

providing supplies and boats for the passage of rivers; and the British Government will pay the full price of all such provisions and boats, and will make fair compensation for all private property that may be endamaged. The British Government will moreover observe all due consideration to the religious feelings of the inhabitants of those tracts through which the army may pass.

Art. 11. The Maharajah engages never to take, or retain, in his service, any British subject, nor the subject of any European or American State, without the consent of the British Government.

Art. 12. In consideration of the services rendered by Rajah Gholab Singh, of Jummo, to the Lahore State, towards procuring the restoration of the relations of amity between the Lahore and British Governments, the Maharajah hereby agrees to recognize the independent sovereignty of Rajah Gholab Singh, in such territories and districts in the Hills, as may be made over to the said Rajah Gholab Singh by separate agreement between himself and the British Government, with the dependencies thereof, which may have been in the Rajah's possession since the time of the late Maharajah Kurruk Singh; and the British Government, in consideration of the good conduct of Rajah Gholab Singh, also agrees to recognize his independence in such territories, and to admit him to the privileges of a separate treaty with the British Government.

Art. 13. In the event of any dispute or difference arising between the Lahore State and Rajah Gholab Singh, the same shall be referred to the arbitration of the British Government; and by its decision the Maharajah engages to abide.

Art. 14. The limits of the Lahore territories shall not be, at any time, changed, without the concurrence of the British Government.

Art. 15. The British Government will not exercise any interference in the internal administration of the Lahore State; but, in all cases or questions which may be referred to the British Government, the Governor-General will give the aid of his advice and good offices for the furtherance of the interests of the Lahore Government.

Art. 16. The subjects of either State shall, on visiting the territories of the other, be on the footing of the subjects of the most favoured nation.

This Treaty, consisting of sixteen articles, has been this day settled by Frederick Currie, Esq. and Brevet Major Henry Montgomery Lawrence, acting under the directions of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Hardinge, G.C.B., Governor-General, on the part of the British Government; and by Bhaee Ram Singh, Rajah Lal Singh, Sirdar Tej Singh, Sirdar Chutter Singh Attareewalla, Sirdar Runjoor Singh Majethea, Dewan Deena Nath, and Fuqueer Noor-oo-deen, on the part of the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh; and the said Treaty has been this day ratified by the seal of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Hardinge, G.C.B., Governor-General, and by that of His Highness Maharajah Dhuleep Singh.

Done at Lahore, this 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1846, corresponding with the tenth day of Rubbee-ool-awul 1262, Hijree, and ratified on the same date.

MAHARAJAH DHULEEP SINGH. (L.S.)

BHAE RAM SINGH. (L.S.)

RAJAH LAL SINGH. (L.S.)

SIRDAR TEJ SINGH. (L.S.)

SIRDAR CHUTTER SINGH

ATTAREEWALLA. (L.S.)

SIRDAR RUNJOOR SINGH

MAJETHEA. (L.S.)

DEWAN DEENA NATH.

(L.S.)

FUQUEER NOOROODDEEN.

(L.S.)

H. HARDINGE. (L.S.)

F. CURRIE.

H. M. LAWRENCE.

*Memorandum of a State Visit paid by the Governor-General to the Maharajah of Lahore in His Highness's Palace, on the 10th March 1846.*

ON the afternoon of the 10th of March, the Governor-General, attended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency the Governor of Sind, and the British Officers who were present at the ratification of the treaty on the 9th instant, paid a visit of congratulation to the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh at the Palace in Lahore. On this occasion Dewan Deena Nath, by direction of the Minister and assembled Chiefs, read, from a written paper, an address, of which the following is a translation:—

“It is impossible for us adequately to express the gratitude which we feel to the Governor-General for his having determined to continue the ancient relations which existed with the late Maharajah Runjeet Singh, and for his generosity, kindness, and mercy in maintaining this Government.”

“For the excellent advice which was given, yesterday, through kindness and friendship, to the assembled Sirdars, exhorting them to unanimity, prudence, and good government, we are also most grateful. We consider this good advice as having a direct tendency to effect the re-establishment of the Government of the country. We have further to express our gratitude for arrangements having generously been made, in compliance with our solicitations, for leaving a garrison in Lahore of British troops, with Major Lawrence and other trustworthy officers, for our protection and that of the city.”

“These troops will assuredly be honourably dismissed towards the Sutlej, upon a satisfactory settlement of affairs being effected within the period prescribed for their stay.”

“The various acts of generosity shown by the Governor-General on the present occasion, entirely satisfy us that His Excellency will ever maintain the same magnanimous and generous policy towards this State, and that, taking compassion on the extreme youth of the Maharajah,