

**Petition of Muhammad Baksh Ali, formerly Jail
Superintendent of Jhansi, dated 18th August 1857**

To—The King! Dispenser of Blessings on the World!
Shelter of Mankind, etc.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That the order passed on your slave's petition, that besides the 500 Soldiers now present, he may entertain sufficient men to complete a Regiment of Infantry, shall be carried into effect. Your petitioner's request, however, was that orders might be issued, to change the designation of the force under your slave, from that of Ali-Ghol^o, for any other which Your Majesty might be pleased to select, as the men composing it have been thoroughly drilled and disciplined.

Whatever designation Your Majesty may now assign them, they will always retain. Your slave, therefore, prays that order under Your Majesty's Seal and Signature may be issued in this matter. (Prayers for the prosperity of the reign.)
Petition of the lowly Muhammad Baksh Ali, Superintendent of the Jhansi Jail, officer of the Ali-Ghol.

Autograph order by the King, in pencil

Shamshir-ud-dowlat Bahadur^o will have an order written after the usual form of such orders. The name "Faiz" is assigned to this Regiment.