

ENVELOPE B - VIII: BOARD - E.I.CO CORRESPONDENCE, 1784-; ETC

1. On the rate of exchange at Madras, Bengal and Bombay - East India Co. to Lord Weymouth: 14-11-1769.

- 1/2 page [IOR: HM. 909] [TYPED]

2. (i) Petition from EICo. regarding Judicial Courts at Fort William: dated 15-3-1774: extract

1/2 page [Public Record Office: PRO/T/1/506]

(ii) Petition from the Company to the House of Commons 23-6-1773; Petition to the House of Lords.

- 1 page [IOR: General Court 1770-1773: B/258]

(iii) Instructions for the Governor General and Council of Bengal (extract); General Court Minutes, 7-12-1773.

- 1 page [British Museum: 8022 h 24]

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3. The appointment of Lord Cornwallis as Governor General of India:

Lord Shelbourne to George III: 29-5-1782; George III to Lord Shelbourne: 29-6-1782; Lord Shelbourne to George III; George III to Lord Shelbourne: 1-6-1782.

- 2 pages [Papers of George III: Nov.1781 to Dec. 1783: [TYPED] Vol.I, pp. 260-262, Nos. 337, 338, 340, 341.]

4. Letter from Robert Clive to Strachey, regarding the Company possessions in India: Nov.7, 1772.

- 1 page [IOR: MSS European G/37/-] [TYPED]

5. Heads of a Bill for regulating the Government of the EICo's affairs both at Home and in India and Memorandum.

- 7 pages [Public Record Office: PRO/30/29/3]: Granville [TYPED] Papers]

6. Powers of the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India - The Board explains its powers: Letter to the Court of Directors of the EICo., July 27, 1803: [The letter arose from the reluctance of the Court of Directors to alter a previous order closing the college at Fort William by end 1803. The Governor General, Wellesley, appealed for sanction to keep the College going which the Court of Directors wished to be turned down.]

- 3 pages [Vol. 2, Letters from the Board to the EICo (pages [TYPED] 150-158, 159 and 169)]

7. Some aspects of Traga and Dharna in the early 1800's: Letter from the Board of Commissioners to the Directors of EICo, 6th Oct. 1815, regarding the practice of Bhauts in the zillah of Kaira in Gujerat.

- 8 pages [TYPED]

8. Aspects of land tenure:

(i) Letter from George Canning, President, Board of Commissioners to the Chairman of EICo., 16th August, 1817.

- 3 pages

(ii) Revenue Despatch to India, 12th April 1837, paras 26-35, sent to Madras.

- 2 pages [enclosed in Revenue Despatch to Madras of May 3, 1837, on pages 41-42 of Revenue despatches to Madras, 1837-1838]

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9. Penal Law and Judicial administration in Kumaon:

(i) Letter from the Board to the EICo., 4th Sept. 1824: [Kumaon had been recently acquired and Muslim Criminal Law which formed the basis of the Bengal regulations had never had any previous application there.]

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(ii) Letter from Court of Directors of EICo. to the Board: 10th March, 1824.

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(iii) Letter from the Board to the Court: 7th July, 1824

- 1/2 page

(iv) Letter from the Board to the Court: 18th Dec., 1824

- 1 page

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10. On levying a tax on pilgrims:

(i) Board to Court: 6-11-1832 and 14-1-1833.

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(ii) Court to Board: 11th Jan. 1833.

- 7 pages.

(iii) Letter from Court to the Board: 21-2-1833 and 13-6-1833

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11. Some Background to the secularising of the State: Letter from Chas. Grant, President of the Board of Commissioners to the Chairman of EICo.: 25-4-1833

- 2 pages [TYPED]

12. Participation in the religious ceremonies of the natives of India:

(i) Letter from the Court of Directors to the Board, 2nd August, 1838; From the Board to the Court, 3rd August, 1838; Court to Board, 9th August, 1838.

- 4 pages [TYPED]

13. Eleven questions...relating to the bill for prohibiting the wearing of East India silks, and printed and dyed calicoes.

- 1 page [BM: Harley 7310: Nos 169 & 170] [TYPED]

14. Black Hole of Calcutta: Letter dated May 7, 1757: from Talbot Williamson to Rev. Edmund Williamson.

- 1 page [Bedford County Record Office: M 10/2/246] [TYPED]

15. Letters regarding French Wars:

(i) Letter: Whitehall, June 8, 1756.

- 1/2 page [IOR: HM 94]

(ii) Letter: Whitehall, Nov. 2, 1753.

- 1/2 page [IOR: E/1/37: Letters Recd. 1752-3]

(iii) Letter from Robert Clive to Robt. James: March 30, 1755.

- 1/2 page [IOR: E/1/38: Letters Recd. 1754-5]
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