landed property). Written in Arabic script, probably Persian or Urdu. Simon Digby notes that it was probably compiled for Henry Miers Elliot.	
HME-HME/3- HME/3/5	File - Description of Towns in the Azamgarh Pargana [1827-1853]	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One loosely tied item of eleven, handwritten pages, describing the towns in the Pargana (administrative unit) of Azamgarh, with numbers of houses and religions comprising the population. Simon Digby notes that it was probably for an unpublished Gazetteer.	
HME-HME/3- HME/3/6	File - Caste Census of Local Zamindars in Azamgarh [1827-1853]	Twenty-five items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Manuscripts containing census information on the castes of Zamindars (local hereditary lords and land holders) in the Azamgarh (Azangurh) Pargana. Letters, notes and tables written in Urdu, with one printed page in English, on the reverse of which is written 'Persian'.	
HME-HME/3- HME/3/7	File - Account of Castes of Zamindars in Benares [1825]	One handmade booklet
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Handwritten account in Persian of the castes of Zamindars in the Pargana (administrative unit) of Nirun, Varanasi (Benares) District, followed by an account of the caste of Gautam, Raja of Benares. Booklet consisting of five loose pages. Simon Digby notes that it may have been produced c.1825, and come into Elliot's possession.	
HME-HME/3- HME/3/8	File - Caste Census of Local Zamindars in Benares [1827-1853]	Three items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Three items, two of which consist of multiple, loosely tied papers and the other appearing to be a label, all in Arabic script, probably Persian or Urdu. Caste and community census information on local Zamindars from the Varanasi (Benares) District.	
HME-HME/3- HME/3/9	File - Survey Documents regarding Bundelkhand [1844]	Forty items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Individual and some loosely tied papers regarding Bundelkhand, from an 1844 survey, and including the Zilas (administrative units) of Hamirpur, Kalpi, and one other noted in Arabic script. All papers in Arabic script, probably Persian or Urdu, with some notes in Devanagari script.	
HME-HME/3- HME/3/10	File - Documents concerning the Zila District of Fatehpur [1844]	Twelve items
	<i>Scope and content:</i>	

	Documents regarding the Zila District of Fatehpur (Fathpur), with the reports or letters generally being addressed to 'The Secretary Sahib at Agra'. All in Arabic script, some noted as being Urdu, with sporadic notes in Devanagari script. Simon Digby notes seven bodies of material within this file, including: 1) Urdu report from Bholā Nath, describing the conditions of Parganas in the Zila of Fatehpur. 2) Urdu report from Madhu Ram, describing the conditions of Parganas in the Zila of Fatehpur. 3) Table of castes and tribes of Zamindars in the Pargana of Ghazipur, Zila Fatehpur, attested by the Qanungos (hereditary registrars of landed property). 4) Similar tables of castes and tribes of Zamindars from a) the districts attached to the Tahsildari (tax inspectors) of Fatehpur and b) for the Pargana of Fatehpur proper. 5) Three similar tables of castes and tribes of Zamindars for the Parganas of Ekdala and Dhata. 6) Tahsildar's report for some Parganas, including Karanpur and Muhsinpur. 7) Three further reports of Tahsildars.		
HME-HME/3-HME/3/11	File - Caste Survey of Local Zamindars in Gorakhpur	[1827-1853]	Twenty-one items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Some individual and some loosely tied papers, others being handmade booklets, concerning the survey information of castes and communities of local Zamindars (lords and land holders, usually hereditary) in Gorakhpur District. All in Arabic script, probably Persian or Urdu.		
HME-HME/3-HME/3/12	File - Table of Castes and Tribes of Gorakhpur	[1827-1853]	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One loosely tied item comprised of three large papers, written in Arabic script, probably Persian or Urdu. Table of the castes and tribes of Gorakhpur.		
HME-HME/3-HME/3/13	File - Documents regarding Castes and Tribes of Gorakhpur	[1844]	Nineteen items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Documents in Persian and Urdu regarding the enumeration of the population, castes and tribes of a Zila (noted in Arabic script) in Gorakhpur, with seals and attestations of Tahsildars and other local officials, some dated 1844.		
HME-HME/3-HME/3/14	File - Caste Census of Local Zamindars in Ghazipur	1844	Twenty-one items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Various pages in Urdu, some loose and some lightly tied, showing tables of caste and community census in the District of Ghazipur (Ghazeeppoor), Uttar Pradesh. Some items appear to be letters or short notes, and most items in the file are stamped with what appear to be official seals.		
HME-HME/3-HME/3/15	File - Caste and Community Census of Jaunpur	[1827-1853]	Nine items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Largely comprised of tables, although one item appears to be a letter, the contents of this file are handwritten in Arabic script, possibly Persian or Urdu. All items have what appears to be an official stamp, and are the caste and community census for Jaunpur (Jounpoor) District, Uttar Pradesh.		
HME-HME/3-HME/3/16	File - Description of Khangar Caste	[1827-1853]	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Short account in Hindi of the practices and habits of the rural Khangar (Khagar) caste, with a note in Elliot's hand on the reverse.		
HME-HME/3-HME/3/17	File - Account of the Branches of the Khatri Caste	[1827-1853]	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

