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*Chand Khan and Gulab Khan to the
King - Complain of the oppressions of the army.
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Petition from Khan Khan and Gostand
Khan, on behalf of themselves and others resi-
dents of Jyungpooa and Shakhnyz otherwise
known as Pahargnyz.

To The King Shield of the world &c
May his power and prestige last for ever.
Respectfully sheweth That whereas in these
days of audacious profligates we poor resi-
dents of Jyungpooa and Shakhnyz other-
wise known as Pahargnyz and other places
forming a community pass our time in fee-
dom from all grievances under your royal and
light suspending prestige; - whereas this town-
ship of Pahargnyz has always borne the
royal name (Shah meaning King); and
whereas frequently the troops of the state e-
merging from the Agmere Gate visit Pahar-
gnyz and oppressing the shop-keepers forc-
ibly take away their wares without the pay-
ment of prices; and entering also the dwelling
houses of the destitute and indigent forc-
ibly carry away all such articles as beds, wood,
vessels &c that they can lay hands on wound-
ing with guns and swords those ^{who} may suppli-
cate their forbearance, we, wearied by this op-
pression from the army are reduced to the
necessity of petitioning your august presence
that you regard for justice, and issue kind commi-

order that for our condition the officers of the
Army may be ordered to explain to and
enjoin on their men that they refrain from
killing us and the other poor residents of
Pahargunge (Prayers for the more abiding and
continued glory and prosperity of the King's
reign) signed the lowest of servants - Chand
Khan and Is-lah Khan - Dated 26th of the
month Shrawan - 20th June 1857

Autograph order by the King in pencil.

Muza Noogals will adopt such mea-
sures against the dervaites, as will com-
pel them to desist from plundering - so that
(our) subjects may not be aggrieved and op-
pressed.

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