

**Order under the Autograph cypher of the King,
in pencil, dated 20th June 1857**

To—Mirza Moghal.

SON,—The illustrious and valiant Mirza Zohur-ud-din, otherwise Mirza Moghal Bahadur ! Learn ! That owing to the large daily expenditure of powder, none is now left in the Magazine, and orders have in consequence been issued that materials required in its manufacture should be purchased : and that though large numbers of powder-makers are employed, it cannot be produced as expeditiously as is necessary, while the daily demand for it is very emergent. You are directed to collect it from the men named in the subjoined list, as well as all that you may find after search in places where barrels of it are likely to be forthcoming, and to have all you may thus collect conveyed to the Magazine by to-morrow. Consider this business as taking precedence in importance above all others, and see that every necessary precaution is observed in conveying the powder to the Magazine, so that when it is required, there may be no interruption to the operations, and a cause of complaint as well as of danger to the men when fighting, may be removed. Be assured of our kindness.

From our Son, the illustrious Mirza Khair Sultan Bahadur	350 Barrels.
From the 74th Regiment Native Infantry at the Lahore Gate	232 Barrels.
From the men of the 38th Regiment Native Infantry stationed at the Delhi Gate of the Palace	80 Barrels.
From the Cashmere Gate (about)	70 Barrels.
From all the Regiments, all that may be found with them	...