	Addressed to W.C. Mcleod, this account of the branches of the North Indian Khatri caste is, as Simon Digby notes, written in pencil in the Persian shikasta script.		
HME-HME/3-HME/3/18	File - Pargana-Level Survey of Zamindar Caste Identity in Mathura	1844	Twenty-two items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Survey of the various Zamindar caste identities in the local Parganas (administrative units) within the district of Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. All written in Arabic script, possibly Persian or Urdu, and with what appear to be official stamps. Many items are in table format, though some are short fragments and others letters.</p>		
HME-HME/3-HME/3/19	File - Various Persian Memoranda on Castes of Zamindars	[1827-1853]	One item
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Seven pages written in Persian, all loosely tied together, concerning various information about castes of Zamindars. Simon Digby lists the pages as being of the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1) Jadon Chandravarshi * 2) Gujjars (pastoral ethnic group) of Sikandrabad, and Kayasthas and Dadris of Bulandshahr * 3) The Raja of Sarsawa, Saharanpur District * 4) Description of salt production at Sambhar (salt lake) 		

Series HME-HME/4: Other Manuscripts in Various Indian Languages

Date: [1827-1853] (creation)

Scope and content: These are handwritten manuscripts and notes probably belonging to Henry Miers Elliot mainly concerning languages and administrative details pertaining to India. However there is one file that contains a Legendary History of England.

Physical description: Ten files

Language of the material:

- Arabic
- Persian
- Hindi
- Urdu
- Punjabi
- English

Access points:

- _Colonial administration_ (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
HME-HME/4-HME/4/1	File - Notes of Inscriptions on a Well	[1827-1853]	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i>		

	Fragmentary notes, in Arabic, of inscriptions on a step-well (baoli) at Khari, Old Delhi. Simon Digby notes that the item probably belonged to Elliot.		
HME-HME/4-HME/4/2	File - Hindi Vocabulary of Religious Acts	[1827-1853]	One unbound manuscript
	<i>Scope and content:</i> An unbound manuscript consisting of three separate pages, the content of which is a Hindi vocabulary of religious acts from birth to death.		
HME-HME/4-HME/4/3	File - Various Hindi Fragments	[1827-1853]	Four items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Four separate fragments, handwritten in Hindi, with notes on all in Elliot's hand. Simon Digby notes more clearly the content of each fragment: * 1) 'Bayan Barsaat Hone Ka' * 2) 'Songs about Rain' * 3) 'Baiswara Raj ka Rag' * 4) Couplet from 'Candela Vamsavali' on the origin of the Rathore (Rajput clan)		
HME-HME/4-HME/4/4	File - Sujaq Numerals and Nagari Equivalents	[1827-1853]	Four lithographed sheets
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Urdu and Hindi sheets of sujaq (Urdu) numerals for weights and small coins, and their nagari (Hindi) equivalents.		
HME-HME/4-HME/4/5	File - Panjabi to Urdu Vocabulary	[1827-1853]	One handmade notebook
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One small, handmade notebook in Arabic scripts, with handwritten lists of Panjabi-Urdu vocabulary.		
HME-HME/4-HME/4/6	File - Legendary History of England	1853	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Several pages, all loosely-tied, some watermarked 1853. Written in Urdu, the papers recount a legendary history of England, from the earliest times to those of King Alfred, probably either written by or sent to Elliot. Simon Digby also notes on the front of this file a collection of mixed letters, with no single provenance, though these have not yet been found.		
HME-HME/4-HME/4/7	File - Takri (Pahari) Alphabet	[1827-1853]	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> A list of the Takri (Pahari) alphabet, used in the Panjabi Himalaya. The item was given to Elliot by the Raja of Mandi, possibly the 15th, Balbir Sen, who was Raja between 1839 and 1851.		
HME-HME/4-HME/4/8	File - Various notes	[1827-1853]	Four items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Four handwritten notes in various languages, namely Arabic, Hindi and Persian: * 1) A list of names within the Khatri caste in Punjab * 2) Persian date verse of the building of the fort at Rohtas * 3) Hindi letter 4) Fragmentary lines in Arabic		
HME-HME/4-HME/4/9	File - Various notes, tables and songs	[1844-1848]	Twenty-two items

