

**Petition of Mukand Lal, dated 2 P. M., Tuesday,
18th August 1857**

To—The Nourisher of the Poor !

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.—That when the King, after holding his Court, had retired to his own apartments, Moulavy Fazl-ul-Hak, Nawab Ahmad Kuli Khan Bahadur, Budhan Sahib and Mirza Khair Sultan Bahadur, had the orders written which are detailed below : that all the officers of the army came to Nawab Ahmad Kuli Khan, demanding money for expenses : and that the King again came out at 12 o'clock. I have submitted these matters for your information. Moreover, all the order above referred to came under the King's inspection. The queen of the world¹ was asleep, and the seals have therefore not been affixed. They will, however, be affixed at 3 o'clock. It is now 2 o'clock P.M., and though the King's Court for the day has been ended, the whole of the Officers are still sitting about Nawab Ahmad Kuli Khan.

1. To the address of Rao Tularam. To send mony. Written as directed by the Shamshir-ud-dowlat.

2. To the address of Rao Tularam². Ordering the remittance of money in reference to Sadhrowli. Written as directed by the Shamshir-ud-dowlat.

3. To the address of Jaiji Scindiah. Written as directed by General Ghulam Ghous Khan.

4. To Baijja Bai. Written as directed by General Ghulam Ghous Khan.