	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>The file contains a variety of notes, alphabet tables with English transcriptions, songs and word-lists, many unidentified, with some in Persian script and others in Devanagari script. Simon Digby notes that the items are "evidently from the papers of Sir H.M. Elliot", and describes some of the contents as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1) Words in Persian script of a song (thumri) in tan (raga), Bihari * 2) 'Ahwal Katorianka' or 'Five Sepoy Kubeers', in Devanagari script, sent to Elliot by Wakefield, and copied down by one of the latter's 'Buchgotees' * 3) Word-list in Devanagari script, paper watermarked 1848 * 4) 'Hakikat Rajmahal', in Devanagari script * 5) Four items which appear to be lists or tables of Indian alphabets, one with English transcriptions. Digby notes that the alphabets included are North Indian, namely Kayathi, Shastri and Mahajani * 6) One long manuscript in Devanagari script, as yet unidentified, but with English transcriptions in Elliot's hand * 7) Six items in Persian script, as yet unidentified, which appear to be tables. On each is what appears to be an official stamp * 8) Two rough pages of notes in Devanagari script, written in pencil * 9) One slim item, appearing to be a Devanagari word-list * 10) Three pages of verse in Devanagari script * 11) One page in Devanagari script, appearing to be a word-list
HME-HME/4-HME/4/10	<p>File - Fragmentary pieces [1827-1853] Three fragments</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Three pieces of fragmentary lines, belonging to a Persian manuscript.</p>

Series HME-HME/5: Correspondence

Date: [1827-1853] (creation)

Scope and content: The majority of this correspondence are letters sent to Elliot to provide details for his Glossary, or other administrative purpose. They are in English, Urdu, Persian and Hindi. One letter is a list of the population figures for English counties according to the 1841 Census.

Physical description: Ten files

Language of the material:

- Urdu
- Persian
- English
- Hindi

Access points:

- _Nath_ , _Bhola_ . _Esquire_ _Indian Civil Servant - Secretary to Government, Revenue Department_ (subject)
- _Rai_ , _Kali_ . _Deputy Collector to Henry Miers Elliot_ (subject)
- _Colonial administration_ (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
HME-HME/5-HME/5/1	File - Letters to Elliot concerning Caste and Crop Information <i>Scope and content:</i> Letters to Elliot in Urdu and Persian, from Pandit Kedai Nath, Kali Rai, and Qazi Muhammad Sadiq Khan. Some are accounts of the Bargujar caste of Rajputs, and others are explanations of the terms of crop-sharing and reclaimed lands. All letters are estimated to be from c.1827.	1827	Seven letters
HME-HME/5-HME/5/2	File - Letter to Elliot concerning a Mission and the Term Khasia <i>Scope and content:</i> English letter to Elliot from Nainital, mentioning "Strachey's nomination to the Tartar mission", and then going on at length to describe findings on the origin of the term 'Khasia'. The letter is incomplete.	[1827-1853]	One letter
HME-HME/5-HME/5/3	File - Letter to Elliot concerning Translations <i>Scope and content:</i> English letter from Munshi Sadasukh Lal, addressed to Elliot at Shimla and dated September 1847. The letter recounts Sadasukh Lal's efforts and findings in translating terms for Elliot, likely for his 'Glossary of Terms'.	1847	One letter
HME-HME/5-HME/5/4	File - Letter to Elliot's Office <i>Scope and content:</i> Hindi letter on cloth-like paper addressed to the kacheri (office) of Elliot at Shimla, dated 1847.	1847	One letter
HME-HME/5-HME/5/5	File - Letter to Elliot concerning Caste Customs <i>Scope and content:</i> Urdu letter to Elliot, from Kali Rai, written over three pages, concerning the customs of the Magh caste.	1847	One letter
HME-HME/5-HME/5/6	File - Letter to Elliot concerning the Pargana of Rari <i>Scope and content:</i> Urdu letter to Elliot from Bhola Nath at the Tehsildari (place of revenue collectors), reporting on the condition of the pargana (administrative district) of Rari.	[1827-1853]	One letter
HME-HME/5-HME/5/7	File - Letter to Elliot and Notes on Glossary <i>Scope and content:</i> English letter from a British correspondent, whose name is yet to be deciphered, complete with seven items of notes on Elliot's 'Glossary of Terms' from letters A-G, with envelope.	[1827-1853]	Nine items
HME-HME/5-HME/5/8	File - Various letters and notes <i>Scope and content:</i> * Two English letters addressed to Elliot, complete with envelope, concerning notes and translations for Elliot's 'Glossary of Terms' - one is signed, but the name is yet to be deciphered. * Another letter within the file in an Arabic script, possibly Persian or Urdu, with English notes on the reverse in Elliot's hand. * One fragmentary note in English	1847	Five items

	* One fragment of English printed material. The articles included in the cut-out are as follows: Commercial Listings, General Orders, 'The Indian Passage' and 'Shiva and the Caves of Elephanta'		
HME-HME/5- HME/5/9	File - Letter and Note in Devanagari Script	[1827-1853]	Two items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Two items in Devanagari script, probably Hindi, one appearing to be verse and the other a letter, each with short notes in Elliot's hand.		
HME-HME/5- HME/5/10	File - List concerning the Population of English Counties	[1841-1853]	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> An item likely sent to Elliot, listing the population of English counties according to an 1841 census. Handwritten list.		

Series HME-HME/6: Printed Material

Date: [1827-1853] (creation)

Scope and content: The printed material consists of James Thomason's settlement report on the district of Azamgarh, from 1837 and a copy of a Hindi lithographed newspaper, the 'Shimla Akhbar', of 15th April 1848.

Physical description: Two files

Language of the material:

- English
- Hindi

Access points:

- _Colonial administration_ (subject)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
HME-HME/6- HME/6/1	File - Settlement Report of Azamgarh District	1837	One bound volume
	<i>Scope and content:</i> As Simon Digby notes, this small bound volume is an incomplete copy of James Thomason's settlement report on the district of Azamgarh, from 1837. On the front cover is a label in Elliot's hand noting that is for his Glossary, and on the inside cover is his personal, named label. The volume has sporadic notes, presumably Elliot's, throughout.		
HME-HME/6- HME/6/2	File - Lithographed Newspaper - 'Shimla Akhbar'	1848	One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Copy of a Hindi lithographed newspaper, the 'Shimla Akhbar', of 15th April 1848. Simon Digby notes that it includes a description and reproduction of a copper-plate inscription from Nirmand. He also notes that this printed material is likely from the same source (Henry Miers Elliot) as the Devanagari documents in this same collection.		

Series HME-HME/7: Visual Material

Date: [1827-1853] (creation)

Scope and content: Within this series there are rubbings probably from inscriptions on copper plates, diagrams of agricultural tools and a hand-drawn map of Baiswara.

Physical description: One bound volume and four further files

Language of the material:

- English
- Hindi
- Persian

Access points:

- _Baiswara, Uttar Pradesh, India_ (place)
- _Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India_ (place)
- _Mumbai, Maharashtra, India_ (place)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
HME-HME/7-HME/7/1	File - Collection of Copies of Copper Plates	[1827-1905]	One bound volume
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Large, bound volume containing rubbings of copper-plate Indian inscriptions. The front cover contains a label noting that the material belonged to Elliot, and an 'India Office Library' stamp. Other writing on the front with the dates 22nd April 1890 and August 1905, and the interior backing paper for the inscriptions which is watermarked 1858, would, however, suggest that the copper-plates were compiled posthumously.</p> <p>The contents of the volume is a large number of copper-plate Indian inscriptions, some in Devanagari script, and others in South Indian scripts, possibly Tamil or Telugu - the languages are as yet undeciphered. Many of the inscriptions are copies of rectangular plates, all with circular hook-like shapes at their tops.</p> <p>One note attached to two of the horizontal inscriptions states that they are copper-plate copies of Sasavanam (?), rewarding a grant by Tribhuvana Chakravarti in the temple of Thirupuvanam (Teruppuvanam) in the village of of Sivaganga, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu. Another note attached to a set of nine plates identifies them as again being Sasavanam(?) inscriptions at the same temple, Thirupuvanam, rewarding a grant to a village by Kulasekara Pandyan, a 13th-14th century king. The majority of plates in this volume do not, however, have English notes attached which identify them.</p>		
HME-HME/7-HME/7/2	File - Copies of Copper Plates of a Grant of the Pallava Dynasty	[1827-1853]	Thirteen items
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Twelve small copper-plate rubbings, complete with envelope, and numbered in pencil. The notes on the envelope state that the copper-plate inscriptions are to be headed 'Grant of the Pallava Dynasty'. A small note on the side of the envelope appears to read "sent to Bombay, July 24th". The inscriptions are in a South Indian script, probably Tamil, and have not yet been translated.</p>		

HME-HME/7-HME/7/3	File - Rubbing of Devanagari Inscription [1827-1853] One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> One rubbing of an inscription in Devanagari script, yet to be translated. The item could be a copy of a copper-plate, but this is not certain. Unfortunately, there are no notes accompanying the piece.
HME-HME/7-HME/7/4	File - Various Diagrams of Agricultural Tools [1827-1853] Five items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Included are five diagrams of various agricultural tools and machines, all of which are labelled. They are as follows: * 1) A press * 2) A cart * 3) A plough * 4) Parts of a plough, one noted as being at Varanasi (Benares). * 5) An agricultural machine, with names of its parts inscribed in Persian.
HME-HME/7-HME/7/5	File - Hand-drawn Map of Baiswara [1827-1853] One item
	<i>Scope and content:</i> A hand-drawn map of Baiswara, Eastern Uttar Pradesh, which Simon Digby notes is named in Hindi, with one note in English by Elliot, appearing to state next to four names that "these are subdivisions of the Lokhandee (?) [caste?] throughout Baiswara". There is also another note in an Arabic script, probably Persian, on the reverse of the map.

Series HME-HME/8: Bound Extracts, Reports and Correspondence

Creator:

Thomason
James
1804-1853
Lawrence
John Laird Mair
1811-1879
Cunningham
Alexander
Mackenzie
Henry
1745-1831
Deedes
J.G.
Macswen
C.
Hutchinson
J.R.
Boulderson
Henry Smith
Lushington
Henry
1812-1855

Henry Miers Elliot Brian Houghton Hodgson

Date: 1788 - 1851 (creation)

Scope and content: Five bound volumes of mainly handwritten manuscripts which Henry Miers Elliot collected, copied or wrote in the course of his duties of extracts, reports and correspondence,

Physical description: 5 volumes handwritten manuscripts

Language of the material:

- English
- Urdu

Access points:

- Elliot_ Sir_ Henry Miers_ 1808-1853_ (subject)
- Thomason_ James_ 1804-1853_ (subject)
- Lawrence_ John Laird Mair_ 1811-1879_ (subject)
- Hodgson_ Brian Houghton_ 1800-1894_ (subject)
- Cuningham_ Alexander_ (subject)
- Mackenzie_ Henry_ 1745-1831_ (subject)
- Deedes_ J.G. (subject)
- Macswen_ C. (subject)
- Hutchinson_ J.R. (subject)
- Boulderson_ Henry Smith_ (subject)
- Lushington_ Henry_ 1812-1855_ (subject)
- Indian civil service_ (subject)
- Colonial administration_ (subject)
- India_ (place)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
HME-HME/8-HME/8/1	<p>File - Miscellaneous Extracts from Official Documents Volume I</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p><u>Thomason_ James_ 1804-1853_ Lawrence_ John Laird Mair_ 1811-1879_ Henry Miers Elliot</u></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Miscellaneous Extracts from Official Documents Volume I copied in the course of Elliot's duties. The manuscripts in this volume are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Memorandum of the Heads of information obtained regarding Raj Suttassie, dated 14 June 1833. * Continuation of the Birt controversy, dated 5 August 1834. * Extract of a letter from Deputy Collector of [Gomekpoor], dated 14 February 1838. 	1807 - 1845	1 volume Handwritten manuscripts

- * Abolition of the Benares Mint
- * Mr. S. M. Boulderson's Finale, dated 17 January 1837.
- * Appendix to Report on Delhi Canals with hand-drawn maps, "Plan of the Head of the Soorsoottee River and Somb Rao shewing the drainage of the Sub Himala".
- * Measurement of land taken for a Canal, dated 5 June 1845.
- * Indirect profit derived by the Government consequent on the use of the Canal. Right of Government to distribute water for irrigation.
- * Captain Cautley's Report on the drainage of the Eastern Doon, dated 23 April 1844.
- * Indian Revenue Tables, 1809-1840
- * Revenue of 1808/9 and 1809/10.
- * Land and Sayer Revenue from 1807/8 to 1818/19.
- * Receipts and Balances from 1819-1823.
- * Total of each year's demands from 1835-1841.
- * Land Revenue in the Several Districts Ceded and Conquered Provinces from 1833/4 - 1842/3.
- * Receipts of Abkaree in the Several Districts of the Ceded and Conquered Provinces from 1833/4 to 1842/3.
- * Land Revenue and Abkaree in the Several Districts of the Ceded and Conquered Provinces from 1833/4 - 1842/3.
- * Mr Thomason on Revenue Accounts
- * Mr Thomason on alteration of Kirts.
- * Two reports on Official and Furloe year, dated 1836.
- * Parallel between the Judicial and Revenue Departments, dated 4 February 1842.
- * Comparative Statement of Establishment in 1830 & 1841.
- * Comparative Statement of Contingent Charges in 1830 & 1841.
- * Table of Depth of Well Water.
- * Nomination of Cazees, dated 14 October 1845.
- * Lord Auckland on Village Police, dated 1807.
- * Mr Thomason on Police Battalions, dated 22 May 1845.
- * Mr Thomason on Village Police, dated 19 October 1844.
- * Mr Thomason on the Mode of Realizing Revenue, dated November 1844.
- * On buying of landed property for Government, two reports, dated 25 January 1836 - 16 June 1837.
- * Board on the Putteedance sale Regulation, dated 5 November 1833-11 April 1834.
- * Memorandum on the rights of cultivation.
- * On Enhancing Rents of Ryots.
- * Three reports on Enhancements of Rents.
- * A Ryot cannot leave his land at pleasure, dated 25 June 1844.
- * Position of a Mouroosee Asamee after sale of his Kasht, dated 10 August 1845.
- * Mr. Allen on Interest and Soils, dated 25 March 1836.
- * On Sudder Board Control over Commissioner, dated 27 June 1839.
- * Revenues Officers should not hold leases, dated 1836.
- * On the Bhung lease of Seharunpoor, dated 2 June 1849.
- * Sale of Land under the Decree of Court, two reports.
- * Extract of a letter from the Commissioner of the Agra Division regarding the Revenue Administration, dated 1833/4.
- * Average price of Grain, dated 21 April 1836.
- * Statistics of Cultivation and Produce.
- * Produce of Sugar.
- * Statements of Estates the property of Government sold by Public Auction.
- * Sales in 1815/16.
- * Respecting Husunpoor in Moradabad.
- * Major Hearsey's right in Bitheree, dated 8 December 1839
- * Turaee Pergunnahs, dated 31 October 1843.
- * Turaee Pergunnahs of Rohilcund.
- * Sale of Bhyachara Metals, dated 7 September 1844.
- * Memorandum of the Area and Population of the NW Provinces.
- * Population of the District of Bareilly for 1843/4.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Census of Goruckpoor, 1843/44. * Tabular Abstract of Revenue Administration Report 1843/44 for Benares. * Board on Mozuffumuggur Settlements. * Mr Robertson on reply, dated 28 February 1842. * Sub-division of Estates. * Decimal Sub-division of a Bhyachara Village. * Copy of Mr Thomason's Memorandum regarding States of the Several Collectorships in the NW Provinces. * Salt imported into Shahjehanpoor from Oudh, dated 9 September 1844. * On the manufacture of salt from Saltpetre. * Assessment of Salt Beds in Goorgaon, dated 27 July 1841. * Stamps, dated 14 March 1843. * Abkaree farms, dated 15 April 1845. * Sugar refined and unrefined, dated 1 February 1844. * Captain Abbot on Jaloun. * On Gurheebunds, dated 21 September 1842. * Major Sleeman on the Survey of Saugor, dated 20 March 1841. * On Proprietary rights in Saugor, dated 22 July 1843. * Potels in Saugor, dated 19 August 1836. * On Ejectment in Saugor, dated 28 August 1840. * Mahratta succession. * References to Regulations. * Total Strength of City Thannahs, distinct from District Thannahs. * Extract from a Pamphlet on the causes of the progressive description of the price of grain. * Of the Amodah Beegah. * On Regulation I of 1821. Plantations, dated 24 December 1842. * Report on Ferozepoor * Extract from J.A. St. John's Lines of Travelling. * Mr J. Lawrence on Transfers under Decrees of Courts. dated 2 June 1845.
HME-HME/8-HME/8/2	<p>File - Miscellaneous Extracts from Official Documents Volume II 1795 - 1851 1 bound volume handwritten manuscripts</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p> <p>_Thomason_ _James_ _1804-1853_ _Hodgson_ _Brian Houghton_ _1800-1894_ _Cunningham_ _Alexander_ _1814-1893_ _Lawrence_ _John Laird Mair_ _1811-1879_ Henry Miers Elliot</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Miscellaneous Extracts from Official Documents Volume II contains the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Historical notice of Buildings situated on the right bank of the river Jamuna at Agra by Professor Luchmun Singh, 24 July 1851. * Letter from R.N. Hamilton to Henry Miers Elliot regarding the Tobut family of the Bhillah tribe, dated 10 June 1850. * Extract from a Report from Mr G. Blunt, Late officiating Sessions Judge Cis Suttu provinces, dated 13 April 1847. * Letter from Brian Houghton Hodgson to Waugh concerning Tibet, dated 10 June 1847.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract from a Report on the disputed boundary between Bikaner and [Buhawnpoor] by the Joint Commission Captains C.F. Jackson and A. Cunningham. * Diary of Pundit Kunbiya Sall en route to Cashmere of the 28 April 1847. * Extract of Dr. Jameson's Report on the Punjab, 1851. * Extracted from Captain Cunningham's Journal under date 20 August 1846. * Extract from a letter from the Resident at Indore date 11 June 1847. * Extract from a Report from Mr J Lawrence, Commissioner and Superintendent from Suttly States, dated 24 June 1847. * Extract from a Despatch from the Agent Governor General Saugor and Norbudda Territories, dated 24 May 1847. * Extract from a letter from the Collector of the Banba. * Extract from Mr M. Roberts' Report, dated 12 November 1846. * Lumries of Las. Extract from Dr Bradley's report on Jaulaab. * Extract from a letter from the Agent to the Governor General of Bundhcund, dated 21 April 1849. * Extract from Lieutenant J.R. Becker's Report on the Boundary between the States of Jessulmere and Khyrpoor. * Extract from Lieutenant J.R. Becker's Report on the Boundary determined between the States of Jessulmere and Bahawulpoor in A.D. 1850. * Letter from G.A. Bushby to Henry Miers Elliot to explain some of the terms in a report, dated 8 October 1851. * District of Sookhoo. Extract from Moorcrofts Travels Vol. I. * Extracts from a letter from the Commissioner & Superintendent Mooltan Division to the Secretary of the Board of Administration, Lahore, dated 16 April 1851. * Extract from Gilchrist Grammar, Calcutta 1795. * Extract from a letter from Major W.E. Baker dated 27 May 1847. * Sketch map of a Proposed Canal for supplying two natural channels in the Ceded Sikh States and Bhuttee Territory. * Extract of a letter from Lt. Col. W.H. Sleeman, 10 November 1847. * Extract of a letter from Captain D.C. Graham, Political Superintendent Kolapoor, dated 19 February 1847. * Extract regarding Irrigated surface. Extract from a Report from the Settlement Officer for Etawa district, February 1841. * Extract of a letter from Edgeworth to Thomason, dated 22 September 1850. * Khadir Sands. * Works on Weights and Measures. * The Ford of Bhatner. * Appendix: Explanation of Revenue terms accompanying Jemmabundee Report, 18 July 1840. * Extract of a letter from the Superintendent Protected Hill States, 11 September 1847. * A. Cunningham on Bhutan. * Extract from Justi Lipsi de Nulltia Lib. Quart. Dial. V. * Extract from the Journal of India and China by a Mahomadan traveller. * Extract from the translation of Mr Pole's travels. * Extracts from Oakeley's Travels. * Extract from Forster's Travels. * Diagram of the genealogy of the Peshwar. * Report on Castes. * Extracts from El Mas'udis' Meadows of Gold and Mines of Gems. * Astronomy, Geography, Anthropology and Natural History Compiled in Arabic by [Naturat]. * Report on a Persian translation of Abu Ryhan Byrany's work on simple medicine and other reports. * The temples at Kayiahi 22 miles East from Chattapur Bundelakhand. * The hermitage of Bhandhuraja Mumi near Allahabad on the Ganges. * The temple at Kampila or Kapilavastu and the city. * Genealogical list of the Chaudravandi Rajas of Kumau.
HME-HME/8-HME/8/3	<p>File - Extracts Relating to Survey and Settlement 1788 - 1844 1 bound volume handwritten manuscripts</p> <p><i>Creator:</i></p>

	<p>_Thomason_ _James_ _1804-1853_ _Mackenzie_ _Henry_ _1745-1831_ Henry Miers Elliot</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Extracts Relating to Survey and Settlement. The documents found within this volume are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Captain Waugh on combining Revenue and Trigonometrical Surveys, 29 January 1844. * Lord Auckland on the present mode of Survey and Settlement, 1838. * Captain S.A. Abbott on Hudbust and Khusreh Survey. * On Excitement Occasioned by survey. * General Principles of Settlement, particularly with reference to Geruckpoor. * Board on leases in Kumaon, 1834-1836. * Extract from Mr. H. MacKenzie's Minutes on Revenue Settlement of the 3rd of October 1837. * Board's instructions respecting Delhi Settlements. * Comparison between the Madras Ryotwarry System and the Revenue System in the NW by Mr Thomason. * Comparison between the Madras Ryotwarry System and the Revenue System in the NW by Mr H.M. Eliot. * Applications of Average Rates, 16 September 1836. * On fixing the rent rates of Ryots. * Mode of ascertaining rate where rents are taken in kind, dated 18 October 1839. * Mode of preparing the population returns, 20 February 1840. * Rent Rolls of Calpee, 28 April 1843. * Different Coinage on which Juma of early Settlements recorded, 1810. * On deduction from assets, 1811. * Survey previous to Permanency, 1814. * Government on Permanent Settlement, 1815. * Board on revocation of Permanent Settlement, 1817 * Extract from Consultation No. 15, 2 January 1841, on Pergunnah Meerut. * Government on the Settlement of Bundelcund, 1811. * Board of Commissioners Report on Bundelcund, 1817. * Government on the Settlement of Bundelcund, 1817. * Collector's Report on the Settlement of Allygush, 1806. * Board of Commissioners on the Settlement of Allygush, 1817. * Board of Commissioners on the Settlement of Moradabad, 1815. * Board of Commissioners on the Settlement of Moradabad, 1817. * Abstract of the General Observations on the Memorandum of H. Mackenzie in Revenue Appendix. * Printed Extract from a Memorandum of Mr H. Mackenzie, 1819-1820. * Mr Thomason on Benares Survey, 28 February 1842. * Survey operation especially in Benares, 27 April 1841. * Board on the opposition to the Benares Survey. * Mr F. Currie's view of Benares Settlement, 14 August 1838. * Extract from the Resolution of Government of 11 April 1788. * Extract from a letter from the Collector of Azingurh, 30 October 1835. * A few remarks on Mr Jonathan Duncan's Settlement of the Benares Provinces by Mr. Morrison. * Note by Mr Thomason on Mr Morrison's Remarks, 29 March 1842. * On the Rajah's Family Domains, 21 January 1834.
HME-HME/8-HME/8/4	<p>File - Settlement Reports 1835 - 1842 1 bound volume handwritten manuscripts</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> _Thomason_</p>

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Scope and content:

Settlement Reports - the documents in this volume are:

- * General Report on the Settlement of Zillah Meerat by H.M. Elliot, 31 August 1835.
- * Opinion of the Board and Government on the Settlement of Zillah Meerat, 26 October 1835.
- * Settlement Report on Pergunnahs Pooth and Sewanao, H.M. Elliot, 16 October 1835.
- * Mr Hutchinson's Report on Zillah Meerat and Pergunnahs Pooth and Seeanao, J.R..Hutchinson. 7 December 1835.
- * Settlement report on Pergunnah Chaprowlee, H.M. Elliot, 30 July 1835.
- * Commissioner on Pergunnah Chaprowlee, J.R. Hutchinson, 18 December 1835.
- * Board's Report on Zillah Meerat and Pergunnahs Pooth, Seeanao and Chaprowlee, J.G. Deedes, 8 January 1836.
- * Government confirmation on Zillah Meerat and Pergunnahs Pooth, Seeanao and Chaprowlee, C. Macswheen, 24 September 1836.
- * Settlement Report on the Tehseeldaree of Hustenapoor Nelcha, H.M. Elliot, 27 October 1836.
- * Commissioners Report on the Tehseeldaree of Hustenapoor Nelcha, J.R. Hutchinson, 24 February 1835.
- * Board's Report on the Tehseeldaree of Hustenapoor Nelcha, J.G. Deedes, 12 April 1835.
- * Government Confirmation on the Tehseeldaree of Hustenapoor Nelcha, C. Macswheen, 24 September 1836.
- * Settlement Report on the Tehseeldaree of Kyrana, H.M. Elliot, 20 October 1835.
- * Commissioner's Report of the above, J.R. Hutchinson, 6 February 1836.
- * Board's report of the above, J.G. Deedes, 1 March 1836
- * Government Confirmation of the above, C. Macswheen, 24 September 1836.
- * Settlement Report on the Tehseeldaree of Hawpoor, H.M. Elliot, 25 July 1836.
- * Commissioner's Report on the above, J. R. Hutchinson, 10 August 1836.
- * Board's Report on the above, J.G. Deedes, 4 October 1836.
- * Government confirmation of the above, C. Macswheen, 10 November 1836.
- * Settlement Report on Baghput and Loni, H.M. Elliot, 24 January 1837.
- * Commissioner's Report on the above, H.S. Boulderson, 24 April 1837
- * Board's Report on the above, H.M. Elliot, 30 May 1837.
- * Government confirmation of the above, J. Thomason, 8 July 1837.
- * Settlement Reports on Pergunnahs Dasnah and Jellalabad, H.M. Elliot, 19 June 1837.
- * Settlement Report on Pergunnah Meerat, H.M. Elliot, 6 July 1837.
- * Commissioner's Report on Pergunnahs Dasnah, Jellalabad and Meerat, H.S. Boulderson, 18 August 1837.
- * Board's Report on the above, H.M. Elliot, 13 October 1837.
- * Government's confirmation of the above, J. Thomason, 21 November 1837.
- * F.H. Robinson on Futtehghurh, 24 June 1836.
- * Pergunnah Suheswan, J.S. Brown, 8 May 1835.
- * Zillah Huzrutpoor in Budaon, J.S. Brown.
- * Pergunnah Daranugur, H. Lushington, 11 March 1835.
- * Pergunnah Pilhabans, R. Montgomery, 18 August 1835.

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